Career Development Tips for Parents

**Grades K-3**

*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

**Your child...**

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

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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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