Free Career Activities to do with Kids

Check out this list of a month's worth of career exploration activities that are all free. Check off each activity you complete, or cut out the squares and draw them out of a jar for some variety.

	Check out career books at the library.	Track the progress of a construction project in your area. Talk about the tools used.	Interview someone about a career.
	Create a career collage from magazines.	Create a community career book.	Visit the local fire department, post office, and rescue squad.
	List the jobs at a school. Talk about how the jobs work together in school.	Ask a child about their favorite career and explain.	Draw or paint a favorite career.
	Rent kids videos from the library that talk about different careers.	Identify careers you spot on a car ride.	Ask kids to name 3 careers that work with food.
	Visit a farm, orchard, park, or national forest.	Talk about jobs you see at the store.	Allow kids to assist an adult with cooking and preparing food.
	Assign kids chores and talk about skills.	Name a career related to a favorite school subject.	Name careers in sports other than a professional athlete.
	Name 3 careers that work with animals. Pick one to draw.	Name 3 careers that work outside.	Name careers that work with money
	Name careers that work with kids.	Send a thank you note to someone in a helping career. THANK YOU	Talk about how school skills relate to good work habits.
	Name a job for each letter of the alphabet.	Talk about large employers in your city or town.	Name the jobs at a favorite vacation spot.
	What careers involve driving?	Sculpt careers out of play dough and try to guess what they are.	Try to guess a career by naming three clues about the career.