



What Job Should I Have?

Summary: List characteristics and personality traits and compare

Age Group: Full Family Activity

Materials: paper and pencil

Instructions:

Give each member of the family a writing utensil and a piece of paper. On the paper, make a list of the following:

- 3 Characteristics of yourself - how can I explain who I am? (quiet, busy, friendly, etc.)
- 2 Skills you have – what are you good at? (Math, Building, Cooking, etc.)
- 2 Interests you have – what do you like to do?
- 2 Dislikes – what do you not like to do?

Once everyone has their list, compare among family members. What is something you all have in common? What are differences among the lists? What kind of jobs would match your list? For parents or working adults, talk about your current job and why you have it. Explain how it matches your list and what you have learned on the job. What other jobs have you had?

Extension: Have each family member make a list of their dream job(s). Have each family member share their answer(s) and discuss what it would take to get that job (qualifications, education, etc.). Do you think that these jobs fit their personalities and skills? Share any other potential jobs that you think your family members would be qualified for or would be good at. Keep in mind, this may lead to the discovery of a job or field your child has never thought of doing or exploring!

If you have enjoyed this activity, please click [HERE](#) to see our other activity ideas.
Please click [HERE](#) to get a new set of activities in your inbox every week!