KINDERGARTEN LESSON IDEA #1

ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (EE) + CAREER EDUCATION AND WORK (CEW) STANDARD

TITLE

Jobs in My Community

CEW STANDARD & 'I' STATEMENT

13.1.3.D - I can name five (5) different jobs in my community.

LESSON OBJECTIVE ALIGNED WITH ESSENTIAL ELEMENT

ELA.EE.SL.K.4 -Students will identify familiar people and things related to at least 5 jobs in their community.

POSSIBLE MATERIALS

hat, badge, tool, uniform, AAC devices, visual boards, storybook(s), video(s), also see Sample Visuals

ASSESSMENT / ARTIFACT

Observe and document communication attempts and engagement. Accept all modalities of expression. See Sample Data Sheet.

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

- Read: Whose Tools Are These? | Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do | Whose Tools?
- Show and explore objects: hat, badge, tool, uniform
- Use visual aids or models for choice-making and exploration.
- Prompt students to identify and/match jobs with objects using AAC, gestures, or visuals.
- Play: Name That Job or Name That Tool



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CONNECTIONS & SUGGESTIONS

SUPPORT COMMUNICATION

Eye gaze boards, PECS,
AAC, gestures, and
modeling will be used to
support communication.

USE REINFORCEMENT

- Reinforce attempts to communicate using verbal praise, tokens, or preferred sensory items.
- Provide immediate and specific feedback to increase engagement.

VERBAL BEHAVIOR (VB) / RESPONSE TYPES

- Manding: Student requests a job picture or prop.
- Tact: Student labels a job or item related to a job.
- Listener Response: Student selects a picture/object after hearing its name.
- Matching: Student matches pictures to job items.
- Imitation: Student imitates job-related actions (e.g., pretending to sweep).
- Echoic: Student attempts to repeat job names.
- Intraverbal: Student responds to 'Who helps people?' with 'Doctor' or similar.

SAMPLE VISUALS





SAMPLE LESSON DATA SHEET

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DATA SHEET					
Student Name:	Grade:	School Year:			
Teacher Name:					
CEW Standard:	Essential El	Essential Element:			
Description of Activity:					

Date	Targets	Prompt Level	VB / Response Type	Notes

