

EMPOWERING YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER

Career Development Tips for Parents

PURSUE INTEREST AND NEW EXPERIENCES

Support your child in exploring their passion through interest inventories, school clubs, activities, and summer camps to build skills, confidence and discover potential career paths.



LEARN ABOUT CAREERS AND OCCUPATIONS

Encourage your child to explore various careers by attending career fairs, interviewing professionals in fields of interest, learning how academic subjects relate to job tasks, job shadowing and connecting with local business leaders.

PART TIME WORK AND VOLUNTEERING

Providing opportunities for your child to gain hands-on experience through part-time jobs or volunteer work. This not only helps them make informed career decisions but also increases their likelihood of graduating high school and completing post-secondary education.



KEEP OPTIONS OPEN

Encourage your child to explore a wide range of career possibilities without being limited by gender, race or perceived ability. Support their participation in programs like STEM groups for girls, and remind them that struggles in subjects like math shouldn't hold them back - sign up for tutoring and help them pursue their true interests.

"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS
TO CREATE IT"

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