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5 brief bullet points about what you do for 6-8 grade career education:

- I am the director for the Urbana Middle School afterschool program called SPLASH (Students Playing and Learning Afterschool Hours).
- As part of the SPLASH Program we offer middle school students a variety of learning and experiential opportunities that expand knowledge and interest.
- Many of the opportunities offered at SPLASH help students explore areas of interest and future careers.
- We connect and offer a variety of partner led classes which give students experience in the community and with adults from the community.
- We encourage students to learn and use a wide array of skills which may be beneficial and required for future careers.