

**ACTIVITY**

**Jobs in My Town**



**Title:**

Jobs in My Town

**Grade Level:**

K-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time Allotment:**

35-45 minutes

**Description:**

In this activity, students will match occupations with their responsibilities to learn about jobs within their community.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Students will recognize occupations and their responsibilities.
- Students will build community awareness.

**Teacher Materials:**

- *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*
- *Jobs in My Town PPT*
- *Jobs in My Town Answer Key*

**Student Materials:**

- *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*
- *Jobs in My Town PPT*
- Pencils, crayons, or markers (in person)
- Tablet/computer (virtual)

**Teacher Preparation:**

**In person:** The instructor will print a classroom set of the *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*. The instructor should have a copy of the *Jobs in My Town Matching Answer Key*. Before starting the activity ensure you have access to the proper technology so that each student will be able to see the *Jobs in My Town PPT*.

**Virtual:** The *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet* can be accessed in Google Drive. The instructor can decide if they want to distribute the worksheets via Google Classroom or email. If students cannot access the required worksheets, then the instructor can present the activity with a smartboard or projector to complete as a class. The instructor should have a copy of the *Jobs in My Town Matching Answer Key*, which can also be accessed in Google Drive. Ensure every student has a digital device (computer or tablet). Make sure every student has a computer, tablet, to view the *Jobs in my Town PPT*.

All resources needed for this activity are linked in the Teacher Materials section.

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**Instructional Procedure:**

1. Ask the students what they think the word **job** means and select a few students to share their answers with the class. Explain to students that a job is a paid position of regular employment or something that someone does for work. Continue by explaining that individuals work at jobs to receive money so they can pay for the things they want or need. Conclude by stating It is also important that people receive **training** for their job. Explain to students that training is a specialized background or experience that can help you with your job. Ask the students if they can name a job they know of and select a few students to share their answer with the class. Inform students that during today's activity they will be learning about different jobs in their town.
2. Present the *Jobs in My Town PPT*. Move through the slides one at a time pausing at each slide in order to display the image of each job. As you present each image ask the students what job this image makes them think of and select a few students to share their answers with the class. The instructor can provide clues to the students by utilizing the notes section of the PPT. Once the students have shared some of their answers the instructor can reveal the job title which matches the image presented.
3. A.) In person: Pass out the *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*. Ask students to match the images to the corresponding job listed below.  
  
B.) Virtual: Pass out the *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*. Ask students to match the images to the corresponding jobs listed below. The *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet* can be accessed via Google Drive. The instructor may then decide to distribute the worksheet to students via Google Classroom or email. If each student cannot access the required worksheet, the instructor can present the activity with a smartboard or projector to complete as a class.
4. To close the activity, ask the students the following discussion question: "If you had to choose one of the jobs we discussed today which would it be and why?" Select a few students to share their answers with the class.

**Key Vocabulary:**

- **Job:** A paid position of regular employment.
- **Training:** The specialized background and experience that help you with your job.

**Attachments:**

- *Jobs in My Town Matching Worksheet*
- *Jobs in My Town PPT*
- *Jobs in My Town Matching Answer Key*

**Resources:**

FederalReserveEducation.org

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