Lesson Plans & Worksheets

PAWS IN JOBLAND

Grades K - 2







Grade 2 Lesson Plan 4 - Categories of Mathematics Occupation



Career Activities and Competencies

*	School-based	Connecting	Work-based		
	Individual	Partner	Small Group	*	Class

Learning Objectives:

- The student will explore careers that fall within the field of math.
- The student will identify basic math skills used by the workers in math-related careers.

Curriculum links: Math

Preparation Time:

• 15 minutes

Implementation Time:

• 30 - 45 minutes

Resources Needed:

- Grade 2 Worksheet 4
- Paws In Jobland Job List
- VCR
- Video camera and tape

Activity Description:

In this activity the teacher will lead a discussion on careers that require math.

Lesson Guidelines:

- Lead a discussion asking the students to name some careers that require math.
- List the careers on the chalkboard and use the Paws in Jobland Job List to enhance the discussion.
- Beside each occupation, list an example of the math skill that would be utilized in each of the careers. For example, a doctor must use math skills to determine the correct amount of medication to give to a patient.
- Once the discussion is completed, students are ready for small group activities using the Grade 2 Worksheet 4 for roleplay and video taping.

Activity Enhancements:

- Share the biographies of famous mathematicians with the students.
- Have students build a shadow box display depicting a workplace environment related to careers in math. Use Paws in Jobland Job Areas for ideas.



Grade 2 - Worksheet 4 Categories of Mathematics Occupations

My Name:	
Students will identify a math-related occupa-	tion to create a short skit that will be videotaped.
Names of Group Members:	
Job Title of math-related occupation:	Skill:
Who are the characters in your skit?	
Describe what happens in your skit!	
Where does your skit take place?	



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