



*Your Guide is
Communicator the Broadcaster*



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How To Learn About Occupations

Communicator (Level 5)

The Big Question for Level 5: *How can I learn more about occupations that interest me?*



The Big Adventure of Level 5

Communicator is the commander of the Level 5 Base Camp. Communicator sends students on six planetary missions in the Galaxy of Work. These missions introduce six ways people can learn about occupations that interest them: job shadowing; internships; informational interviews; volunteer work and service learning; leadership; and library and online

research. Your child can begin exploring careers and work environments with some of these approaches right away. Other approaches will be better suited to their middle school years, high school years and beyond. Knowing what is possible, your child and you can begin planning ahead now for further career exploration in the future.

Student Learning Objectives for Level 5

After completing Level 5, students will be able to do the following:

- Name and describe six ways to learn more about occupations that interest them: job shadowing; internships; informational interviews; volunteer work and service learning; leadership; and library and online research.
- Describe the impact of individual interests and abilities on career choices.
- Reflect on and begin to express their own work-related interests and preferences and how that might affect their career choices.
- Describe factors that influence career choices, such as job description, geographic location, working conditions, work schedule, salary.
- Investigate people's rationale for making career choices.
- Employ appropriate speaking and listening techniques used in conversation.
- Identify and evaluate resources for learning about occupations and job opportunities.
- Describe and discuss the kinds of decisions leaders/entrepreneurs make.
- Explain the importance of working cooperatively with others to complete a task.
- Identify effective group interaction strategies.
- Name some of the risks and rewards of leadership/entrepreneurship.
- Identify additional occupations that are typical of each of the six Holland work environments.