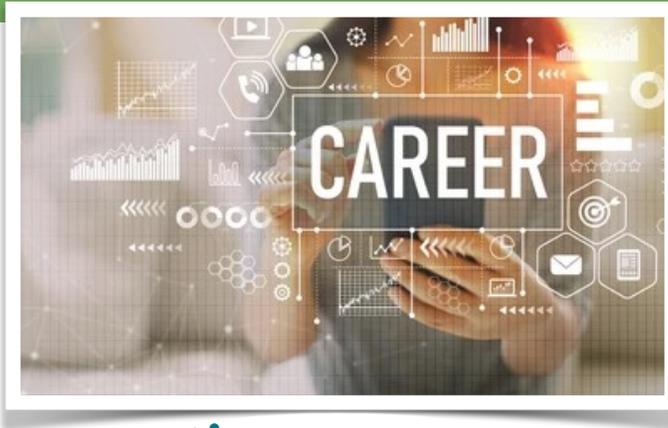


Teach These Children

Fivefold enrichment



Career Conversations

How can you encourage your child to make wise choices when it comes to their career? First and foremost, make a conscious effort to support their interests from birth. Second, expose them to, and discuss various careers whenever you are out and about in the community. Finally, be sure to weigh out the pros and cons with them early on so that they can make fully informed decisions when the time is right.

Activity

Each time you are out and about with your child build in an opportunity to discuss careers. Talk about what the bank teller does and what skills he/she has to have to do their job. Think about and discuss professions in areas where your child shows interest or potential. You want to do this frequently enough that your child has questions for you about the various jobs they see when they are out. These are great starter conversations for young learners. As children mature, it is important to help them to understand the pros and cons for various professions. For example, a child who wants to act should be forewarned of the pressures within the industry. Lawyers must read well and frequently. Some professions require “off” hours, or skills your child is averse to. Your child will likely change their mind many times before making any decisions. Your goal is merely to get them asking questions because a person who is informed has control over their life choices.

TIPS

Start early- make these conversations a regular part of your outings with your child as to spark interest, inquiry and ongoing dialogue.



Child's belief about self...

I am equipped

Family supports development of...

Skillset

Focus areas

- Behavioral

GOAL

Equip your child with skills to ask questions and investigate so they have control over their life and career choices.