

JOB SKILLS

Grab tomorrow — do it today!

Materials: Worksheets, web templates, pencils, timer
Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Whatever you want to be, learning matters. Because whatever you want to do, whatever path you want to pursue, depends on how prepared you are.

The more effort you put into homework, the more choices you'll have when you look for a job.

If you study and prepare, the job you desire is yours for the taking!

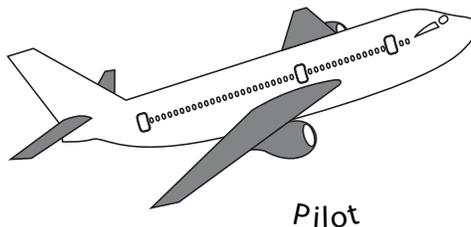
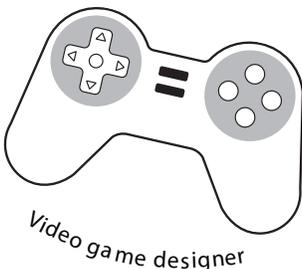
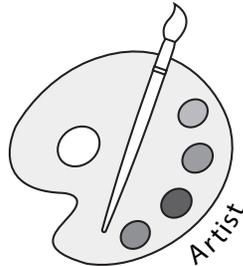
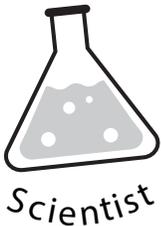
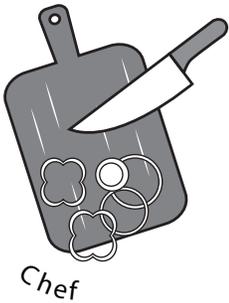
Do you want to be a construction foreman? If so, you'll need math skills, so you can calculate and measure. If you want to be a nurse, you'll need to learn biology and anatomy, so you can read charts and determine vital signs.

But what if you don't have the skills necessary for the job you want? Will someone hire you to be a construction foreman if you don't know math and can't measure?

Will a hospital hire you as a nurse if you can't read charts and calculate someone's pulse rate? Probably not.

Today, you're going to get a jump on the future — your own future!

What you'll discover is school and homework pave the way for your future job. Success requires hard work. The sooner you begin, the sooner you'll reap the rewards!



ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 In the center of the web template, write the job you'd like to have one day. Be sure to just pick one job.
- 2 After you've written your job in the center of the web, think of all the skills you'll need to successfully do that job. Write each skill on one of the lines fanning out from the center.

When the timer sounds, we'll share our future jobs and the skills required to achieve them. You'll have 6 minutes to write.

(Set the timer for 6 minutes.)

- 3 When you go home, ask your parents what they do in their job and what skills they needed to get that job. Ask about their assigned tasks, deadlines, hours required, how they learned their skills — and any other questions that come to mind.



