

FAMILY CARDS

# CAREER CONVERSATION CARDS

Use these cards to spark career conversations  
with young people

# HOW TO USE THE CONVERSATION CARDS

These Family Career Conversation Cards are designed to help facilitate meaningful and engaging discussions with your teenager about their future career aspirations. Follow the instructions below to create and use these cards effectively:

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## Printing the cards

To print the cards at home, we recommend using thick paper or cardstock for durability. Simply download the printable PDF file and print the cards using the highest quality settings on your printer.

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## Cutting out the cards

Once printed, carefully cut out each card along the designated lines. Take your time and use a sharp pair of scissors or a paper cutter for clean edges.

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## Storing the cards

1. Place them in a small box or container.
2. Punch a hole in the corner of each card and attach them to a key ring.
3. Laminate the cards for added durability and wipe-clean convenience.

## Using the cards

Use the cards anytime - here are some ideas:

- During dinner or breakfast,
- In the car (with the teen reading the cards out loud),
- While doing things together like hiking, painting, or cooking,
- On family vacations, when everyone is relaxed and has more time for in-depth discussions,
- During casual family game nights,
- While waiting for appointments or events,
- During walks or jogs (if you can run and talk)
- Anytime the family is together and has some free time

## Tips for successful conversations

1. Be genuinely curious and ask open-ended questions.
2. Practice active listening, giving your teen your full attention.
3. Encourage your teen to think critically and creatively about their career options.
4. Celebrate your teen's achievements and encourage them to persevere through challenges

WHEN DID YOU  
TURN A  
FAILURE INTO  
A SUCCESS AT  
WORK?

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IF YOU COULD  
SWAP INTO  
ANYONE'S  
CAREER, WHO  
WOULD YOU  
PICK?

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TALK ABOUT A  
TIME YOU  
SAVED THE  
DAY AT WORK

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WHAT CAREER  
WOULD YOU  
PICK IN A  
ZOMBIE  
APOCALYPSE?

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IF YOU COULD  
DO WORK  
EXPERIENCE  
ANYWHERE,  
WHERE WOULD  
YOU PICK?

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WHAT DO YOU  
WANT YOUR  
CAREER'S  
THEME SONG  
TO BE?

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WHEN HAS  
YOUR CAREER  
TAKEN AN  
UNEXPECTED  
TURN?

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IF YOU HAD A  
TIME MACHINE,  
WHICH JOB  
FROM THE  
PAST WOULD  
YOU WANT?

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