

KID'S CAREER CHOICES

TEACH CAREER OPTIONS TO STUDENTS



PARALEGAL AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS

Paralegals and legal assistants work hard to support lawyers. Paralegals work fulltime, often more than 40 hours per week in order to meet their deadlines.

Paralegals and legal assistants:

- Investigate and gather the facts of a case
- Research laws, regulations and files
- Report on findings



MOBILE APP DEVELOPER

Mobile app developers are software engineers who work with mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

Mobile app developers:

- Create, program, test and maintain apps and mobile platforms
- Work with companies and businesses to create user friendly apps
- Determine the main purpose of an app based on the goals and needs of the business
- Create the interface that allows the app to function



BACHELOR'S DEGREE (AVERAGE SALARY \$79,000)
(four+ years of college, major in software engineering)

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER

Health services managers plan, coordinate the business operations of health care providers. They work in offices of health care such as hospitals, nursing homes, or group medical practices.

Health services managers:

- Improve healthcare services
- Help facility reach their goals
- Recruit, train, schedule, and supervise staff members
- Prepare and monitor budgets
- Manage facilities finances such as patient fees and billing
- Create work schedules



BACHELOR'S DEGREE (AVERAGE SALARY \$104,000)
(four+ years of college, Master's degree preferred)

VIDEO GAME DESIGNER/ PROGRAMMER

Video game designers/ programmers are software engineers that specialize in working as part of a team to develop videogames. This job is sometimes called a user interface programmer.

Video game designers/ programmers:

- Bring a videogame from an idea to an actual product
- Create a storyline for game
- Outline the design and layout utilizing scripting language
- Creating and editing code
- Incorporating artwork into the game with beautiful visuals
- Creating game menus
- Enabling online access to game



BACHELOR'S DEGREE (AVERAGE SALARY \$70,000)
(four+ years of college)

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Social media managers plan ways to gain interest in various products or services. They have varying work schedules that change based on their projects.

Social media managers:

- Work with different platforms to develop a strategy
- Create promotional content
- Manage social media accounts
- Negotiate with influencers
- Facilitate social media studies
- Monitor and report on potential
- Meet with clients
- Market research



ONLINE CAREER SEARCH ACTIVITY

Have students explore possible career options and interests in depth. Students will explore the career in depth by analyzing things such as career growth, median salary, educational requirements, training, qualities needed, work environment, etc.

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CAREER SEARCH

#1: Choose three careers that may be a good fit for you.
 #2: On the table below, write each of those careers in the column labeled "career".
 #3: Log onto www.bls.gov/ooh/ locate the "search handbook" tool in the top right corner.
 #4: Inside the box, type the first career you listed.
 #5: Choose a page from the results and read the career's description.
 #6: Find the information listed below. Fill in the chart.
 #7: Repeat for all three careers.

CAREER NAME	EDUCATION?	TRAINING?	MEDIAN PAY?	JOB OPENINGS?
#1 Epidemiologist	Master's Degree	on the job	\$75,000	7,800
#2 Video game programmer	Bachelor's Degree	NONE Needed	\$70,000	1,849,700
#3 mental health Counselor	Master's Degree	Internship and license	\$47,000	327,500

How would you describe each of these careers? What do people with each of these careers do?

CAREER #1
investigate causes of disease and/or illness

CAREER #2
design the software or write the code for video games

CAREER #3
provide support for people who suffer

CAREER #3
work in offices, private practices, hospitals, clinics, prisons, and community centers.

CAREER #1
I like listening to and helping others.



CAREER CLUSTERS ACTIVITY

Students explore their level of interest in each of the 16 career clusters.

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CAREER INTERESTS

There are 16 career clusters listed in the boxes below. Each of the boxes below based on your interest level of the described careers. Careers you think **WOULD BE** a good fit for you → color **GREEN**
Careers you think **MIGHT BE** a good fit → color **YELLOW**
Careers that you **DO NOT** think would be a good fit → color **RED**

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
This cluster involves everything related to agricultural products. This includes farmers, ranchers, scientists, engineers, and veterinarians.

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION
This cluster involves designing, building and maintaining homes, industrial facilities, streets or bridges. Roles vary from carpenter to engineers.

