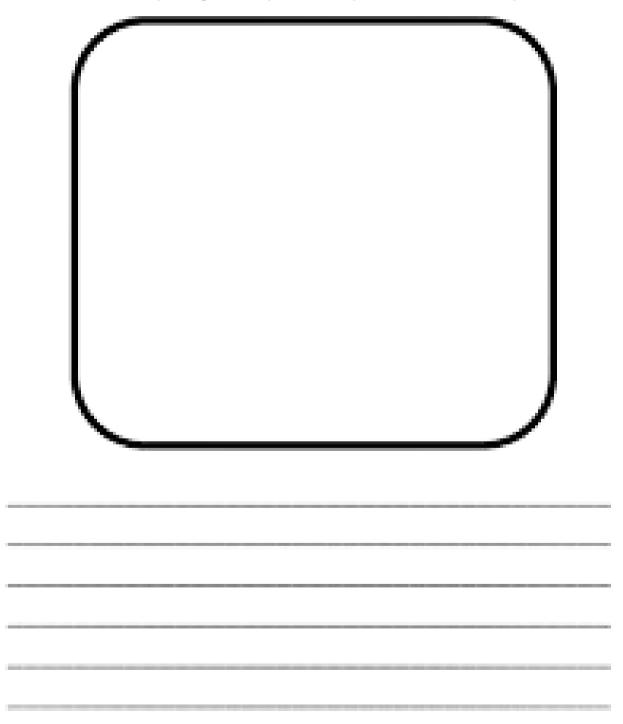


Exploring Jobs

Imagine yourself in different careers and write about what you would like to be when you grow up. Draw yourself in the space below.





MY WORKPLACE ADVENTURE

Instructions: Let's explore the workplace together! Answer the questions below and draw pictures to show what you discover.

- What is your favorite thing to do at work? Draw a picture of yourself doing it.
- Look around the workplace and find something you think is interesting.
 Draw a picture of it.
- What do you think people do at work? Draw a picture of someone working.
- Look for something colorful in the workplace. Draw a picture of it.
- What do you like about the workplace? Draw a picture showing what you like.
- If you could have any job when you grow up, what would it be? Draw a picture of yourself doing that job
- What is something new you learned about work today? Draw a picture to show what you learned.

Remember to use your imagination and have fun exploring the workplace!



THE HELPFUL HELPERS:

A Day at the Department of Employment Services

nce upon a time, in a bustling city, there was a magical place called the Department of Employment Services (DOES). At DOES, there were many friendly helpers who worked together to make sure everyone in the city could find good jobs and learn new skills.

One sunny morning, a group of curious children arrived at DOES with their parents for a special visit. They were excited to learn about the important work done there and how it helped people in their community.

As they stepped inside, they were greeted by the Director, Dr. Morris-Hughes, who was eager to host them for the day. She led the children and their parents on a tour of the office, pointing out different departments and explaining what each one did.

First, they visited the Job Placement Department, where Mr. David, a kind job coach, helped match people with the perfect jobs for them. He showed the children how he used a special computer to search for job openings and connect people with employers who needed their skills.

Next, they stopped by the Training and Education Department, where Ms. Emily, a talented teacher, taught adults new skills to help them succeed in their careers. She invited the children to join a Fun learning activity where they practiced counting money and writing their names, just like the grown-ups did in their classes.

Then, they visited the Career Development Department, where Mr. Carlos, a wise career advisor, helped people plan their future careers. He talked to the children about their dreams and encouraged them to think about what they wanted to be when they grew up.

Finally, they ended their tour at the Community Outreach Department, where Ms. Maya, a dedicated outreach coordinator, organized events to help people in need. She invited the children to join a volunteer project where they decorated cards for local seniors to brighten their day.

As the children said goodbye to their new friends at DOES, they were filled with excitement and inspiration. They had learned that no matter how big or small, everyone could make a difference in their community by helping others find jobs and build better futures.

And so, with hearts full of hope and determination, the children waved goodbye to DOES, knowing that they would always be welcome back to learn and explore again.

The End.



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Learning Activity

After reading the story, discuss the following with your child:

- What did you learn about the Department of Employment Services (DOES) and the helpers who work there?
- Why is it important to help people find jobs and learn new skills?
- What job would you like to have when you grow up, and how do you think it could help others?
- Create a drawing or write a short story about a job you would like to do to help others in your community.

Our exploration doesn't have to end here! There's so much more to discover about DOES and the world of work. You can continue your journey by:

- Visiting the <u>DOES website</u> to learn more about the services they offer and how they help the community.
- Asking your parents or guardians to share their own experiences with finding jobs and building careers.
- Imagining yourself in different careers and thinking about how you can make a difference in your community when you grow up.
- Exploring books, videos, and other resources about different jobs and industries.

REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT CAREER PATH YOU CHOOSE, YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND HELP OTHERS SUCCEED. KEEP EXPLORING AND DREAMING BIG!