



Field Trip Preparation Talking Points for Instructors

It helps to let your students know what to expect on field trips to apprenticeship training centers and commercial job sites. A short orientation including the following talking points, given prior to the day of the trip, can help your students make the most of the learning experience.

Advocate for yourself

- Information you don't understand/ terminology ie) breaks, someone monopolizing the speaker etc.
- If you can't see/ hear
- No question is bad
- Ask for clarification. Job site culture assumes you will do this.

Trades talk smack about each other

- Research things for yourself. Don't form your opinion about a trade based on smack talk.
- Each person's experience and passion for what they enjoy is different. Talk to many trades women before forming opinions.

Further your knowledge about trades beyond field trips/ take the lead

- Youtube channel
- Apprenticeship and trades guides
- You can approach us for tradeswomen/ outside of assignment
- Mentoring

