

Career Development Tips for Parents

Grades K-3

Your child

- Still relieves tension in “active” ways
- Has trouble distinguishing between fantasy and reality
- Has Energy. Energy. Energy!
- Needs positive feedback

Career-related development you can support

- Show examples between work and play
- Provide role-playing toys
- Limit tv time
- Help your child identify his/her own interests
- Speak positively to your child about dreams of the future

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Career Development Tips for Parents Grades 4-6

Your child

Has his/her own mind, but is easily influenced by others

Can take on more responsibility

Is becoming more “well-rounded” in interests

Believes groups are very important

Career-related development you can support

Encourage good work habits at home

Don't assign chores based on gender stereotyping

Participate in school career-related activities

Demonstrate how doing well in school will help future work

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