

ACTIVITY 1

Family and Friends Career Wheel

October 27, 2020

Students find out: What do the adults in your world do for their careers?

ACTIVITY 2

Guess What I Want(ed) to Be

November 3, 2020

Both adult and child draw pictures of themselves doing their wildest career dream come true. Parents share how those early ideas shaped their actual choices and students explore the inspiration behind their choices.

ACTIVITY 3

You Can Be Anything If...

November 10, 2020

Reality check as adults and students explore what it takes to make career dreams come true.

ACTIVITY 4

Mutual Admiration Society

November 17, 2020

Student and a favorite adult swap stories about their most admired celebrity, musician, newsmaker, inventor, historical figure, or sports star. What led to this person's success? Tell me why!

ACTIVITY 5

Food Fight!

November 24, 2020

Just in time for Thanksgiving dinner -- A friendly competition to see who comes up with the most careers involved in getting dinner from farm to table. Ready, set, go!

ACTIVITY 6

This Way to My Bright Future

December 1, 2020

Students complete a next steps roadmap they can follow to get where they want to go.

CAREER CLUB CLUES

ACTIVITY ONE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAREER WHEEL

It is often surprising to discover how little students know about what their parents and the other adults in their lives do for a living. This activity is meant to broaden the student's understanding of different career choices by filling six spaces in the career wheel with the names and career titles of six people they know.

The first part of the activity involves gathering the needed information. In some cases, this can be accomplished through a conversation with a parent or other trusted adult. In addition to providing details about their own jobs, these adults may be a secondary source of information about the career choices of other family members and friends.

In other cases, the research part of this activity may require actual (supervised) conversations with primary sources during which the student asks each person three questions. What is your name? What is your job title? and What do you do?

In part 2 of this activity, students transfer the names and career titles into separate spaces on the career wheel.

The completed career wheel can be used as a way to start conversations about career "legacies" among both birth families and chosen communities.

PART 1: CAREER RESEARCH

You are an investigative reporter and your job is to find out about the careers of the favorite adults in your life. Ask a parent or trusted adult to help you connect with six relatives, neighbors, and/or family friends to find answers to these three questions:

What is your name? What is your job title? What do you do?

Record your answers below.

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PART 2:

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAREER WHEEL

Use the information you gathered in Part 1 to fill in the Family and Friends Career Wheel below. Add one name and their career title to each of the six spaces in the career wheel. Celebrate being surrounded by so many interesting careers!

