

Activity Instructions

What Do You Do? Me Too!

Essential Question What do you want to be when you grow up and how will you get there?

Materials paper; pencils; magazine clippings; crayons; markers; a picture of your child; safety scissors; glue sticks; What Do You Do? Me Too! activity sheet

Time Required 30 minutes

Directions

- 1. Have** your child choose a picture of themselves. The picture can be any size but should display their face clearly.
- 2. Ask** them to name common professions. Guiding question: *What does mom, dad, grandma, or grandpa do for work?*
- 3. Write** the careers on a sheet of paper and discuss the responsibilities for each profession. Ask: *Would you want to do any of these tasks?*
- 4. Explain** the importance of learning and continuing your education in order to achieve this goal. Talk about a sibling, family member, or someone you may know in middle school, high school, or college. Discuss the subjects they might study if they want to work in a specific profession.
- 5. Ask:** *What do you want to be when you grow up?* Write their answers on a sheet of paper.
- 6. Give** your child the "What Do You Do? Me Too!" activity sheet.
- 7. Help** them cut out their face from the photo and paste it on the activity sheet.



- 8. Remind** your child of the career or profession they chose. If they change their mind and want to pick a different career, that's quite all right!
- 9. Have** your child draw or collage around the photo, showing themselves working in their chosen profession.
- 10. Call** a family member and help your child share their collage or drawing.

READ ABOUT JOBS

Books about jobs can help your child think about the future. We suggest *A Day With Police Officers* by Jan Kottke, *My Grandfather Works in a Bakery* by Sarah Hughes, *Who Works at the Zoo?* by Alyse Sweeney, *Clifford the Firehouse Dog* by Norman Bridwell, and *School Principals* by Tracey Boraas.

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