

Careers Riddle

Grade: 1-2

Big Idea: Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.

Resources:

Riddle template

Optional Resource: Book: *Whose Teeth Are These?* By Wayne Lynch or a book about careers (ask you Teacher librarian for suggestions)

Lesson Ideas:

Introduction: Read a few riddles from the book *Whose Teeth Are These?* By Wayne Lynch or a book about careers.

Lesson: Tell students we are going to make a riddle. *A riddle gives you clues to guess what something is. Today we're going to make a riddle about a career that we are interested in when we are older. I'm going to give you an example 1st:*

I like my job.

I work with lots of people.

I wear a uniform.

Who am I?

Take a few guesses. Answers should be all over the place and ask students why. Let them know my clues were not very good clues. They need to be more specific. Try again:

I wear a uniform.

I help people when they are hurt.

I drive a large vehicle with a red cross on it and flashing lights.

Who am I?

Paramedic or ambulance truck driver

Tell students that I saved my best clue for last. My first 2 clues together could have been a few different jobs, but the last clue with the red cross made it easier to figure out.

Have students make their own clues with the clue template. If time, they can draw a picture on the back. When done, have students read their clues to the class while others guess their career.

Name: _____

Clue #1 _____

Clue #2 _____

Clue #3 _____

Who am I? _____