Video Viewing Guide: Career Connections, WGTE Careers in Focus: Dental Assisting

Things to think about before you watch…

When you think about a career in dental assisting what do you think about?

Is a career in dental assisting a career you might be interested in learning more about? Why or why not?

What are your favorite subjects in school? In which subjects do you do well?

Things to think about as you watch the video…

What kind of person is best suited for a career in dental assisting?

What do you think would be the hardest part of working as a dental assistant?

What do you think would be the best part of working as a dental assistant?

Things to think about after you watched the video…

What would it be like working in this field? Can you picture yourself doing this job? Why or why not?

Are the subjects needed to do well in this career the same as the ones you enjoy and/or do well?

If you struggle with the subjects needed for this career but you are still interested in this career, how could you get help? How could you improve your work in those areas?

Do you know anyone who works in this field? If so, take time to talk to them about their job. If not, ask others who might know someone or research the career more online.