ALL ABOUT THINGS PEOPLE DO

A lively, colorful introduction to the world of jobs and activities, filled with full-color illustrations and easy-to-understand information. This book is for children to enjoy time and time again.

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There are many different reasons why people work and the most common being to make money. Ask your child why they think people need to make money. You may find that they don't understand that grownups need to:

*pay for food;

*pay for a place to live;

*pay for clothes and toys for themselves and their families. Talk with your child about some of the different kinds of work that people do. They might enjoy making "signs" for the different jobs or occupations they've talked about. On each sheet of paper write the name of a job or occupation. Can your child think of something they could put on the paper to represent the job? If you've written "fireman", your child might draw a picture of a fire truck of fireman's hat. Or look through magazines or catalogues and find a picture to paste on the sign. You might even play a little make-believe about a job they would like to do someday.