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Children become aware of the world around them from the moment they open their eyes. Exploration begins immediately. First, they explore their senses, the people around them, their surroundings, and it continues. Early in life, children also become very aware of the world of careers.

The working world is all around. Students meet their first teachers at daycare and preschool. The police officer that helps them cross the street is a friendly face. The bank teller offers them a smile and a lollipop when visiting the bank - new careers and people abound.

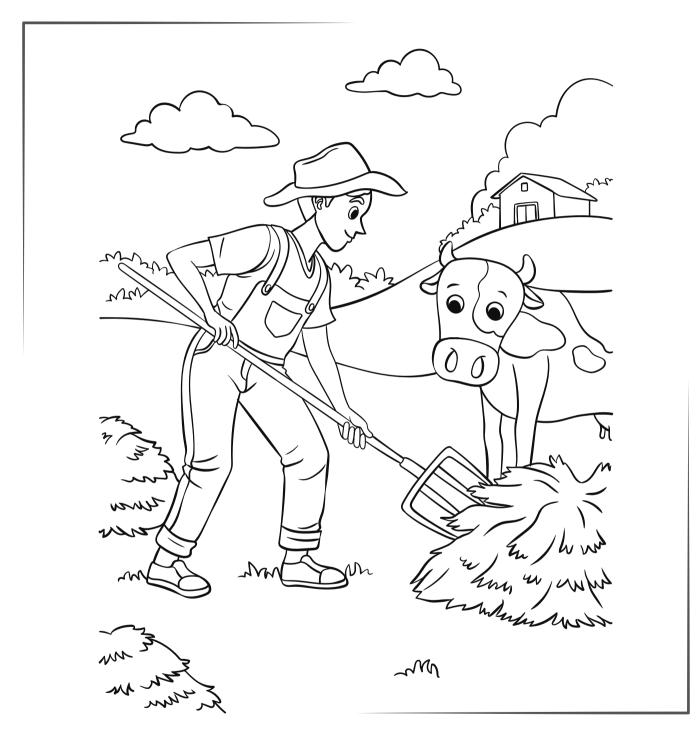
This resource is designed to help PreK-3rd grade students continue to explore different careers, the 16 career clusters, and begin or continue to think about the careers they may like to pursue as they get older.

This resource was inspired by *Kentucky Department of Education* and developed using the career clusters created with by the United States Department of Education, adopted by ASCA and the West Virginia Department of Education, and supported by College for West Virginia (CFWV).

These are just a sample of the careers that are available through the various programs. For larger list with descriptions please visit: **CFWV**.com



# AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES FARMER

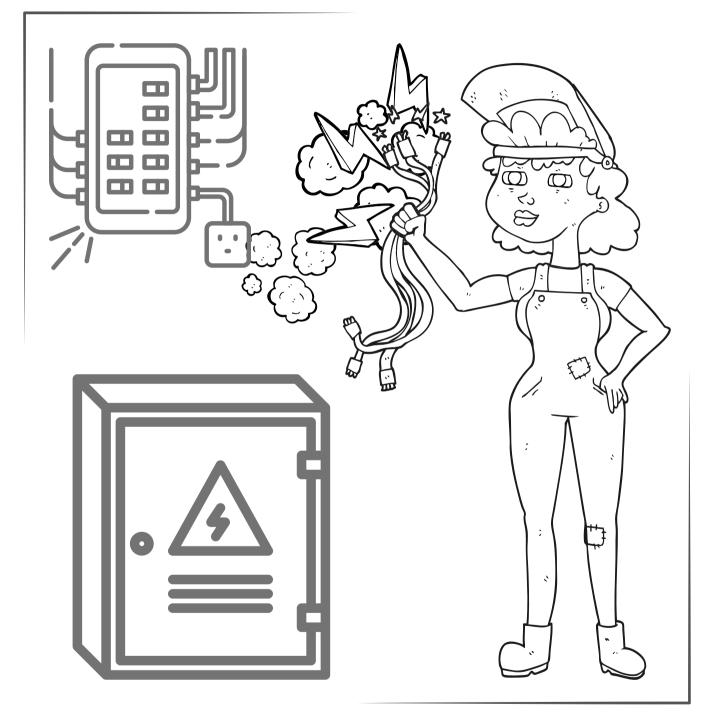


Farmers grow fruits, vegetables, and other foods that we eat. Visit the grocery store or the farmers market to see the produce that farmers grow to help feed us all. Farmers also raise animals like horses, cows, and pigs.





# ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN



Electricians install and repair electrical wirings, equipment, and fixutures. An electrician makes sure that our streetlights work properly, our houses and buildings are wired appropriately, and that the electricity is safely being used.





# ARTS, AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION LIBRARIAN



"Shhhhhh.... We are in the library." A librarian is there to help you find and borrow your next favorite book. That's not all that librarians do. They also help BIG libraries find new books and items to add to their collections so that they may share them with you.

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# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION BANK TELLER



When you visit the bank, the bank teller is the person that keeps records of the bank's finances. They also help you and your family with your banking transactions. Banking transactions are when you withdraw (take out) or deposit (add) money to your bank account. If you are lucky, sometimes the bank teller will even give you a lollipop!

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# EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEACHER



Teachers show us how to count, read, write, and meet new friends! They also help us figure out the answers to problems, think, imagine, and plan our next steps. Teachers create fun ways for us to learn all of this and more





# FINANCE ACCOUNTANT



Accountants love to count and play with numbers. They help businesses and families manage their taxes and finances. Being good at math is a great skill to have as an accountant.





# GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PRESIDENT



Much like the principal is the person in charge of the school, the President is the person in charge of the country. The President is the elected head of the United States. He or she is also the Commander in Chief of the military. The President is elected, or hired, by the American people every four years.





# HEALTH SCIENCE DOCTOR



Doctors treat and care for people who are sick or injured. Other times we visit doctors for check ups just to make sure we stay healthy. There are all sorts of different kinds of doctors. Doctors that take care of children are call pediatricians.

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## HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM





A chef will prepare, season, and cook the foods that we eat when we dine out. They also plan menus, order supplies, keep records and accounts, and sometimes own the restaurants and kitchens where they work. Some chefs have their own cookbooks and cooking shows! Other chefs like to cook for large parties and specialize in catering events.

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# HUMAN SERVICES



Hairdressers and barbers provide hair services for their clients. They will provide shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. For men barbers will provide beard treatments like shaving as well. Many stylists work for themselves and can set their own hours and prices.







# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY VIDEO CAME DEVELOPER



A video game developer is a person or company who makes games on computers and other game systems. Some developers make games for only one or two types of game systems, others might even make one kind of game. Some games are only for one system. Developers might try and make a copy of such a game to another, different system.

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# TAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CORRECTIONS POLICE OFFICER



The police are people that make sure that everyone follows the rules and do not harm other people. The police work for the government of towns, cities, counties, states, and countries. If you ever need help look for the police.





# MANUFACTURING WELDER



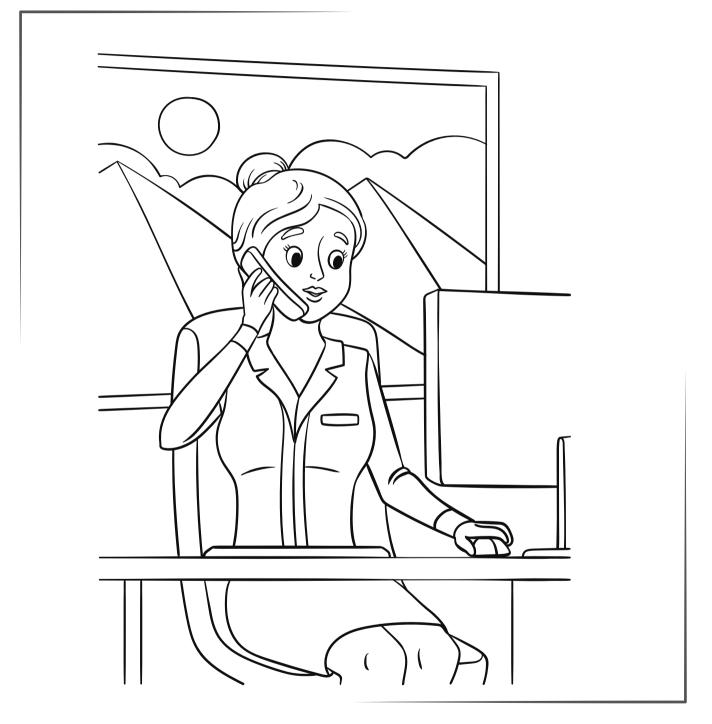
Welders heat pieces of metal using electricity or a flame so that they melt and stick together. They wear special protective while working so they don't hurt themselves.

