Module 2 Coops in the Community Glossary



Career – A person's occupation or profession.

Career pathway – A group of occupations, industries, and majors with common knowledge and skills.

Commodity – Any unprocessed or partially processed good, such as grain, fruit, vegetable, or metal.

Distribution – Placement, location, arrangement, or disposition of items.

Marketing – The total of activities involved in the transfer of goods from the producer or seller to the consumer or buyer, including advertising, shipping, storing, and selling.

Philanthropy – Concern for human welfare and advancement, usually manifested by donations of money, property, or work to needy persons, by the endowment of institutions of learning and hospitals, and by generosity to other socially useful purposes.

Processing – A systematic series of actions directed to some end.

Supply chain – The sequence of processes involved in the production and distribution of a commodity.