

Family Information Sheet Five: Connecting College and Careers

Dear Family Member,

During today's lesson, students had the chance to hear about what life is like in a particular career first hand. A panel of career speakers joined us, and students had the opportunity to ask questions about what their jobs were like and what educational path they took to get where they are today.

Family Activity

Our next lesson will be Career Day, when students will present what they've learned about their career to the rest of the class. There are several ways you can help your student prepare for their presentation:

- Speak with your student about the steps they will have to take to get the career they want. Ask them about the steps they will have to take in high school, college, and beyond.
- Once your student has prepared their presentation, allow them to practice using you as the audience. Keep an eye on their time and give them feedback on how clearly they communicated their ideas to you.
- Students have been asked to dress as they would if they worked in the career they selected. Help your student create a costume or props that represent their career. Students do NOT need to purchase new clothing to do their presentation. Instead, we encourage them to be creative and use what they have to represent the career as best they can. Students should create or bring in tools, artifacts, or other objects that represent their career.

The Career Day presentations are a way for students to share what they have learned during this program. We encourage you to join us for this special day to hear what your student learned and support their career choice. If you are able, please join us.

Thank you for helping your student as they work towards making the college dream a reality!

Sincerely,

The Kids2CareersTeam