

People at Work in Our Community

Understand that communities include many kinds of work and services, with roles that vary by place.

LEARN • PRACTISE • CREATE • REFLECT

Original BrightPencil Kids resource - adult-led where appropriate

A4 edition • 12 purposeful pages • review copy

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Grown-up guide

Learning objective

Understand that communities include many kinds of work and services, with roles that vary by place.

Use this pack well

- Model the first example aloud, then let the learner try.
- Ask “How do you know?” more often than “Are you finished?”.
- Use real objects, talk, movement or observation when the activity suggests it.
- Stop or shorten the session if attention or enjoyment drops.
- Open-ended pages can have many successful answers.

Quality note

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Learn the idea

1 Work can provide goods, services, care, transport, knowledge and safety.

2 One workplace can contain many different roles.

3 Communities depend on cooperation between people.

Talk about it

Explain one idea in your own words. Give an example from real life, a drawing or an object if that helps.

Match community needs to possible workers without assuming gender.

List four different jobs that might be found in or around a hospital.

Explain how a baker and delivery driver can be connected.

Compare paid work, volunteering and caring responsibilities in simple terms.

Design five respectful questions for interviewing an adult about their work.

Try it beyond the page

Real-world / hands-on connection

Ask a trusted adult about one task they do and what skills help them do it well.

Before you finish

What did you notice?

What evidence, object or example helped you?

What would you change if you tried again?

Create something

Your project

Create a “community connections” web showing how five different roles help one another.

Use this space for planning, drawing, mapping, designing or notes.

CHALLENGE

Think deeper

1. Can one workplace have many job roles?

2. Why should jobs not be matched to gender stereotypes?

3. What is a service?

Quick review

1. In one sentence, explain the big idea of “People at Work in Our Community”.

2. Draw or write one example that shows you understand.

3. Choose one activity from this pack and explain the strategy you used.

4. Write one question you still have.

Answer & discussion notes

Use these as guidance, not scripts. Open questions can have different successful responses when the reasoning is sensible and evidence-based.

1. Suggested response

Yes.

2. Suggested response

People of different genders can do the same roles; match by skills/interests, not stereotypes.

3. Suggested response

Work done to help or provide something for others.

Review before publication

Check age fit, factual accuracy, clarity, accessibility, rights provenance and whether the activity works in practice. This file remains a review copy until those checks are signed off.

FINISH

My learning reflection

I finished this BrightPencil learning pack.

One thing I understand better now:

A strategy that helped me:

Something I created or noticed:

My next small question or goal:

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