

Session 2: The World of Work

This session focuses on understanding careers and the world of work. Learners explore different job options, learn what skills employers look for, and think about how their own interests match with career paths. The aim is to build awareness before planning the next steps.

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Part 1: Jobs in My Community

Instructions: Look around your own village, town, or district. What jobs do people do every day to keep the community running? Fill in the table below with jobs you see around you.

S.No	Job	What Do They Do?	Skills/Training Needed	Why Is This Job Important?
1	Caregiver	Helps take care of people in the care home.	Compassion, patience, basic healthcare skills.	Ensures the residents are well cared for.
2	Cook			
3	Cleaner			
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Part 2: Vocational vs. Professional Careers

Instructions: When planning your future, you can take different paths. Let's look at the difference between two main types of careers.

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Read through the two lists below. Circle two Vocational careers and two Professional careers that sound interesting to you.

List A: Vocational Careers

Career	Circle Your Choice
Electrician	☐
Plumber	☐
Mechanic	☐
Tailor	☐
Chef	☐
Beautician	☐
Carpenter	☐
Graphic Designer	☐

List B: Professional Careers

Career	Circle Your Choice
Doctor	☐
Teacher	☐
Engineer	☐
Lawyer	☐
Accountant	☐
Software Developer	☐
Nurse	☐
Social Worker	☐

My Choices

Two Vocational careers I find interesting:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Two Professional careers I find interesting:

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- 2. _____

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List A: Vocational Careers	List B: Professional Careers
Hairdresser	Accountant
Photographer	Architect
Fashion Designer	Journalist
Tailor	Doctor
Chef	Engineer
Fitness Trainer	Teacher
Sports Coach	Lawyer
Groundskeeper	Graphic Designer
Gym Instructor	Marketing Specialist
Carpenter	Research Scientist
Electrician	Psychologist
Welder	Software Developer
Mechanic	Financial Analyst

List A: Vocational Careers	List B: Professional Careers
Construction Worker	Urban Planner
Clerk	Environmental Scientist
Customer Service Representative	Pharmacist
Receptionist	Civil Engineer
Data Entry Clerk	Art Director
Nurse	Physical Therapist
Pharmacy Assistant	Business Consultant
Lab Technician	Social Worker
Social Worker	Historian
Shop Keeper	Economist
Sales Person	Anthropologist
Housekeeping	Sociologist

Part 3: Match Careers to Subjects

Instructions: Look at the Vocational and Professional career lists above. Think about what skills are needed for each job, then group the careers under the subject where those skills are most relevant. Write at least 2 careers under each subject.

Subject	Careers That Use This Subject
Math	1. _____ 2. _____
Science	1. _____ 2. _____
English	1. _____ 2. _____
Social Sciences	1. _____ 2. _____
Art	1. _____ 2. _____
Physical Education	1. _____ 2. _____

My Top Match:

Looking at this list, the career that best matches my favorite school subject
is _____