

Career Connections

Connecting Possibilities Through Career Awareness and Exploration

There are only 18 summers in childhood... ”



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Work matters because it adds to our fulfillment of life. It can be a way to express a piece of our connection with the world around us. As you navigate to structure your child's summer days, here's a career connection resource that encourages teaching work.

RCS values career awareness, exploration and growth. Career development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood. **Spotlight on: Summer Break**

Teaching Work: The Value of Chores



Team Players - Take responsibility for their share of the work.

Family Connection

Life Skills - Learning how to take care of themselves

Self-Esteem Builder - Learning to take pride in a job well done. Assign jobs your kids can do well, and praise the work. Contributions are valued.

Responsibility - Kids are capable.

Tenacity - "Sticking with it" until the job is done. Age appropriate chores will allow your child satisfaction of seeing the job through.

Many Hands Make Light Work - Time is finite and one person cannot do it all. If all are working toward a goal, kids are more inclined to dive in to get the work done faster.

1. Play "I Spy" careers on a trip/errand.
2. Check out books about careers from the local library.
3. Name and explore careers at home with hands on learning activities such as cooking, sewing, carpentry, yard work, and more..
4. Teach work: Give children age appropriate home responsibilities: Examples: unload the dishwasher, wipe down countertops, dust, take trash out, bring mail in



5 Ways to Find the Balance Between Structure and Fun During the Summer Holiday found [here](#)

Week Schedules Available

Career Resource: Xello



Xello is a fun career exploration tool available to RCS students, K-12.

Click [here](#) to explore Xello from your child's device connected to google classroom/gmail.

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