



Council for
Intellectual Disability



Types of Jobs

Conversation cards



Jobs I want to try activity cards

There are many different types of jobs.

These cards can help you think about the types of Jobs you might like to try.

The back of each card shows some of the things you do in that job.

We have included jobs in these cards. You might be able to think of more.



Photographer



Photographer

- Take photos
- Edit photos
- Make digital images
- Travel to different places
- Work indoors and outdoors
- Talk to clients
- Meet lots of different people



Baker



Baker

- Bake bread and cakes
- Bake biscuits
- Clean up the kitchen
- Talk to customers
- Order ingredients
- Follow a recipe



Library assistant



Library assistant

- Put library books on shelves
- Help customers borrow library books
- Keep the library tidy
- Pick up books that are out of place
- Help visitors find a book



Veterinary nurse



Veterinary nurse

- Care for sick animals
- Give animals medicine
- Assist the vet with their work
- Work in a team
- Talk to the owners about their pets



Flower shop worker



Flower shop worker

- **Make bunches of flowers**
- **Talk to customers**
- **Sell flowers to customers**
- **Make orders for more flowers**
- **Sweep the floor**
- **Water the flowers and plants**



Waiter



Waiter

- **Serve food and drinks**
- **Take food orders**
- **Clean the dining room**
- **Talk to customers**
- **Take away dirty plates**
- **Wash dirty dishes**



Chef and kitchenhand



Chef and kitchenhand

- Prepare lots of food
- Cook meals
- Store raw ingredients
- Store cooked food
- Be part of a team
- Clean up the kitchen



Hotel house keeper



Hotel house keeper

- Clean hotel rooms
- Clean bathrooms
- Make beds
- Throw away rubbish
- Talk to hotel guests



Barista



Barista

- **Make hot drinks like tea and coffee**
- **Take orders from customers**
- **Clean the coffee machine and bar**
- **Take money from customers**



Farm hand



Farm hand

- Give animals food and water
- Collect eggs
- Pick fruit and vegetables
- Prepare riding gear for horses
- Water plants and mow the lawn



Sport coach



Sport coach

- **Help your team play better**
- **Practice sport with your team**
- **Make plans to win games**
- **Teach sport rules**
- **Lead and encourage your team**
- **Referee sport games**



Musician



Musician

- Sing songs
- Play musical instruments
- Record songs
- Teach music to others
- Play music at events
- Work on your own or in a band



Gardener



Gardener

- Water grass and plants
- Plant flowers or trees
- Mow the lawn
- Rake the fallen leaves up
- Travel to different gardens
- Work outside all day



Artist



Artist

- Be creative and use imagination
- Make paintings or drawings or pottery
- Sell art works in a shop or market
- Share art with others



Carpenter



Carpenter

- **Build things with wood and materials**
- **Measure things and cut materials**
- **Use tools and machines**
- **Look at building plans**
- **Repair furniture or houses**



Electrician



Electrician

- **Install wires and switches**
- **Repair appliances**
- **Know about electricity and safety**
- **Use tools and pliers**
- **Talk to customers**



Plumber



Plumber

- **Install pipes and toilets**
- **Fix sinks and leaky taps**
- **Clear drains so water can flow**
- **Work indoors and outdoors**
- **Work with heavy tools and machines**



Construction worker



Construction worker

- Use building tools
- Lift heavy materials
- Help with building jobs
- Clean up the construction site



Teachers aide



Teachers aide

- **Help students learn**
- **Help the teacher plan lessons**
- **Listen to students and the teacher**
- **Help with classroom jobs**
- **Keep the classroom tidy**



Truck driver



Truck driver

- Drive a truck or a van
- Load things in and out of the truck
- Deliver products to shops
- Drive long distances
- Work on your own



Child carer



Child carer

- Take care of children
- Plan activities for children
- Read books to children
- Clean child care centre
- Help prepare food for children



Receptionist



Receptionist

- Greet visitors and talk to customers
- Answer questions
- Answer phone calls
- Send emails
- Collect documents



Hairdresser



Hairdresser

- **Do haircuts and style hair**
- **Shave beards and moustaches**
- **Talk to customers**
- **Follow work health and safety**
- **Clean the hair salon**



Delivery person



Delivery person

- Drop off packages and mail to customers
- Keep track of deliveries
- Drive delivery car or delivery van
- Navigate to places
- Work on your own most of the time



Bus driver



Bus driver

- Drive a bus for long distances
- Drive to bus stops
- Pick up passengers
- Drop off passengers
- Talk to other bus drivers



Start a small business



Start a small business

- **Make a business plan**
- **Know your business needs**
- **Set up your shop**
- **Set up your business phone number and email address**
- **Make ads for your business**
- **Talk to people who can help you**



Packer



Packer

- **Pack things for delivery or storage**
- **Load things into trucks**
- **Store items on shelves**
- **Follow packing rules**
- **Find items needed to pack**
- **Work on your own and as part of a team**



Security guard



Security guard

- Watch to keep places safe
- Walk around to check things
- Know the rules and what to do
- Communicate with others
- Know if something seems wrong
- Stay calm under pressure



Sales assistant



Sales assistant

- Put the products on shelves
- Help customers find products
- Take money from customers
- Listen to customer complaints or feedback to tell the manager
- Tidy up the shop



Grocery store worker



Grocery store worker

- Stock shelves neatly
- Help customers find products
- Know what products are running low
- Talk to customers
- Take money from customers
- Clean your store