



Grow Your Work Tree



DEVELOP
IDENTITY

WHAT TYPES OF CAREERS DO PEOPLE HAVE?

1: START WITH YOURSELF

Learn about different careers from the people around you.

THINK ABOUT who your friends and family know

In the “Conduct Family Interviews” lesson you made a list of five people you know and the work they do.

To begin this activity contact each of these five people and ask them to identify two more people they know who have a job that is different from theirs. All you will need is a first name and the profession they are in.

Fill out this form with the information you gather from your contacts.

Your Contact	Person They Know	Career They Have

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO IN DIFFERENT CAREERS?

2: LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF

Research various careers.

THINK ABOUT researching careers

Look at each career listed on your table. Go to careereexplorer.com and search for each profession. Write a sentence that explains what people in these jobs do.

Profession	Description

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT MAKING CONTACTS?

4: Reflect and Update your thinking

I can use what I have learned about researching careers and making contacts to help me find a suitable profession in the future.

Did you find any careers that were interesting to you while making your tree? Which ones?

Why is it important to research possible careers?

Why should we start making contacts now, when we are younger?