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**WENav- Parents’ Learning Activity Package**

**LEARNING ABOUT THE LOCAL WORKFORCE**

**ACTIVITY STEPS:**

1. Have your child work independently or with you, you and your child will need a computer or tablet to complete this activity.
2. Go to <https://www.workforcewindsoressex.com/weexplore/>
3. Select one of the jobs in the blue bubbles. The jobs in the blue bubbles jobs are current jobs that are in demand in Windsor-Essex.
4. Have your child write down in point form below, the different information that they have learned about the job (ie: salary, wage, technical, and transferable skills needed, etc.)
5. When completed, have child research additional skills and information on other websites about the job and write them down below:

**In-demand job in Windsor-Essex:**

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**EXPLORING NEW CAREERS**

**ACTIVITY STEPS:**

1. Have your child select a job they are interested in.
2. When a job has been selected, have your child fill out the worksheet below. Your child will research and complete this worksheet for three different jobs.

**Job #1:**

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| Job Title: |  |
| Job Sector: |  |
| Skills Needed: |  |
| Education Needed: |  |
| Salary or Hourly Wage: |  |
| Daily Tasks or Responsibilities: |  |

**Job #2:**

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| Job Title: |  |
| Job Sector: |  |
| Skills Needed: |  |
| Education Needed: |  |
| Salary or Hourly Wage: |  |
| Daily Tasks or Responsibilities: |  |

**Job #3:**

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| Job Title: |  |
| Job Sector: |  |
| Skills Needed: |  |
| Education Needed: |  |
| Salary or Hourly Wage: |  |
| Daily Tasks or Responsibilities: |  |

**MAKING AN ACTION PLAN**

**ACTIVITY STEPS:**

Using the previous information from the *Learning About the Local Workforce* worksheet, select one job and complete the *Action Plan* below as to how you will get to this career pathway:

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| **Goal** | **Measure of Success**  (How do you know if you have completed this goal? What are the signs?) |
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| **Action Step** | **Resource** | **Deadline Date** | **Deadline Completed**  (Yes, In-Progress, No) |
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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL**

**ACTIVITY STEPS:**

In the space provided below, name and explain 3-4 strengths that you have as an individual:

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Next, name and explain 3-4 skills that one of your jobs have that you have completed in the *Exploring Your Careers* worksheet:

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Reflect on whether or not your strengths align with the skills needed for that job. If they do match, provide some explains with how you can maintain these strengths. If they do not match, then self-reflect as to how you can learn new skills to match your ideal job:

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