# Grade 2 Lesson Plan 6 - Dream Jobs

## Career Activities and Competencies

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### Learning Objectives:
- The student will be encouraged to explore the world of work in an imaginative way.
- The student will identify a job that relates to something he/she enjoys doing.

### Curriculum links: Language Arts, Art/Music/Drama, Health Science

### Preparation Time:
- 10 minutes

### Implementation Time:
- 30 minutes

### Resources Needed:
- Grade 2 Worksheet 6
- Paws in Jobland Job List
- Pencils
- Crayons

### Activity Description:
Paws in Jobland isn’t just about “everyday” jobs! Students should explore a wide variety of jobs and use their imagination to give consideration to what they might do when they get older.

### Lesson Guidelines:
- Ask the students if they have ever thought of what job they would do if they could do anything. Encourage them to let their imaginations run wild! Jobs can be ones that already exist, or they could be fantasy - made-up jobs that relate to something the students enjoy doing.
- Pass out photocopies of Grade 2 Worksheet 6 and ask students to write down a job and a description of what it entails. Have them draw a picture of themselves doing their dream job.
- Have the class discuss all the jobs that come up! For jobs related to professional sports or pop music there are few opportunities and lots of competition, but students should still be encouraged to follow interests in sports or music.

### Activity Enhancements:
- Show videos or documentaries of well-known people doing their work.
- Encourage students to write a letter of application for their dream job.
My Name: ____________________________

**Think of a Job.**
It could be a well-known job, a very unusual job, or even one that doesn’t exist yet. It could be something you’ve read about in a book, or seen in a film. It might be something that’s very difficult to do, but is still exciting and fun.

Whatever you choose, make sure it’s a job you would **really** like to do!

My dream job is:

________________________________________________________________________

It is my dream job because:

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This is me doing my dream job:
Paws in Jobland - Job List

A
Accountant
Actor
Administrative Assistant
Advertising Sales Agent
Agent
Air Traffic Controller
Airplane Pilot
Ambulance Driver
Animal Caretaker
Animal Trainer
Archeologist
Architect
Artist
Astronaut
Astronomer
Athlete

B
Bank Teller
Bill Collector
Bricklayer
Bus Driver

C
Cabinetmaker
Cable Installer
Career Counselor
Carpenter
Child-care Worker
Clergy
Computer Programmer
Computer Repair Technician
Cook
Cosmetologist

D
Dancer
Dental Hygienist
Dentist
Dietitian
Doctor
Drafter

E
Editor
Electrician
Electronics Repairer
Elementary School Teacher
Engineer
Environmental Compliance Inspector

F
Farmer
Film Director
Financial Planner
Firefighter
Fish Farm Worker
Fitness Instructor
Flight Attendant
Florist
Forensic Technician
Forester

G
Gardener
Glazier
Graphic Designer

H
Hairdresser
Heavy Equipment Operator
High School Teacher
Home Care Aide
Home Health Aide
Hotel Housekeeper
Hotel Manager
Human Resources Manager

I
Insurance Sales Agent
Interior Designer
J
Janitor
Jeweler
Journalist
Judge

L
Lawyer
Librarian

M
Machine Operator
Machinist
Mail Carrier
Marine Biologist
Mechanic
Medical Assistant
Medical Laboratory Technician
Medical Records Technician
Mental Health Counselor
Meteorologist
Military Personnel
Musician

N
Nanny
Network Administrator
Novelist

O
Optometrist

P
Painter
Paramedic
Pharmacist
Photographer
Physical Therapist
Plumber
Police Detective
Police Officer
Politician
Practical Nurse
Principal

R
Radio/TV Announcer
Real Estate Agent
Receptionist
Referee/Umpire
Registered Nurse
Roofers

S
Salesperson
Scientist
Security Guard
Server
Ship Captain
Singer
Social Services Agency Manager
Social Worker
Sports Coach
Stockbroker
Store Owner
Surveyor

T
Teacher Assistant
Tour Guide
Trash Collector
Travel Agent
Truck Driver

U
Urban Planner

V
Veterinarian
Veterinary Assistant
Video Game Designer

W
Website Designer
Welder

X
X-Ray Technician