

Drawing the Future

BEFORE

Whānau/caregiver guide

This activity has been designed for you to do with your child before an Inspiring the Future event.

Teachers: Send the card home with your students.

Why this activity is helpful for Inspiring the Future

This activity is an engaging way to get children thinking about their aspirations and what they know or think about different jobs. It might surprise them to see what you once wanted to be.

How does it tie into the curriculum?

Values

Inquiry and curiosity, diversity, community and participation, respect, integrity

Key competencies

Thinking, using symbols, relating to others, managing self

Learning areas

The arts, social sciences

Instructions

1. Ask your child to draw a picture of what they want to be when they grow up. At the same time, you draw what you wanted to do when you were their age. Be as creative as possible.
2. Try and guess what they have drawn and get them to guess what you have drawn.
3. Have a discussion about what they would like to be. Ask them how they heard about the job, what they know about it and what subjects and skills they think that job uses. Tell them why you wanted to be what you have drawn.

We would love to see your drawings. Share them on the [@InspiringtheFutureNZ](https://www.facebook.com/InspiringtheFutureNZ) Facebook page.

