

I CAN BE ANYTHING I WANT TO BE A TO Z

K-5 CAREER AWARENESS

ZOOLOGIST

Zoologists work outdoors and in laboratories studying animals and how they interact with the world around them. They study the behavior and health of animals and ecosystems. Many work for the government, universities, and wildlife organizations, such as zoos and sanctuaries.

WHY IS THIS JOB COOL?

• Work as a scientist in an outdoor or laboratory setting, including field research and helping take care of animals.

DO YOU LIKE TO DO THESE THINGS?

• Be outdoors
• Interact with animals
• Learn how to take care of people

HOW MUCH SCHOOLING?

Bachelor's Degree

HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?

Around \$38,000

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DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental hygienists assist dentists by determining patients' oral health, cleaning teeth, and providing preventative dental care like fluoride treatments and taking X-rays. They also educate their patients on ways to improve and maintain the health of their teeth and gums.

WHY IS THIS JOB COOL?

• Get to work with lots of people every day to help them keep their beautiful smiles!

DO YOU LIKE TO DO THESE THINGS?

• Help people take care of themselves
• Pretend to be a doctor
• Use your hands

HOW MUCH SCHOOLING?

Associate's Degree

HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?

Around \$70,000

INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

These professionals study human attractions to the workplace with the goal of improving the performance, safety and health of workers, and increasing job satisfaction. They study practices such as hiring and training to keep companies competitive.

WHY IS THIS JOB COOL?

• Help people find and meet their goals

DO YOU LIKE TO DO THESE THINGS?

• Be outdoors
• Interact with animals
• Learn how to take care of people

HOW MUCH SCHOOLING?

Bachelor's Degree

HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?

Around \$60,000



WHAT ARE 3 WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE?

• Receive a good education
• Gather information and experience if possible
• Participate in school safety clubs

WHAT ARE SIMILAR CAREERS?

• Human Factors Psychologist
• Human Resource Specialist
• Industrial Engineer



WHAT ARE 3 WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE?

• Learn how to take care of your own mouth and teeth
• Investigate human body systems and how they work
• Develop fine motor skills by moving or organizing objects in small spaces

WHAT ARE SIMILAR CAREERS?

• Dental Assistant
• Dentists
• Medical Anesthetists



Developed to PowerUP Montgomery County students' abilities to plan for their future.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

Take K-5 Career Awareness to the next level with the “I Can Be Anything I Want to Be A to Z” curriculum.

This series of 26 posters and associated curriculum guides can help teachers and counselors strengthen career awareness in their schools. All posters are printed on high-quality paper and are laminated for durability. A full curriculum guide accompanies each poster.

Each A to Z poster (26 total) includes general information about the career. An engaging illustration helps students visualize the work done for each career. Every poster helps students understand answers to the questions:



WHY IS THIS JOB COOL?



DO YOU LIKE TO DO THESE THINGS?



HOW MUCH SCHOOLING?



HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?



WHAT ARE THREE WAYS TO PREPARE?



WHAT ARE SIMILAR CAREERS?

Each curriculum guide (26 total) provides ideas and supporting resources for making classroom connections with the highlighted careers. Each guide supports teachers and counselors in furthering use of the posters, and includes the following sections:

- Using the A-Z Posters with Students – provides additional details about the poster content
- Exploring Careers More Deeply – provides video resources and a hands-on “Career Jumpstart Challenge,” which gives students the opportunity to see what it is like to work in the career field
- Making Career Connections in the Content Areas – helps educators tie the careers to English language arts and other content areas
- Connecting to Career Resources – includes additional career resources, such as general career information and professional organizations
- Connecting to Ohio Career Resources – provides Ohio-specific resources and field trip ideas



\$499 Curriculum set includes 26 posters with individual companion guide for each letter

The "I Can Be Anything I Want to Be A to Z" campaign is aligned to all workforce sectors and focuses on the following careers:

A: Aerospace Engineer

B: Botanist

C: Computer Software Programmer

D: Dental Hygienist

E: Electrician

F: Fashion Designer

G: Genetic Counselor

H: Hydrologist

I: Industrial Organizational Psychologist

J: Jet Engine Mechanic

K: Kinesiologist

L: Lawyer

M: Marketing Manager

N: Nurse Practitioner

O: Ophthalmologist

P: Petroleum Engineer

Q: Quality Control Inspector

R: Research Analyst

S: Stonemason

T: Translator

U: Urban Planner

V: Video Producer

W: Workforce Development Specialist

X: X-ray Technician

Y: Youth Programs Director

Z: Zoologist



Get your PowerUP today!

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