**Classroom Counseling Lesson Plan**

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| **Lesson Title** | **Grade Range** | **Time Needed** |
| A Job for Me | K-2 | 45 minutes |

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| **Domain** | **Mindset Standards** | **Behavior Standards** |
| Career | 1, 2, 5 |  |

**Learning Objectives:**

* Assess one’s own personal preferences as related to careers and interests
* Identify and become acquainted with a variety of occupations

**Supplies/Materials:**

* “What Would You Do?” poem (attached)
* “A Job for Me” booklet (attached)

**Outline:**

1. Read the poem “What Would You Do?” by Lucia Henry. If possible, use different puppets or pictures to represent each job.
2. Have students recite the first part of the poem asking each worker what they do.
3. Hand each student “A Job for Me” booklet. Have students write his/her name on the cover of his/her book.
4. Discuss each page with students, one page at a time.
5. Have students complete the sentence on each page and draw pictures that illustrate their sentence.
6. Have students share their individual page of the booklet with the class.

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*Omaha Public Schools Career-Occupational Elementary Guidance Curriculum K-6. (2006).*

**WHAT DO YOU DO?**

Teacher, Teacher,

What do you do?

I teach you reading

And writing, too.

Doctor, Doctor,

What do you do?

I help when you’re sick

With a cold or the flu.

Counselor, Counselor,

What do you do?

I help you with problems

And I care about you.

Firefighter, Firefighter,

Who do you do?

I help fight fires

That might hurt you.

Officer, Officer,

What do you do?

I help you stay safe

In all that you do.

Dentist, Dentist,

What do you do?

I clean your teeth

And keep your gums healthy too.

Children, Children,

What will you do?

When you grow up,

What job is for you?

**A Job for Me**

**By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I can drive a truck. I can carry…**

**I can work outside. I can be a…**

**I can work in a store. I can sell…**

**I can make things. I can make…**

**I can help people or animals. I can be…**

**I can be anything! I can be a…**