

# Take Our Kids to Work™

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

For most of these questions you will have to “interview” someone/people at the workplace site. So pull up a chair, introduce yourself, shake his/her hand and let the journey begin...

## ABOUT THE COMPANY

Name of Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

What does that company do? \_\_\_\_\_

When did company first begin? \_\_\_\_\_ How many locations do they have? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people work for the company? \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3 job titles (ex: accountant, electrician) that work with or for the company. \_\_\_\_\_

## ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE

Name of the employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years working with the company: \_\_\_\_\_

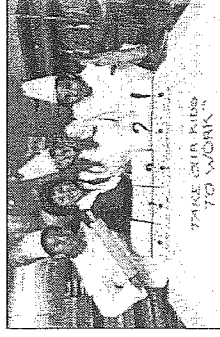
Describe a typical day for this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of the week they work: \_\_\_\_\_

Holidays that they can take during the year: \_\_\_\_\_

Main tasks during a typical day: \_\_\_\_\_



What are some things that might come up that could disrupt their ‘typical day’? \_\_\_\_\_

What training or courses did they take to do/get their job? \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

On the job: \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

If they were to do it all again, what would/might they change? \_\_\_\_\_

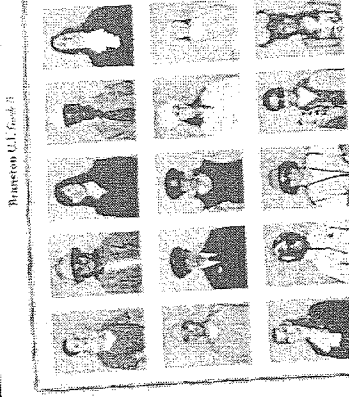
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Is the demand for this type of job increasing, decreasing or about the same? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is the demand changing? \_\_\_\_\_



What are two things they really like about the job and why?

1. they like: \_\_\_\_\_  
because: \_\_\_\_\_
2. they like: \_\_\_\_\_  
because: \_\_\_\_\_

What is one thing they find challenging about the job and why?

1. challenging: \_\_\_\_\_  
because: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be the in about 3½ years, how does the employee think the job will change over that time.

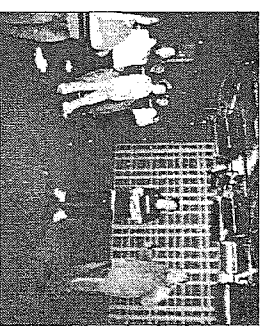
What advice would s/he give you, or someone else, if you were interested in pursuing this as a career?

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**Important!** Thank the employee for their time... this is very helpful and insightful information.

### **ABOUT YOUR WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE**

What did you do throughout the day? Be specific.

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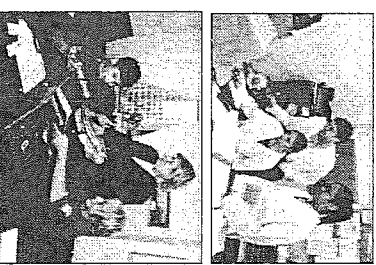
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Consider all the job titles at this company... which one is the most appealing? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to do this person's job? (circle one)    yes    no

Why or why not... be specific? \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 new things you learned from being at the workplace:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What career are you thinking about doing once you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_



What courses at high school do you think will help you become this?

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State one other interesting piece of information or experience that you would like to share:

**Important!**

This assignment will count towards your **HCE 9** mark.