



What's my career?

TARGET GRADES

Elementary School and Middle School

OBJECTIVE

Students think about characteristics of different professions.

MATERIALS

- Index cards and tape, or post-its
- Markers

PREP TIME REQUIRED

10 minutes

PREP STEPS

Write a variety of professions on index cards, e.g. teacher, lawyer, doctor, scientist, musician, chef, police officer, fireperson, president, etc. For a challenge, write names of professions that students may not typically think of e.g. web/graphic design, welder, construction management, food scientist, etc.

Optional: As part of the activity, you can have each student write down a career on an index card/post-it note. Then redistribute the cards among students for use during the game.

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED

10 minutes for one puzzle

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- Tape an index card on each student's forehead.
- They must find out who they are by asking other students yes or no questions. They should try to find out who they are as quickly as possible by asking the other students questions.
- Example questions:
 - Do I work in a school?
 - Do I like making food?
 - Do I work with young people?
 - Do I work in a hospital?
 - Do I save people's lives?
 - Do I sing or rap?
 - Was I elected into office?

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