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Activity Instructions

What Do You Do? Me Too!

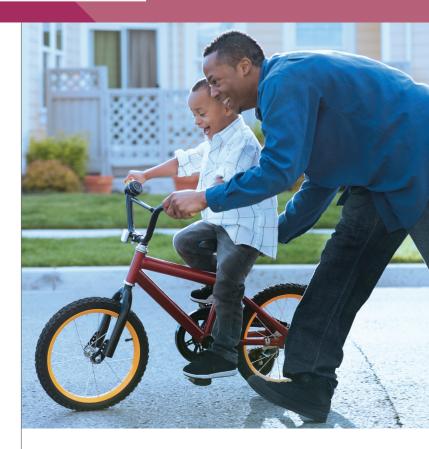
Essential Question What do you want to be when you grow up and how will you get there?

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

- 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!
- 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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