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Careers Curriculum: Gr 5-7

Book Title: See It, Dream It, Do It

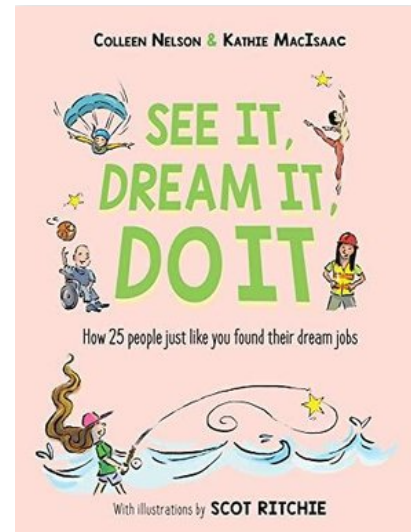
Author: Scot Ritchie

Materials needed: Book, paper, and writing utensil

Question: What ‘spin off jobs’ are available, that connect to the job I currently feel passionate about?

Big Ideas: Exploring our strengths and abilities can help us identify our goals.

First Peoples Principles: Learning takes patience and time.



Lesson ideas:

Introduce the book to the class and ask them if they had ever asked this question before “*what spin off jobs are connected to a career I currently feel passionate about?*” Have a class discussion, maybe make a mind map on the white board to showcase a few examples. For instance, if you had “Doctor” in the middle of your mind map, what other jobs happen on site at the hospital or clinic that make the doctor able to do their job? This could include, clerical, nurses, IT technicians, lab tech’s, janitorial, drivers, and so much more.

Review the book, select 3-4 examples to read to the class, possibly selecting jobs that you believe your class would be interested in, make sure to review “Spin off jobs” and “Did you know” to illicit interest.

Have students get with a partner, maybe pair up students based on pathways / careers of similar interest and brainstorm their own mind map.

Extending: Have students choose a career of passion and establish a pathway to this career:

- Pre-requisites
- Credentials: certificate, diploma, degree, masters, PHD
- Spin off jobs, or jobs they could get along the way – stepping stones
- Students create a presentation to showcase learning: poster board or digital

