



Title: Our City at Work

Grade: 2

Career Development Model:

Career Exploration

Nebraska Career Readiness Standards:

- Communicates effectively & appropriately
- Contributes to employer & community success
- Makes sense of problems & perseveres in solving them
- Uses critical thinking
- Demonstrates innovation & creativity
- Works productively in teams and demonstrates cultural competence
- Manages personal career development
- Attends to personal & financial wellbeing

Objective:

- Students will explore places of employment in the community.
- Students will describe why businesses are helpful to a community.

Materials and Supplies Needed:

- Map of community
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Sticky note flags

Class Instructions:

1. Hang a map of your community in the classroom at a height accessible to the students.
2. Discuss the map with students, having them point out places of employment.
3. Make small flags; label them, then attach the flag to the appropriate address on the map.
4. Discuss what kinds of work people do at the various locations and the importance of this work to the community.

Credits/Sources:

Nebraska Career Guidelines Program Handbook 1989 (out of print)