



Council for
Intellectual Disability



Types of jobs

Conversation cards

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Jobs I want to try cards

There are many different types of jobs.

These cards can help you think about the jobs you might like to try.

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

We have included some jobs in these cards. You might be able to think of other jobs you would like to try.



Photographer



Photographer

- Take photos
- Edit photos
- Make digital images
- Travel
- Work indoors and outdoors
- Talk to clients



Baker



Baker

- Bake bread and sweets
- Clean up the kitchen
- Talk to customers
- Order ingredients
- Follow recipes



Library assistant



Library assistant

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



Veterinary nurse



Veterinary nurse

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



Flower shop worker



Flower shop worker

- Make bunches of flowers
- Talk to customers
- Sell flowers
- Keep the shop tidy
- Water the flowers and plants



Waiter



Waiter

- Take food and drink orders
- Serve food and drinks
- Clean tables
- Talk to customers
- Wash dirty dishes



Chef and kitchenhand



Chef and kitchenhand

- Prepare food
- Cook meals
- Follow recipes
- Work in a team
- Clean up the kitchen



House keeper



House keeper

- Clean rooms
- Keep the hotel tidy
- Dust furniture
- Make the bed
- Throw away rubbish
- Talk to clients



Barista



Barista

- Make drinks like tea and coffee
- Take orders from customers
- Clean the coffee machine and bar
- Take payments from customers



Farm hand



Farm hand

- Give animals food and water
- Collect eggs
- Pick fruit and vegetables
- Water plants and mow the lawn
- Fix fences
- Work with machines



Sports coach



Sport coach

- Train team
- Teach rules
- Lead and encourage your team
- Referee games



Musician



Musician

- Write songs
- Play instruments
- Sing
- Teach music
- Play music at events
- Work on your own or in a band



Gardener



Gardener

- Do weeding
- Plant flowers or trees
- Mow the lawn
- Rake fallen leaves
- Travel to different locations
- Work outside



Artist



Artist

- Turn your ideas into art
- Make art like paintings or pottery
- Sell artwork
- Share art with others



Carpenter



Carpenter

- **Build with wood and other materials**
- **Measure and cut materials**
- **Use tools and machines**
- **Follow building plans**
- **Repair furniture or houses**



Electrician



Electrician

- **Install wires and switches**
- **Repair appliances**
- **Follow safety rules**
- **Use tools like pliers**
- **Talk to customers**



Plumber



Plumber

- **Install pipes and toilets**
- **Fix broken pipes and leaky taps**
- **Clear drains**
- **Work indoors and outdoors**
- **Work with tools and machines**



Construction worker



Construction worker

- Dig trenches
- Lift heavy materials
- Work as part of a team
- Clean up the construction site to keep it safe
- Use tools and machines



Teachers aide



Teachers aide

- Support students to learn
- Help the teacher plan lessons
- Help with classroom activities
- Keep the classroom tidy



Truck driver



Truck driver

- Drive a truck or a van
- Load things in and out of the truck
- Make deliveries
- Drive long distances
- Work by yourself
- Follow road rules



Child carer



Child carer

- Take care of children
- Plan activities for children
- Talk to parents
- Keep area clean and tidy
- Help prepare food for children
- Make sure children are safe



Receptionist



Receptionist

- Welcome visitors
- Answer questions
- Answer phone calls
- Send emails
- Collect documents



Hairdresser



Hairdresser

- Cut and style hair
- Shave beards and moustaches
- Talk to customers
- Clean the hair salon



Delivery person



Delivery person

- Deliver packages to customers
- Keep track of deliveries
- Drive delivery car or delivery van
- Follow maps
- Work by yourself most of the time



Bus driver



Bus driver

- Pick up and drop off passengers
- Talk to lots of different people
- Help passengers
- Follow the road rules



Workshop facilitator



Workshop facilitator

- Plan activities in the workshop
- Help people with tasks and discussions
- Teach new skills to participants
- Make sure everyone feels included
- Answer questions and offer support
- Prepare materials
- Set up the workshop space



Packer



Packer

- Pack things for delivery or storage
- Load things into trucks
- Store items on shelves
- Follow instructions
- Work on your own and as part of a team



Security guard



Security guard

- Keep places safe
- Know the rules
- Watch security cameras
- Help in emergencies
- Stay calm under pressure



Sales assistant



Sales assistant

- Put products on shelves
- Talk to customers
- Take payments from customers
- Listen to customer complaints or feedback
- Tidy up the shop



Grocery store worker



Grocery store worker

- Stock shelves
- Help customers find products
- Talk to customers
- Take payments from customers
- Help keep the store clean