ARTS, AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION
This cluster is perfect for creative people who want to study film and media arts. These people have passion for music, dance, cinema, and fashion. Careers in this cluster include journalist, actors, dancers, and behind the scenes workers.

FINANCE
People with strong math skills who want to work in offices, accounting studios, or tax agencies. Careers in this cluster include auditors, financial analyst, bank workers, or debt counselors.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
This cluster is for software developers, web designers, network administrators, computer specialists, computer science teachers, computer network analysts, and information security analysts. These careers interest those who love the internet.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
This cluster involves people who work in schools or colleges. This cluster includes teachers, tutors, counselors, school psychologist, and speech and language pathologists.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
This cluster involves jobs that you can do in restaurants, tourist agencies, resorts, hotel, and more. This cluster interests people who like to help other people and

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION
This cluster involves people who mostly work directly with customers in office settings. This cluster includes business analysts, accountants, secretaries, and administrative assistants.

ENGINEERING
This cluster involves high-level technical work in individual laboratories, research facilities, and manufacturing plants. These careers include biomedical engineers, civil engineers, mathematicians, statisticians, and geoscientists.

WHICH CAREER INTERESTS YOU?



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CAREER OPTIONS POSTERS

Show students 36 possible future career opportunities available to them if they are willing to put in the work.

COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Computer support specialists provide help and advice to computer users. Since computer support is an important function for businesses, these specialists have varying schedules and must be available at all times.



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SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Service representatives work in a variety of industries. They are needed in many industries.



NURSE PRACTITIONER

Nurse practitioners work in a variety of settings such as physician's offices, hospitals, and clinics. Nurse Practitioners coordinate patient care and provide health care services.

Nurse practitioners:

- Record patient medical history



36 CAREER OPTIONS POSTERS

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DENTIST

Dentist are responsible for maintaining the oral health of their patients. Dentist work in private offices or established dental practices.

- Dentist: Care for a patient's teeth, gums, and related parts of the mouth



PHARMACIST

Pharmacists fulfill patient's prescription medication requests and offer advice and counseling in the ways to safely use medication.

- Fill prescriptions sent from doctor's offices
- Verify medications and patient information
- Check for any side effects of mixing new prescriptions with patient's currently prescribed medications
- Advise and counsel patients on how to use their medications
- Give flu shots



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CAREER SORT

Help students identify interests and possible career options.



This looks like a GOOD JOB for me!

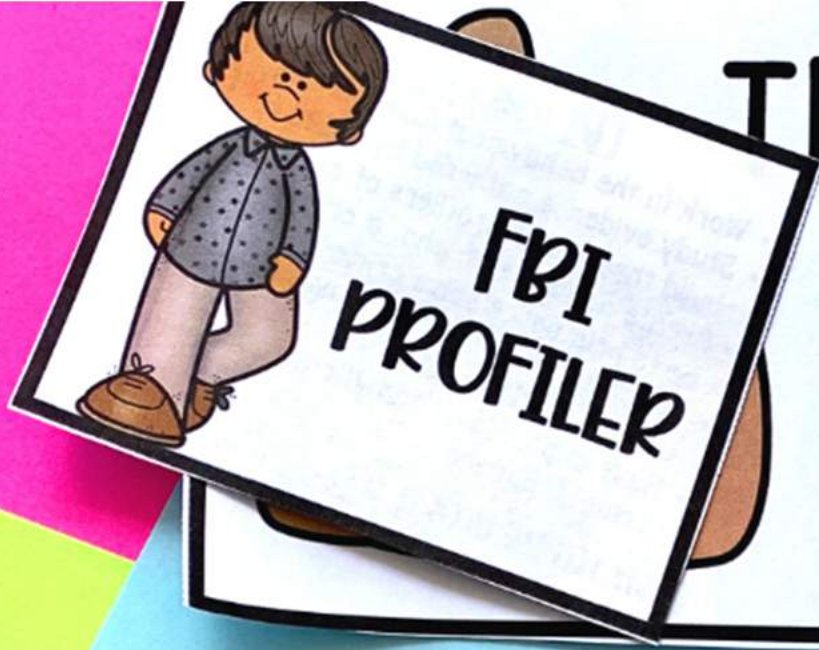


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This looks like NOT THE JOB for me!