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# MARKETING SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

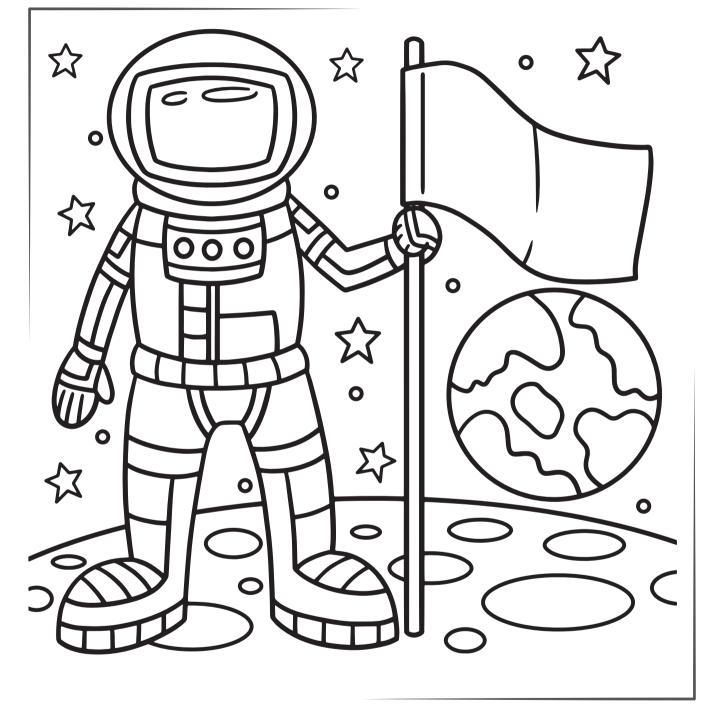


Social Media Managers might be responsible communicating for companies to increase knowledge of their products. They design graphics, coordinate messaging and communicate through advertisements and lots more.









Astronauts are trained to travel and live in space. There are three types of astronauts – pilots, mission specialists, and payload specialists. Pilots fly the shuttle. Mission specialists oversee the shuttles and crew's organization. The payload specialist conducts experiments while in space.

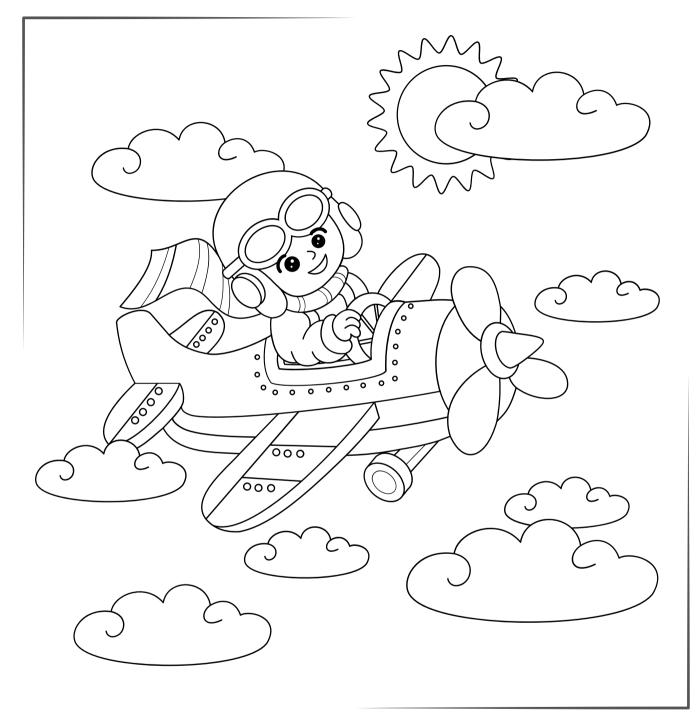






# TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS

PILOT



Pilots fly planes. They can also pilot helicopters, balloons, gliders, and zeplins. As part of their duties, they file flight plans, perform maintenance checks and ensure the craft is ready for departure. This includes checking the engine, the navigation equipment and the aircraft's systems to ensure everything is running properly.







# EXAMPLE ARN. PREPARE.

**LOOK** around you. What careers do you see near you? Which do you want to learn more about?

**ASK**/listen the adults around you about their careers. What makes them successful in their careers?

**LEARN** as much as you can about how to prepare for the career you want. Do you know what you want to be when you grow up?

You may not be old enough to have a career right now, but you are old enough to start learning and preparing for one!

### PREPARE

What can you do begin preparing now?

1.Visit CFWV.com and explore careers.

2.Talk to your parents and other adults about the careers they have.

3.Take a tour of your local career technical school, community and technical college, or university.

4.Job shadow an adult./Go to work with them to see what they do there.

5.Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses. Remember you can work to improve your weaknesses.

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Draw a picture and write a sentence describing the career you most want to pursue. Let's see the future YOU!

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