

Let's Go to College: Career Discovery (2nd & 3rd Grade)

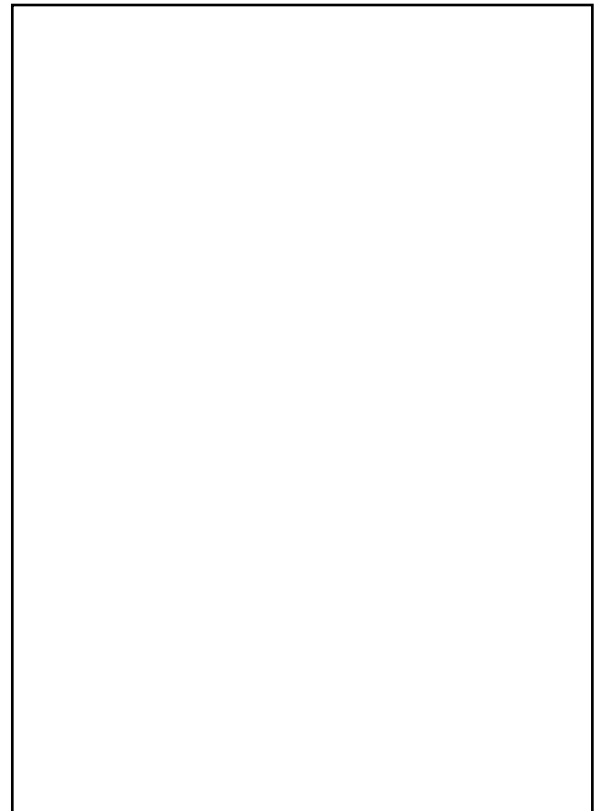
Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? There are plenty of careers to choose from. You might want to be an artist, a detective or a firefighter. No matter which job you choose, going to college can help you reach your goals. College is a type of school that will teach you many interesting things, like how to speak a new language, how to do a science experiment, and how to help those in need. Deciding what you want to be is an important step that will help you get the most out of your education.

Same Letter Careers

Instructions: Think of a career that starts with the same letter as your first name. Then draw a picture of a person in that career. Use the example below to help you think of an interesting job.

EXAMPLE

Student Name: Sam
S for Scientist



Skills and Careers

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Computer Skills	Animal Handling Skills
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2. Nutritionist - Teaches healthy eating and exercise habits

3. Software Developer - Researches and creates new computer programs

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7. Technical Writer - Writes instructions for how to use all types of equipment

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Driving skills, communication skills, listening skills

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Computer skills, creativity, reading skills, problem solving skills

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