

After watching *Beyond High School: Strategies for Nontraditional Students* and participating in the class activities included in this Teacher's Resource Book, your students will be able to:

- understand that the traditional four-year college experience does not serve all young people well
- be aware of three alternatives to the traditional college experience:
 1. apprenticeship programs, which offer an opportunity to learn a skilled trade while earning money on the job
 2. certificate programs at community colleges, which offer training in occupational specialties with no requirements for general education courses
 3. two-year or four-year colleges specially geared to the needs of students with learning disabilities and/or AD/HD
- understand the general time frame for completing apprenticeship and certificate programs
- recognize that persistence and planning, as well as training, are necessary for success
- imagine various career alternatives for themselves
- reflect on their values and relate their values to their goals
- identify their skills
- give thought to what they are good at and what they enjoy
- learn about the six approaches in John Holland's model for career development and identify their own dominant approaches