

***“I didn’t know that...was Made in Florida!”***

**Topic:** “I didn’t know that...was Made in Florida!”

**Competencies:** Students will identify and understand the modern manufacturing process about items that are Made in Florida.

**Length:** One Class Period

**Objective:** Students will understand the importance of the manufacturing process and the careers involved in the modern manufacturing process.

**Materials:** flip chart or dry erase/chalk board

**Description of Activity:**

1. Give students one minute to list what they know about things that are made in Florida and careers in manufacturing.
2. Write some of their answers on a flip chart or dry erase/chalk board.
3. Present the “What is Manufacturing” PowerPoint.
4. Use the “Manufacturing Cycle” slide to discuss the different careers in manufacturing (designers, quality testing, marketing, etc).
5. Give students one minute to list what they know NOW about things made in Florida.
6. Write some of their answers on a flip chart or dry erase/chalk board.
7. Give students one minute to list careers in modern manufacturing.
8. Write some of their answers on the flip chart or dry erase/chalk board.
9. Discuss the comparison between what they knew about manufacturing before the video/presentation and what they know now.
10. Discuss the career opportunities available in the world of modern manufacturing.
11. \*Check out different career pathways at [www.madeinflorida.org/Pathways](http://www.madeinflorida.org/Pathways). This gives students a chance to see different pathways to careers in modern manufacturing.
12. Have students create their own career pathway (this can either be done using the attached handout or by visiting [www.madeinflorida.org/Pathways](http://www.madeinflorida.org/Pathways)).
13. \*\*Provide career searching resources:
  1. <http://manufacturing.jobs.net/Florida.htm>
  2. <http://manufacturing.careerbuilder.com/mf.ic/Florida/>
  3. <http://www.nationjob.com/jobs/manufacturing/florida/>

\* Requires Internet access.

\*\*Salary information for careers in manufacturing can be found at [www.flate.pbwiki.com](http://www.flate.pbwiki.com) under Career and Education Planning.

**Evaluation:** Students will understand the importance of modern manufacturing and explore careers and career pathways.

# Career Fields in Manufacturing

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## How do I get there?

