

Walk Around the Block Job Exploration

Instructions and purpose: In this activity you will observe jobs, brainstorm related jobs and identify careers that you would like to research.

Steps

1. With your mentor, take a walk or drive around your community, explore a business district, check out a government building (police station, city hall, library), or visit a site like a hospital.
2. While you are exploring, note all the different types of jobs you see.
3. Once you are finished exploring, find a quiet place and brainstorm with your mentor jobs that are related to the ones you observed. Think broadly about the jobs you saw. Who do you see planning for this job? What type of financing or management is involved? What technical skills do you see? How might technology be used in this job?
4. Place a check mark in the “research this job” column if you would like to learn more about education requirements, salary, and trends for this job or a related job.
5. Research the jobs you chose and next time you see your mentor have a discussion about the job’s education requirements, salary range, and prospects for growth with your mentor.

Job	Related Jobs	Research this Job
Example: Brick Mason	Occupational Safety Inspector, Structural Engineer, Architect, Materials Supply and Sales, Project Manager, Realtor	✓

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