

Why Do People Work??

Chapter 1 – “Learning About Work”

Reasons to Work

- Earn Money
- Social Satisfaction
- Positive Feelings
- Prestige
- Personal Development
- Contributions to Health
- Self-Expression



Work vs. Job

- Work

- Defined as activity directed towards a purpose that produces something of value
- Can be PAID or UNPAID (a.k.a. volunteering)

- Job

- Is a paid position at a specific place or setting
- Example:
 - Office
 - Factory
 - Farm
 - Mine

Occupation vs. Career

- Occupation

- The name given to a group of similar tasks that a person performs for pay
- All occupations carry out work

- Career

- Combination of all the occupations and jobs held throughout your work life
- Some people have multiple careers or mixed careers

Work Experience Education

- Educational programs developed to help young people learn about and prepare for work
 - Career and Technical education
 - Work-Study
 - Job Shadow
 - Internship
 - Apprenticeships

Benefits of Work Experience

- Learn occupational skills
- Employability skills
- Establish a work record
- Earn \$\$ while you learn
- Discover career interests
- Remain employed after high school