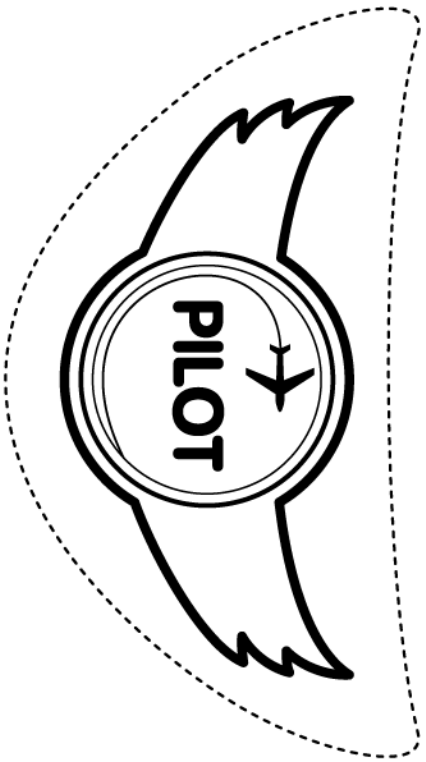


Make-Believe Badges – Part 1



Invite your child to color the badges.
Cut them out if your child wants to play "make believe" with the badges.



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Make Believe Badges

Make a badge for pretend play.

SET UP*

You will need:



and:



and:



or



WHAT TO DO

Invite your child to color and decorate these badges. Read the words on the badges to your child, and talk about the different occupations. Ask questions like, **What is interesting to you about this job? What would you do if this were your job? Why is this an important job? What makes it a fun job?**

After coloring, cut on the dotted lines and use a loop of tape to stick the chosen badge to your child's shirt so everyone knows what his or her job is!

LEARNING GOALS

Awareness of the work people do is a basic social studies concept. Pretend-play about jobs and occupations supports thinking about what people do, how things work and why things happen. Through pretend play, kids use their imagination to creatively manipulate ideas and the environment.

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=scissors



=markers



=crayons



=pencil or pen



=tape



=leaves



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