



# Dress for the job - Activity plan



## Description

A class or homework project to create a job presentation, with a dressing-up element.

## Preparation

Decide whether to utilise as a class project or homework task.  
Choose appropriate sources for research such as websites or printed resources.  
Print the task document – one per learner, if using for homework task.

## Resources

IT facilities  
Arts and crafts supplies, such as cardboard and paint, if undertaking in class

## Vocabulary

Job, earn, money, uniform

## Introduction/context

Introduce the task as detailed in the Dress for the job task document as a class activity or homework task. The task has been designed to discourage buying a costume so as not to disadvantage some learners.

<b>Timing</b> 5-10 mins	<b>Choose your job</b> Ask learners to spend a few minutes choosing a job to present. Guide learners away from a job if the subject or costume might be too complex or expensive.
<b>Timing</b> 2 mins	<b>Issue the task document</b> Issue the task document as either a homework task or a class project.
<b>Timing</b> 1-1.5 hrs	<b>Class research</b> Allow learners to research their chosen job and collect the information necessary for the presentation.
<b>Timing</b> 1-1.5 hrs	<b>Create presentation</b> If undertaking the project in class, allow learners sufficient time to create their presentations.
<b>Timing</b> 1-1.5 hrs	<b>Create accessories</b> If undertaking the project in class, provide learners with the time and resources to make an accessory for their outfit.
<b>Timing</b> 45-60 mins	<b>Presentation</b> One at a time, ask learners to present their job.
<b>Timing</b> 10-15 mins	<b>Conclusion</b> Offer feedback and invite questions from learners after all presentations are complete. Discuss the questions as a class, supporting learners with additional information about the jobs they have chosen.

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When we are adults, we need to earn money to pay for the things we need.

Most people earn money by getting a job. **A job is regular work done in exchange for money.**

There are lots of different jobs and we can choose the job we want to have.

Choose a job to dress-up and describe in a presentation

- It could be a job that you would like to have, one day
- You might choose a job that a family member has
- You could choose a job because it is interesting or fun

You will need to dress up for your chosen job. Think about what you would wear to work.

- Do you need to look smart?
- Do you need to be warm or comfortable?
- Do you need clothes that keep you safe?
- Is there a uniform?

Choose an outfit that would be suitable for that job. You can make an accessory to add to your outfit.

Think about what you would use or wear in this job. Here are some ideas:

- A cardboard briefcase
- A name badge
- Cardboard tools
- A hat
- A cardboard phone

Once you have an outfit and accessory, you will need to create a presentation to tell your class all about your chosen job. Create a presentation with these five slides:

## 1. Title slide

- Name the job you have chosen
- Add your name

## 2. Description

- What do they do?
- Where do they work?
- When do they work?

## 3. My costume

- Describe what you are wearing and why

## 4. What is good about the job?

## 5. What is bad about the job?

Present your job to your class and tell them all about the job you have chosen.

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