

Free Career Activities to do with Kids



- Check out career books at the library
- Watch the stages of a building or road being built. Discuss the machines and tools used.
- Interview an adult about his or her career.
- Create a career collage from magazines.
- Create a community career book.
- Visit the local fire department, rescue squad, library, and post office.
- List the jobs at a school. Talk about what each person does at the school.
- Ask a child what their favorite career is and why.
- Have a child draw a picture or paint his or her favorite career.
- Rent kids videos from the library that talk about different careers.
- Identify different careers children see while on a car ride.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that have to do with food.
- Visit a farm, orchard, park, or national forest.
- Talk about the jobs you see.
- Let kids safely help with cooking and preparing food.
- Ask kids to name a career that matches his or her favorite school subject.
- Ask kids to name a career in sports other than a professional athlete.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that work with animals.
- Ask kids to name 3 careers that work outside.



-Visit www.vacareerview.org and click on Elementary. Take a trip through Career Town or visit the kid's search.