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## New Student Programs

### *Catskill Hudson Unveils Two New Products*

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (Catskill Hudson AHEC) has recently launched two of their new products, *Who Done It? Solve the Medical Mystery®* and *Pathways to Success*.

*Who Done It? Solve the Medical Mystery®* is similar to a murder mystery, but with a better outcome. This program is a middle school health career awareness program that is presented in DVD format. In an amusing way, the storyline presents a crime that the audience must solve. However, each of

the four suspects has a physical ailment that requires medical treatment which must be taken into consideration during the investigation. After all the investigative information and physician "flashbacks" are presented, the video is paused and the audience is given a questionnaire that contains multiple choice, medically-related questions correlating with the video. The last question is, "According to the evidence and taking into consideration the physical health of all of the suspects, who do you think committed the crime?" When the questionnaires are completed and handed in, the video resumes with lab analysis of the evidence and the culprit is revealed.

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*Pathways to Success* is a Career Preparedness and Life Skills program designed for middle and high school students to not only help them build a transitional "bridge" from student to employee, but also to familiarize them with various health occupations.

The program is divided into six segments:

- Life Skills
- Personal Appearance
- Career Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Personal Finance
- How to Obtain a Driver's License

On the first day of the program, each student will receive a workbook and be assigned a different health occupation and corresponding salary (taken directly from the Catskill Hudson AHEC *My Health Career®* website) to maintain as their professional identity throughout the program and utilize during the career and budgeting exercises.

The *Pathways to Success* program meets New York State Learning Standards.

For additional information on *Pathways to Success*, *Who Done It? Solve the Medical Mystery®*, *My Health Career®* or any of our other programs, please contact Catskill Hudson AHEC at (845) 883-7260 or email us at [kdoyle@catskillhudsonahec.org](mailto:kdoyle@catskillhudsonahec.org).