

Kurri Kurri Learning Community Career Education for Young Learners

What is Career Education?



Career Education is the provision of planned and coordinated programs and activities for students that involves both learning about the world of work and developing the personal skills required for future success in the workplace.

From an early age children will develop understandings and beliefs about the world of work.

They will learn from many sources, especially... you! They will ask you about your work, what you do and why you work.

The way that you answer these questions and talk about your work experiences will contribute towards developing their attitudes to learning, school and work.

At school children will learn more about themselves, their interests, their strengths and what they might achieve in the future.

The wider the discussion, the greater the possibilities!

At school your child will:

- establish the link between lifelong learning and work
- learn the importance of literacy and numeracy skills to achieve learning, life and career goals
- develop social skills that will support them in life and in the workplace eg resilience, reliability, respect and responsibility
- develop effective decision making and communication skills`
- develop technology skills
- discover how work contributes to personal and community life and
- explore and understand the interrelationship between life and work roles.

IDEAS FOR PARENTS

- Support children to develop the skills of self management and personal responsibility.
- Talk to them about the people, who they see working in the community.
- Talk to them about their strengths and interests and where these might lead.
- Be a role model for learning – ask questions, research using the internet, visit libraries...
- Read together and make learning a part of every day life, everywhere!

Keep the discussion going!