

Elementary Activity

Picturing Skills

This activity helps build career awareness by developing a vocabulary of occupations and skills. It also develops photography skills.



1. Create a photo album of family activities.
 - Have the child take photos of family members while they are involved in activities around home. The family members may be doing work chores or leisure activities.
 - Put the photos in a book.
 - Then talk with the child about what the subjects are doing in the picture, such as reading, cooking, taking out the trash, cleaning, etc. Below the picture, list the action word that describes that the subject is doing.
2. Bring out the picture book at different times to review the vocabulary and add pictures.
3. Have the child take photos of different people at work and add to the picture book to help the child become aware of the vocabulary associated with work.
4. Ask friends and family members to take photos to add to the picture book.

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