

Career Awareness Resources K-5

Career Zone Presentations [K-5 Presentation](#)

Career Charades: Make a list of occupations that would be easy to act out. Ask different students to come and pull out a name of a career and act it out.

Read Aloud <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3GViCamOxk> *When I Grow Up*, By Al Yankovic (read aloud, 6 minutes) Reviews a number of different career options for kids to consider.

No-Prep Activity: The Participation Chain - <https://everydayspeech.com/blog-posts/no-prep-social-skills-sel-activity/teaching-participation-engaging-in-group-activities-for-elementary-students/>

[Career Day Activity Pack \(2nd-5th\)](#)

[Career Bingo \(K-3\)](#)

[Career Units K-5](#)

[Career Jeopardy](#) - interactive games to learn about different careers and their job tasks.

[Teachers Pay Teachers 4th-6th Career Activities](#)

[Career Family Tree](#)

[Career Information Worksheet](#)

[Career Navigator Worksheet I](#)

[Career Navigator Worksheet II](#)

[Career Scavenger Hunt](#)

[Career Zone Career Exploration](#)

[Career Interview](#)

[Color My Future: A Career Exploration Coloring Book](#)

[Community Workers Worksheet](#)

[Community Helper Resources/Activities](#)

[What Shoes Will You Wear Activity & Idea Book/Teacher Pay Teachers PDF's](#)

Writing Project: My First Resume - Task students with creating their first resume using proper formatting and simple headings such as jobs they like to do at home, awards from school or other extracurricular activities and special skills they might have.

Art Project: Invite students to create a career self-portrait.

Redraw/Draw Careers - Non-traditional Careers: Inspiring the Future- Redraw the Balance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv8VZVP5csA>

BeeKeeper Project-<https://www.definedstem.com/elearning-beekeeper-project-grades-k-2/>

Planning an Elementary School Career Day

Career Vehicle Day

Student Job Charts

Farm Science Lab

A Day in the Life Activity

Career Portfolio Project Report

Farm Science Lab

Career Webquest

7 Activities for Kids

Virtual Career Day Activities

Explore Career Options-5th grade

Career Days-4th Grade Reeths-Puffer Elementary Teachers, Jessica Radecki & Lisa Bignell, piloted a Career Days Project in 2021 & 2022 with their students. They connected with the MAISD K-5 Career Specialist to obtain resources, Career Zone information and connected with a few employers/community partners to develop videos that highlighted careers within each zone.

Example of Career Day Slide Show-highlighting each zone and having students explore each zone

Career Days Project-Students created presentations based on their interests in a particular career zone/career. These were then presented to their classmates. Teachers tied this project to a Technology Standard.

Career Education Lessons pre-K through 5

Career Awareness: What I Want To Be-To expose students to various jobs and careers within the six Michigan Career Zones.

Career Awareness: Careers That Serve the Community-(K-1st) Students will explain the importance of community workers, and identify the jobs of people within the community.

Career Development Lesson Plans K-12 Nebraska Department of Education

4th Grade College and Career Exploration Lesson

Career Exploration

Career Awareness Lessons 3rd Grade-PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency)

Career Awareness Lessons 5th Grade-PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency)