

# Parent Take-Home Activities

## Extend Career Exploration Beyond the Classroom

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting your child's career exploration journey! These fun and simple activities will help your child connect what they learn at school with the world around them. They're designed to spark curiosity, conversation, and discovery about different jobs and skills.

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### 1. Career Interview at Home

Ask your child to choose a family member, friend, or neighbor with an interesting job. Help them prepare 3-5 questions to ask about the job, such as:

- What do you do at your job?
- What do you like best about your work?
- What skills do you use every day?
- How did you learn to do this job?

Encourage your child to share what they learned with you or at school.

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### 2. Job Observation Journal

Spend a day or a weekend noticing different jobs around your neighborhood or town. Help your child write or draw about:

- What jobs did you see?
  - What tools or uniforms did the workers use?
  - What do you think they like about their job?
  - What questions do you have about those jobs?
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### 3. Home Scientist Challenge

Explore science and engineering together using simple household items. Try these mini-projects:

- Build a paper airplane and test how far it flies.
- Make a homemade volcano with baking soda and vinegar.

- Create a bridge using books and see how much weight it can hold.

Talk about how scientists, engineers, and inventors use experiments like these every day.

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#### **4. Career Storytime**

Read books or watch videos about people in different careers. Some favorites are:

- "Iggy Peck, Architect" by Andrea Beaty
- "Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty
- Videos from kid-friendly career explorers on YouTube or PBS Kids

Discuss what the characters do and what skills they use.

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#### **5. Dream Job Drawing**

Ask your child to draw a picture of their dream job. Encourage them to include:

- What the job looks like
- Tools or equipment used
- Where they work
- What a typical day might be like

Display the drawing proudly at home or share it with their teacher.

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#### **Tips for Parents**

- Ask open-ended questions to encourage your child's thinking.
  - Celebrate their ideas and discoveries, even if they change often!
  - Connect career learning to your family's daily life and routines.
  - Use these activities as a chance to spend quality time together.
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Thank you for helping your child explore the exciting world of careers. Your support makes all the difference!