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Career Development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood.

Magnuson & Starr, 2000



Make the Home a Workplace


- Teach positive work values
 - Encourage children to want to work
 - Give children age appropriate chores and home responsibilities.
- <http://infographicaday.com/printable-age-appropriate-chores-for-kids/>

C&CR..What's coming up!

- ⇒ Career Cluster Lessons with hands-on activities-6th grade
- ⇒ One-on-one meeting with C&CR counselor for career assessment with 6th grade students
- ⇒ Monthly Career Speakers
- ⇒ College Visit to Bethel-5th grade
- ⇒ College Visit to Purdue-6th grade
- ⇒ All the Places I'll Go Career Video Contest for 5/6th grades

FREE Career Exploration Activities

1. Name as many jobs/careers as you can.
2. Play "I Spy" careers in the car and during trips/errands.
3. Visit different careers in the community.
4. Check out books about careers at your local library.
5. Take your child to visit your/family's place of work.
6. Interview family members about their careers and keep a journal. Share your career story too.
7. Create a collage/vision board with cool careers.
8. Work with your child to explore careers in hands-on learning activities such as cooking, yard work, sewing, carpentry, and more!

Parents/Guardians are KEY 

"When adolescents perceive their parents/guardians have high educational expectations for them, adolescents are likely to have higher aspirations for themselves."

Taylor & Harris, 2004



Many students by the age of 10 believe they may have already made decisions that will impact their future career choices.

Help your student get to **KNOW** themselves and **EXPLORE** careers early on so they can learn to **PLAN** their future and **GO** for their dreams!

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 - HENRY DAVID THOREAU