

Picture your dream job!

Best for ages 5-8

Directions for adults

Share this page with your child. Ask them to draw a picture of a job they might like to do someday when they are older. When they are finished commend their efforts and have a discussion about jobs and earning money using the picture as a springboard.

- Tell me about your picture (Tip: ensure that you know what job the child has drawn)
- What does that job do?
- Why does that interest you?
- What skills do you think you need for that job? (Tip: avoid saying what do you need to be good at, because we don't want kids to think that if they aren't good at something now, they can't develop those skills in the future.)
- What education or training do you think you need to do that job? (college, medical school, cooking school, etc.)
- Is that a job that works inside or outside? Do people who do that job work with other people or mostly alone? Which would you prefer? Why?
- Do you think that job is paid by the hour (wages) or a salary (an amount per year)? Which do you think you'd like better?
- Is that a job that works for a company or someone else, or a job where you work for yourself? Which would you like better? Why?

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