

Wise Activity Instructions

What are the most important skill sets or “wises” that you need to be successful in your career?

Ages: 8-12

Time: 30-60 minutes

Materials:

- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Tape
- Career Wise Handout/Instructions (this file)- Print
- Box template and stickers - handed out in the morning after meeting with Secretary South. If you did not get one, pick one up in Building 4050, Suite 180.

Next Steps:

1. Print the Wise handout from our Web site.
2. Think of a job you want to do when you grow up.
3. Cut out Wise Cards.
4. Choose one Activity from those cards for each category (i.e., blue, red, purple, orange, etc.) choose Activities you think fit each Wise for the job you want to do.
5. Write each Activity you pick in the column next to the Wise on the Handout.
6. In the last column on the Handout, write or draw how you think each Activity will help you in your job.
 - Talk with your adult about how these activities help.
7. With your adult's help, fold the box on the dotted lines and tape together.
8. Have fun decorating your box with the stickers and put your five Wise Cards in your box for safekeeping.

Wise Cards

Word Wise	Number Wise	Art Wise	Body Wise	People Wise
Likes to write	Likes math	Likes to draw	Rides a bike	Likes to help others
Likes to read	Has a piggy bank	Likes to see movies	Walks the dog	Is a team player
Likes to complete crossword puzzles	Can count	Can make a map	Plays sports	Volunteers
Likes to act in plays	Can multiply and divide	Goes to the museum	Likes to be active	Smiles a lot
Knows how to spell	Can solve problems	Can create a sculpture	Eats healthy food	Is friendly to others
Likes to talk to people	Can measure distance	Plays piano	Likes to use muscles	Likes to be with groups



Career Wise Handout Instructions

Write or draw what job you will do when you reach the workforce.
(If you need more space, use the back of this page.)

Each Wise Category on the left-hand side of the handout matches the categories of the Wise Cards you cut out. In the empty boxes on the next page, list the important “wises” that will help you in the job you wrote or drew above.

Example Handout

Wise	Activity	How it will help me in my job
Body	Eats Healthy Food	Gives me energy to do my job
Art	Plays piano	Helps me be creative
Number	Has a piggy bank	Helps me save money
People	Is friendly to others	Helps me interview
Word	Likes to write	Makes it easy for me to tell stories

Career Wise Handout

Wise	Activity	How it will help me in my job
Body		
Art		
Number		
People		
Word		