

The illustration features several stylized figures representing different careers. At the top left, a person in a purple shirt and red cap holds a large video camera. At the top right, a person in a yellow shirt holds a camera with a shoulder rig. In the middle left, a person in a red shirt holds a camera. In the middle right, a person in a grey shirt holds a camera. At the bottom left, a person in a teal shirt holds a boom microphone. In the bottom center, a woman with long red hair holds a handheld microphone. At the bottom right, a person in a blue shirt and purple cap holds a boom microphone. The central text is overlaid on this scene.

What is Your Career Story?

Inquiring students want to know!

Career Exploration AT HOME
Activity 2



GET THE CAREER SCOOP

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Another week cooped up with the family? It's a great time to connect *and* expand your career horizons too. All you have to do is round up the nearest adult in your house, on the phone, or online. Ask them to give you the inside scoop about what their career is all about.

Start with these questions and add questions of your own:

- What do you do?
- What influences led you to your current career?
- What did you want to be when you were a kid? Why are/aren't you doing it?
- What is the biggest obstacle you had to overcome to get where you are today?
- What advice would you have for your younger self?

“Do you have any idea what your parents do for a living?”

INSTRUCTIONS: Ask your parents (or other trusted adult) if you can talk to them about their career. Arrange a convenient time and come prepared with paper and pen or recorder to keep track of their answers.

After your interview is complete, use your best editing skills to summarize their answers in the worksheet pages that follow. Channel your inner journalist to write a compelling story. Be sure to include your most interesting discoveries. Repeat with other trusted adults who have interesting careers!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Interviewee's First Name

Interviewee's Last Name

Official Job Title

Employer

Phone Number

Email Address

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What influences led you to your current career?

What did you want to do when you were a kid?

Why are/aren't you doing that?

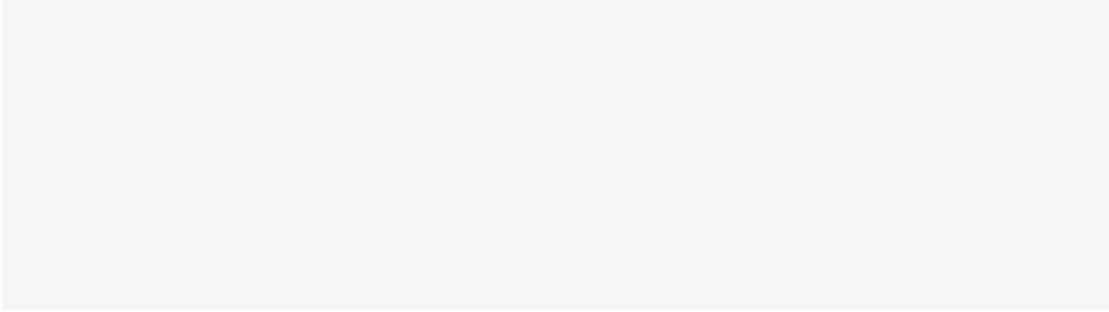
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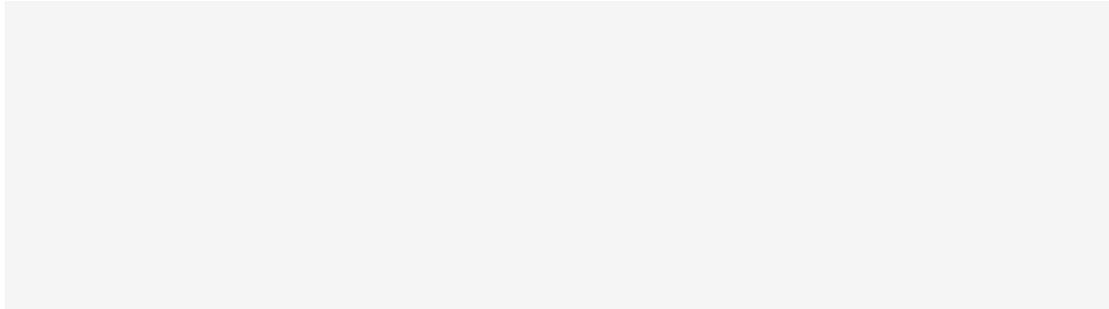
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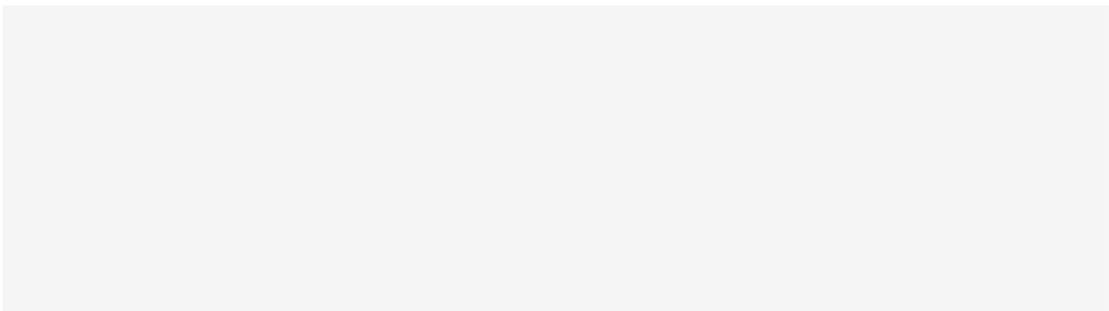
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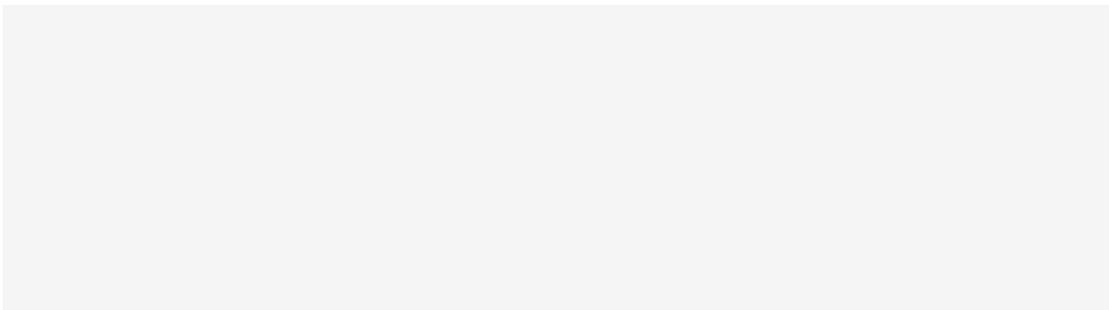
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