



Which career is right for you?

Career Exploration AT HOME
Activity 3



YOUR CAREER CLUES

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Find a person who loves what they do for a living and you won't have to look far to find direct connections to childhood interests and influences. There's the veterinarian who drove her parents crazy bringing home stray animals. There's the civil engineer who tore up the backyard building "highways" with toy trucks. Some of a person's earliest childhood interests often offer the purest clues about the type of work they will find most satisfying.

That's not to say that these interests don't evolve and change over time. Of course, they do! But it helps when students learn to tune into these clues as a way to cultivate self-awareness and make informal connections with careers options. It's another tool they can use to make well-informed and personally appropriate career decisions.

“Follow the clues to find career ideas that make the most of you.”

INSTRUCTIONS: Ask students to use the Your Career Clues worksheet to record information about their interests, skills, and desires. This isn't something they need to think about too much. Top of the mind answers tend to be most authentic.

Next week we will play career match-maker by helping students identify career options that match their clues.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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FOLLOW THE CLUES TO FIND AN IDEAL CAREER

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the space below to record clues about your skills, interests, and ambitions. Use the back side of this page use the prompt "When I Grow Up..." to write a descriptive paragraph about your hopes for your future.

MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IS...
BECAUSE...



MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IS...
BECAUSE...

SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR
HOURS WITHOUT GETTING
BORED IS...



SOMETHING THAT BORES ME OUT
OF MY MIND IS...

SOMETHING I'M REALLY GOOD AT
DOING IS...



SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO LEARN
TO DO IS...

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO
AFTER SCHOOL IS...



SOMEONE I KNOW ABOUT WHO
HAS A COOL CAREER IS...
THEY ARE A...