

CHOICES – Occupation

QUEST 8: Occupation

Teacher notes

Curriculum links:

PSHE (Careers and Personal well-being)
Zone relevance: Choices

Description:

These activities will allow your students to think about what types of occupations best suit their identity.

Background:

An occupation is defined as an everyday task in which people are actively engaged. Our occupations, which can include employment, parenting, volunteering, community activity, or even a hobby, can contribute to our self-esteem and the realisation of our potential, providing us with the opportunity for action and a sense of competence, continuity, and belonging.

Padmé's leadership abilities, societal interests, and benevolent personality combine to make her particularly well suited to her occupation of Queen.





Activity 1:

- a. Students should refer to the Student worksheet for a list of *Star Wars* characters. The worksheet asks what makes each one good at their particular occupation. Students should be given time to discuss their answers. They may answer on their own or as a group.
- b. Ask students which character they believe they are most similar to.

Activity 2:

Working in pairs, ask students to assign careers to their partner based on their personality and identity. They should provide an explanation for their choice.

Student worksheet 1

| Name of character | Occupation | What job-specific skills do they have? |
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| <p>R2-D2</p>  | <p>Mechanic</p> | |
| <p>YODA</p>  | <p>Jedi, Teacher</p> | |
| <p>BOBA FETT</p>  | <p>Bounty Hunter</p> | |
| <p>PADMÉ AMIDALA</p>  | <p>Queen, Senator</p> | |

Activity 2:

Working with a partner, choose a career for your classmate based on their personality and identity and explain why you have chosen this career for them.