

Classroom Guidance: Careers

Grade level: 1st Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials/Resources:

Book:

- "A Job for Wittilda," by Carolyn and Mark Buehner

Worksheets:

- Careers

Lesson:

1. Intro with what is a career. Each job things that a person should be able to like and be good at... give examples: teachers like kids, carpenters are good with math and building things, nurses have to know a lot about science, etc...
2. Book—"We're going to hear a story about Wittilda. In the story she is trying to find something that she can do well. She tries a lot of things! Listen and see if you can figure out what skills—things she can do well—that would work into a job."
3. Worksheet-
 - Talk about what jobs Wittilda had problems with... add comments about effort, trying, didn't say "I can't," etc. Make a list on the board, have students copy it onto their paper.
 - Talk about jobs Wittilda could do well. Make list, copy onto paper.
 - What can you do well? What do you like? Circle all the things on the paper that you can do well.
 - Think about the job skills you already have... math, reading, listening, helping. What job could use your skills? That you would like to do? Draw a picture in the box.

Evaluation:

- Depending on time, have each student share their career and why. Have students in the class give feedback on if they can see their classmate in each career based on what they know of him or her.

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What job was ~~Wittlida~~ not good at?

What job was ~~Wittlida~~ good at?

How about YOU?

What are you good at? Circle all the things you can do well.

running math reading science art helping

jumping writing music phy ed computer listening

What job would you like to do?

Empty box for writing the answer to the question: What job would you like to do?