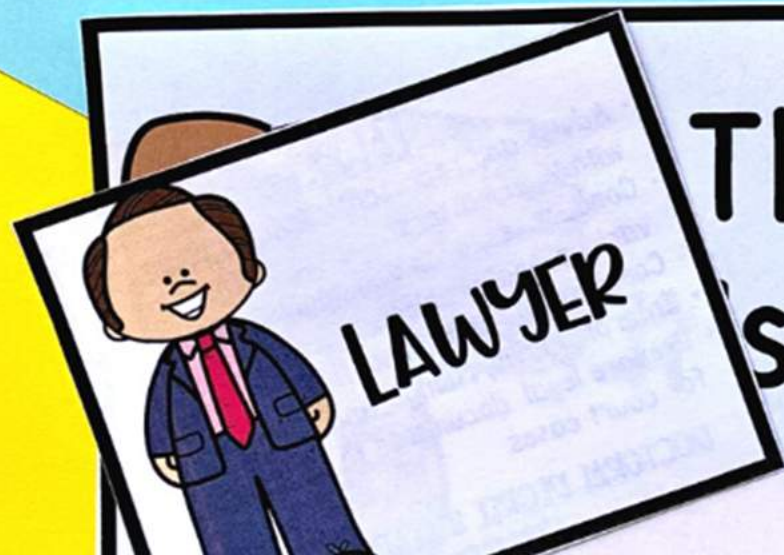




This looks like a
GOOD JOB
for me!



It looks like it
is A JOB
for me.



This looks like
it is NOT THE JOB
for me!



MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR



LAWYER

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST:

- Evaluate difficulty levels of speech, language, and swallowing
- Identify treatment options for patients
- Work directly with clients to carry out individual treatment plans
- Work in schools, health care facilities and hospitals

MASTERS DEGREE NEEDED

PHYSICAL THERAPIST:

- Review patient's medical history and notes from their healthcare providers
- Diagnose patient's functions and movements by observing their abilities to move and walk
- Develop individualized plans for patients, outlining goals and expectations of plan
- Evaluate patient's progress and modify plans as needed

DOCTORAL DEGREE & LIC

JOURNALIST



DENTIST:

- Dentist are responsible for maintaining the oral health of their patients
- Care for a patient's teeth, gums, and parts of the mouth
- Repair/remove damaged teeth and decay
- Fill cavities
- Administer anesthetics to reduce pain level

DOCTORAL DEGREE NEEDED



MOBILE APP DEVELOPER



FBI PROFILER



FLIGHT ATTENDANT

MASSAGE THERAPIST



• Specialize in...
• Cut the glass to...
• Must be able to...
• project specifics...
• Use measuring tape, plumb lines, and levels to ensure proper fits

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA NEEDED

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST



COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER:

- Analyze an organization's computer needs
- Recommend upgrades to computer systems and software
- Install and maintain computer hardware
- Ensure a company's network and electronic documents are secure from hackers
- Learn about new technologies and benefits

BACHELOR'S DEGREE NEEDED

FINANCIAL MANAGER

- Prepare financial statements
- Monitor financial details to ensure legal requirements met
- Supervise employees who do financial reporting and budgeting
- Review financial reports and...
• reduce cost
- Analyze market trends
- Help make financial...

BACHELOR'S DEGREE NEEDED

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER



HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER:

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE NEEDED

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER



VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMER



HOME HEALTH AIDE:

- Monitor the condition of people with disabilities or chronic illness
- Assist patients in their daily tasks such as bathing/dressing
- Help with housekeeping such as laundry, dishes, or cleaning
- Help keep the clients' schedule and plan their appointments
- Provide transportation for appointments

BACHELOR'S DEGREE NEEDED



CAREER QUICK REFERENCE CARDS

These cards give students a snapshot of each career. The cards summarize the main responsibilities for each career.



EXIT TICKETS

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DATE: 3/22

CAREER #2:

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

CAREER #3:

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

CAREER #4:

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

NAME: Ashley B.

CAREER #1:
mental health counselor

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

I like listening to and helping other people.

CAREER #2:
Speech + Language Pathologist

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

I like to work with and help kids.

CAREER #3:
Lawyer

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

I like to research and debate my point.

CAREER #4:
Dentist

This career is a good fit for me.
This career is a good fit because:

I like clean teeth.

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