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## May 2020 Tips for Career Exploration with Kids

### Read about Different Careers

You can find information online about every career imaginable! When your child expresses interest in an occupation, encourage them to research it online to find out more about it!

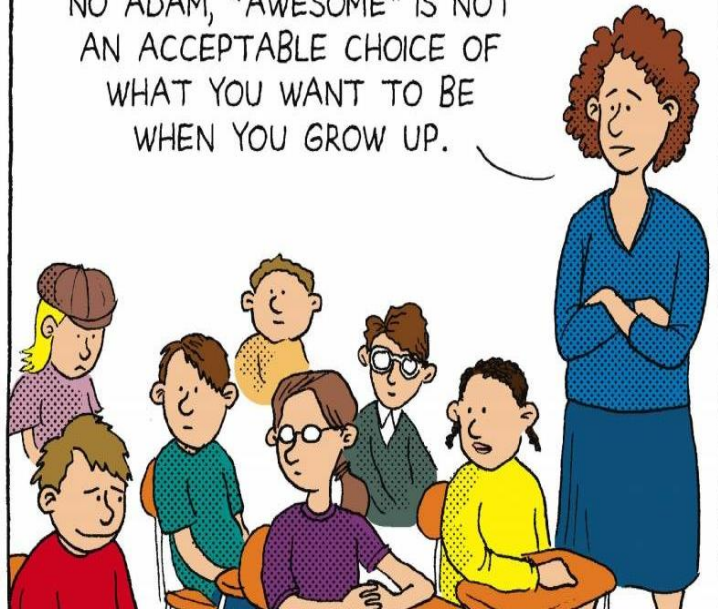
### Help Your Child Learn About Themselves

What are your child's interests, values, and talents? Discuss how their characteristics can influence their future career choices!

### Keep Your Opinions to Yourself:

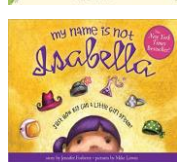
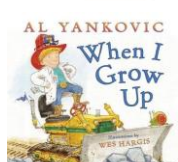
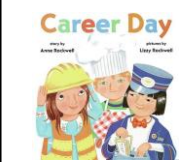
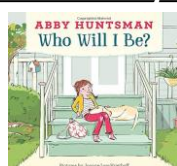
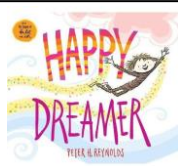
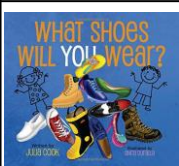
Your child may express interest in a career you think is all wrong for them! You may be right, or you may not know enough about that specific occupation. Do some research together. You and your child may learn something new!

NO ADAM, "AWESOME" IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE CHOICE OF WHAT YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP.



### Career Exploration Questions Fun "Would You Rather"

- Work indoors or outdoors?
- Work alone on a project or work with a team?
- Have a workday that changes each day or have set tasks that stay the same each day?
- Work close to home or travel away from home for work?
- Work daytime hours or work evening hours?
- Be your own boss or work for someone else?
- Make less money at a job you love or be rich and work at a job you hate?
- Sit or stand all day?



### PBS Curious Kids Careers Link

<https://www.pbs.org/video/curious-kids-careers/>

### Career Interest Inventory

Take a Career Interest Inventory and find out the types of careers that are best for you!

<https://eao.arizona.edu/sites/eao.arizona.edu/files/Career%20inventory.pdf>

