



Business is Booming

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Overview: A creative way to explore the idea of running a business.

Time: 10 minutes

Equipment required: Pens and paper for each child, plus 4 large pieces of paper.

Benefits:

- Helps children understand the wide range of businesses out there.
- Encourages children to think of ways they can earn money in the future.
- Promotes creative thought and imagination.

Part one:

1. Write 'Creating', 'Cooking', 'Helping' and 'Caring' on four pieces of paper and place them in each corner of the room.
2. Ask your child(ren) "What does it mean to have your own business?"
3. Record some of the main points they can think of on a piece of paper
4. Ask them to think of business ideas, relating to one of the words in the corners of the room.

Part two:

1. Examples of businesses include: creating felt animals, cooking cupcakes, helping people set up a website, caring for pets while their owners are at work.
2. Ask children to move into the corner of the room they think their business would be in: 'Creating', 'Cooking', 'Helping' or 'Caring'.
3. Children can now return to their places and create a name and a logo for their business.