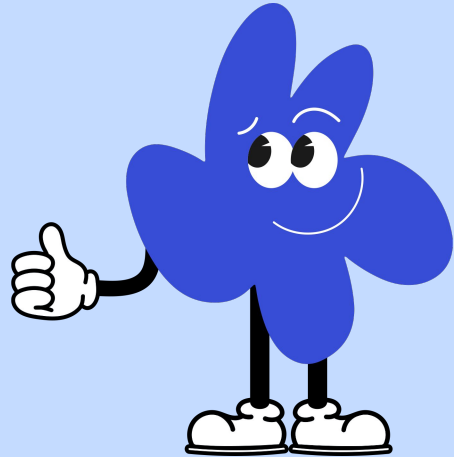


Fifth Grade

# Financial Literacy

*Lesson 3*  
*Professions vs. Jobs*



# What is a Profession?

Professions includes any work you do to make a living. The difference between a profession and a job is that a job is specific to what you do as a professional.

For example, being a dentist is a specific **job**, but dentist work in the medical **profession**. Medical (or medicine) is not itself a job. It describes the field of work. There are many different jobs in the medical field.



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**What are some other professions, and what jobs are in those?**

# Connecting The Dots

**Which profession describes the field of work of each specific job?**

## **Professions**

- Medicine
- Law
- Financial Management
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Art
- Teaching

## **Jobs**

- Judge
- Heart Surgeon
- Bookkeeper
- Criminal Defense Lawyer
- Elementary School Teacher
- Psychiatrist
- Landscape Architect
- Electrical Engineer
- Graphic Designer
- College Professor
- Stock Broker

# Activity: Profession Research

Pick a profession to explore!

Read about 5 jobs in your chosen profession. Some possible sources include: [Talro](#), [Career Kids](#), [Investopedia](#), and [Career Planner](#)

**Discuss:** What skills, education, training, and personality traits do each of those jobs require? Break into a small group and share what you've learned.



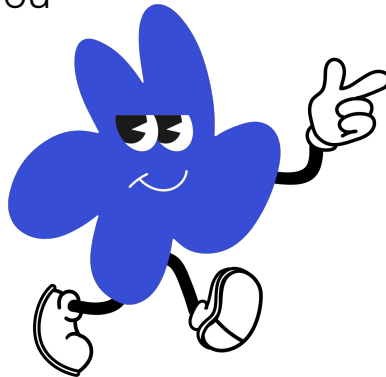
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# Activity: Exploring Your Profession

Think about your chosen profession. What skills are you going to need to have? And what will you need to do to develop those skills?

- Will you need to go to school? If so, what type of school?
- Will you need to take learn specific subjects?
- Will you need to learn things outside of the classroom? If so, where will you learn them?

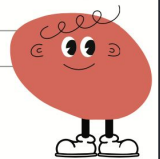


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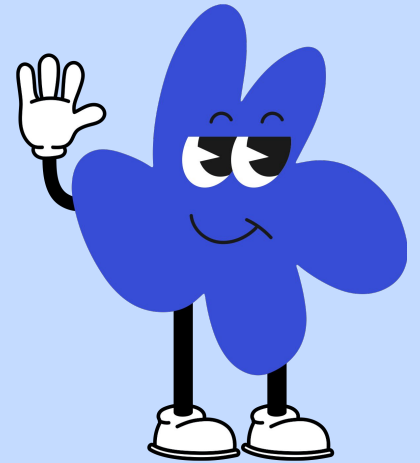
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## How I Can Aquire Those Skills

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thanks.



# APPENDIX: Resources and Activity Worksheets

## Slide 4: Profession Research

- Have the students start by recalling their earlier career dreams. They can either draw or write about it. Have them ponder the questions on slide 6 and use it to inform what career they want to focus their research on.
- Instruct students to pick a specific career to research in more detail.
- Print the worksheet following this class for each student. Once completed, discuss in small groups.

## Slide 5: Exploring Your Profession

- Print a copy of the worksheet following this slide for each student.
- Using books and/or online resources (such as the recommendations on slide 4), students should take notes about the skills and educational needed for their selection profession. Have them consider the questions outlines on slide 5 as they fill out the worksheet

# Skills I Will Need

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# How I Can Aquire Those Skills

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