

Who Am I?

Primary Objectives

11d. Shows curiosity and motivation

Why It's Important

Having your child meet new people is a great way to introduce her to various ways of living and the different types of things that people do every day. She will learn that she can discover new information by asking questions to help her better understand her experiences.

Materials

Props or objects that will help your child understand the new person's job

What You Do

1. The next time one of your friends or family members visits, ask him to talk with your child about his job.
2. Explain to your child that the visitor would like to play a guessing game called "Who Am I?" In this game, your child will ask the visitor questions until she can guess that person's job (e.g., nurse, firefighter, or machinist).
3. Help your child by modeling helpful questions. *Do you work outside or inside? Do you make noise when you work is it quiet?*
4. Invite the visitor to show your child any props that might help her guess. For example, if the visitor is a firefighter, he could show the children a firefighter's helmet.
5. When the game is over and the visitor's job has been determined, ask him to talk more about his job.
6. You can introduce this activity even if you do not have a visitor by explaining to your child that you will pretend to be someone else and she has to guess who you are.