

Researching Careers

1. "What do you want to be when you grow up?" If you already know, great, explain what it is and what they do?
 - a. How do they spend their day? Do they work Monday-Friday?
How many hours per day do they work?
 - b. What do they do throughout their day?
 2. What level of education do you need for your career? BA, BS, Masters, a Certificate, or none of the above?
 3. How much money does an incoming person in your career make? What about later in life, how much money do they make?
 4. What colleges/universities offer the major you need for your job?
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Mrs. Mascolo's Example

1. When I grow up I want to work at a Community College and teach incoming college Freshman skills to be successful in college.
 - a. Teach, prepare lessons, grade papers, some do research in their subject area
 - b. Professors do not work Monday-Friday, the work 2-4 times per week depending on how many classes they teach
 - c. Throughout their day they might lesson plan, grade papers, teach the class, then hold office hours
2. Someone who is a Professor must have a Masters Degree in that subject area
3. A Professor beginning their career would make \$44 an hour or an average of \$54,000, later in life, a college professor can make up to \$88,000.
4. Colleges and Universities that offer the major I need include California State University, Northridge which has a strong teaching credential program and masters.

