Career Development Tips for Parents

Middle School

Your child . . . .
Desires more independence
Expresses feelings easily
Likes to explore, but is not ready for planning
Is striving to develop an identity apart from his/her parents
Has a tremendous need for approval

Career-related development you can support . . . .
Start conversations about dreams and goals
Encourage volunteerism in the community
Allow your child to make economic choices
Expose your child to many different career choices that you encounter every day

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