

Careers Curriculum: Picture Book Exploration

Book Title: When I Grow Up By Al Yankovic

Materials Needed: Picture book, whiteboard and pens, paper, Comic strip sheet	
Question: How can I as a passionate learner, learn more about the kinds of jobs available to me for when I am old enough to work?	Grade: 2, 3, 4
Big Idea: Communities include many different roles and require many different skills.	First Peoples Principles: Learning is holistic, reflective, reflexive, experiential, and relational.
<p>Lesson Ideas:</p> <p>Step 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read aloud, read the picture book to your whole class. <p>Step 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think- Pair-share On a piece of paper, have your students consider what jobs they like and what jobs they may have in the future- they can dream up what's to come. As we know, many of our students will have jobs that currently do not exist. Then share with a partner and then ask for 2-3 ideas that the students came up with in their pairs. Write these on the board, some may be more hobbies, but this is okay too. <p>Step 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will now get a piece of the comic strip. They will take some time to draw out, and write a bit of text, about "A day in the life of _____". You may want to do this using the app <i>Toontastic</i> (comic strip). Students will draw out what they will be doing in one of their future jobs with a little commentary. 	

- 2 boxes can be fun, and one should show what it really looks like.



Extension:

- Poplet: Web of ideas. After Step 2, students could consider what skills or abilities they would need for the job they are interested in having in the future.
- They could then explore the question: What does a _____ do?
- If you had them choose 2 careers of interest, they could do a Venn Diagram- comparing 2 different jobs.

Comic Strip- A Day in the Life

Name: _____

Take a few minutes to draw out what you will be doing in one of your careers in the future. This can be for a career that you think will exist or already does exist. Two of the boxes can be creative but make sure that one shows what you think a main task would be. Have fun!

		
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Venn Diagram

Name: _____

