

Virginia Career VIEW

Elementary School Parent's Guide

Working with your child... Career Exploration and Development

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8 Free Career Exploration Activities

- 1 Name as many occupations as you can.
- 2 Play "I spy" occupations in the car.
- 3 Visit different occupations in the community.
- 4 Check out books about careers at your local library.
- 5 Take your child to visit your work.
- 6 Interview family members about their occupations.
- 7 Create an occupations collage
- 8 Work with your child to explore careers in hands on learning activities such as cooking, yard work, sewing, and more!

Career Development starts now!



Support Your Children.

Help children understand how school subjects relate to careers:

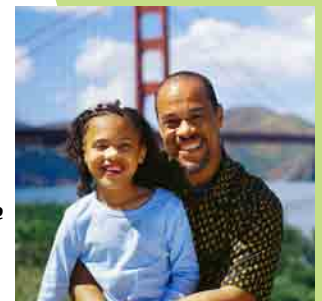
- Emphasize that school subjects are valuable for success in a variety of occupations.

- Basic skills such as math, reading, and oral and written communication are useful in all careers.



Make the Home a Workplace

- Teach positive work values
- Encourage children to want to work
- Give children age appropriate chores and home responsibilities
- Emphasize work for both children and parents



Consider This...

- Avoid labeling occupations for just boys or just girls.
- Invite your child to help with work tasks at home.

Teach and Demonstrate Productive Work Habits.

- Arrive to work and school on time.
- Encourage children to do their best on tasks and assignments.
- Finish assigned work on time.
- Participate in problem solving and creative thinking activities.
- Follow directions.
- Speak positively about work and education.