

Task: Asking questions is a valuable learning experience. Use the following questions as a guide to interview your parent or the adult that you observed on “Take Your Child to Work Day” about their jobs. Record their answers on your note sheets. You may add more questions to your interview.

1. What is the title of your position?

2. Where is your place of employment?

3. What is the basic nature of your job?

4. What is the most important part of your job?

5. What courses in school would make the training of your job easier?

6. What college course or training course would you suggest?

7. Are there any degree requirements?

8. How many years of training are required?

9. Is an apprenticeship or specialised training required?

10. What personal qualifications must you have?

11. Describe a normal day on the job.

12. What are your main responsibilities?

13. What are the advantages and disadvantages of your job?

14. How many hours are spent on the job?

15. Do you use any equipment?

16. Do you have to wear any special uniforms? Is there a dress code?

17. In what location are jobs found in this occupation?

18. Is there a lot of travel involved?

19. Are memberships in organizations required or suggested?

20. Is licensing or certification required?

21. Is more schooling or training required throughout the years?

22. Do you have immediate supervisors or associates in your job?

23. What are some related careers?

24. What is the beginning salary today for this career?

25. What caused you to become what you are today?

26. Are there other benefits included with your salary?

27. Are there equal opportunities for men and women?

28. Is there anything you would like to change about your job?

29. What important advice can you give me concerning this career?

