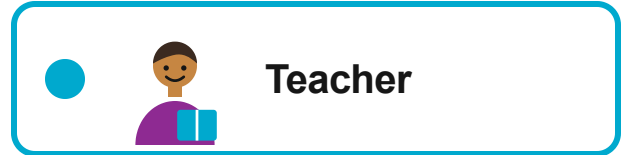
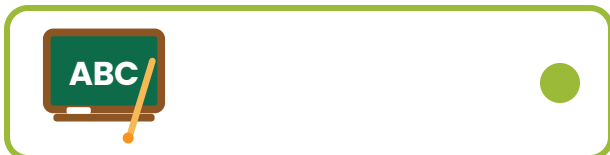
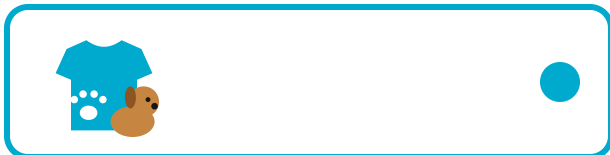




Each costume shows a real job! Draw a line from each costume to the helper.



Draw yourself dressed for a job.

I would be a _____. I would help by _____.

Grown-Up Page

Careers Behind the Costume

Time

20 to 25 minutes

Grades

K to 2

What Children Will Do

Children match six costumes to the careers that wear them every day, then draw themselves dressed for a job.

Before You Start

- Print one page per student. The educator page is for you only. Have crayons or colored pencils ready.
- Name each picture aloud with the group before children start. Many children will not know every costume.

Read Aloud

"Costumes are fun to wear. Today we will look at the clothes that real workers wear at their jobs. Look at each picture and think about who wears it every day. Then draw a line from the clothes to the helper."

How to Run It

1. (3 to 4 min) Read the sentence aloud. Name each costume and helper together.
2. (6 to 10 min) Children draw a line from each costume to its helper. Read the words aloud to children who need help.
3. (8 to 12 min) Children draw themselves dressed for a job, then finish the sentence, "I would be a _____. I would help by _____." Write the words for children who are not ready to.
4. (3 to 4 min) Invite children to show their drawing and say what their job is.

Answer Key

Hard hat, hammer and saw: Carpenter. White coat: Nurse. Tall hat: Chef. Red helmet and hose: Firefighter. Blue scrubs and puppy: Veterinarian. Chalkboard and chalk: Teacher.

Talk Together

- What helper do you see in our neighborhood? What do they wear?
- Which job would you like to try? Why?

Go Further

- Children act out their job while others guess.
- Point out that some workers, like firefighters and nurses, wear special clothes that keep them safe.