

## **KAPOW Volunteer Activity**

### **Lesson 1: What is Work?**

Different types of jobs and work; the skills and talents needed

**Title: Hangman:**

**Skills:** Spelling

#### **Steps**

- Circulate the room and ask each student what they want to be when they grow up.
- Require that the student gives you three careers – so as to open their minds. This will allow them to choose and change careers.
- Ask the students to tell 3 qualities they have that would make them good at the job they choose (gets them identifying positive things about themselves or things they like).
- Tell them about what you do.

#### **Play the Hangman game**

- Set up a game of Hangman.
- Divide students into teams of 4 or 5 (they remain with this team throughout the school year).
- Have students choose letters, filling in the blanks, of various careers.
- Designate scorekeepers.

#### **Wrap-Up**

- Discuss different careers and the character traits that go with that career.
- Discuss different professions, work characteristics and natural gifts needed for a particular job
- Have the students personalize the characteristics and natural gifts that they themselves possess.

For more information and how-to's, E-mail the creator of this activity, Sally Della Casa, at [ssdellacasa@gmail.com](mailto:ssdellacasa@gmail.com)

Watch Sally's YouTube Video – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQUBpbOhr4n>

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**Activity Title:** Lot's of jobs!

**Skills/Outcomes:** Teamwork, communication, involves all students, volunteer get's to know the students (leaders, followers, shy kids, etc.)

#### **Steps:**

1. Divide class into teams of of 4
2. Each team writes down as many jobs as they can think of in 4 minutes
3. Double up the groups from 4 to 8
4. Have the groups combine their lists, eliminate duplications, then give them four more minutes to think of new jobs.
5. Double the size of the groups again and repeat the process, until half the class is against half the class.
6. One person in each group reads out five jobs they think the other group won't have. That person passes the list to another person in the group. Repeat the process.

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