INK Educators' Guide

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Rooms	Georgia Career Cluster(s)	Guiding Questions	Activities
Broadway Stage	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	 What are some of the jobs you might find in the performing arts (screen writers, actors, musicians, costume designers, etc.)? If you could have one of these jobs, which one do you think you would like to do? 	 Act out some of the jobs or occupations you've seen at INK today. See if your friends can guess the occupation. Work with your friends/partners to act out a story with which you are all familiar. Volunteer for jobs such as director, actors, costume designers, etc.
Music Room	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	 In what ways do we communicate with music (TV, radio, computers, etc.) What instrument are you most interested in learning to play? 	 Role play a singer, musician, composer, and/or conductor. Write and/or play a song.
Animal Medical Care	Health Services	 Why do we take animals to the veterinarian? What do we need to do to take good care of our pets? How do animals help us? What do you find interesting here? 	 Pretend to be a veterinarian and show how you would care for pets or farm animals. Think about what kind of animals you might like to work with or work around.
50's Diner	Hospitality & Tourism	 What makes a restaurant a good one in terms of food and service? In what ways is cleanliness important in a restaurant? What does a server need to do well to earn a generous tip? 	 Role play cook, server, and/or customer. Order what you'd like to eat and figure how much money you need. Look at the tables, chairs, and booths. Determine how many people can sit in this restaurant at one time.
Train Area	Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics	 Where are the trains and train tracks in our community? What forms of transportation do you and your family use to get from place to place? What kinds of things do trains transport, carry, or move from place to place? 	 Pretend you are a train engineer, conductor, or passenger. Explore our "Push Button Train Neighborhood." Get with a partner and discuss how this train neighborhood is similar and different from your neighborhood.

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Fire Truck	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	 What are some things a brave fire fighter might do or say? What equipment does a fire fighter need? What do fire fighters do for our community? 	 Pretend to be a brave fire fighter. Role play a fireman preparing to respond to a fire.
Imagination Playground	Architecture & Construction	 What jobs/occupations are involved with building things? What shapes do you see? How do you decide what block to use? 	Create a structure and give it a name.
Building a Healthy Body	Health Science	Why is it important to have a healthy body?What are things we can do to keep our bodies healthy?	 Put on a hard hat and vest and build a body with the plastic body parts. Interact with the exhibit.
Grandpappy Airlines	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	 What are the different jobs (occupations) needed to fly an airplane or run an airport? What does an airplane transport from place to place? (people, goods, etc.) Look up. What other kinds of things fly besides airplanes? 	 Role play the different jobs you might see at the airport (ticket counter agent, baggage handler, security, traffic controller, etc). Role play passengers, flight attendant, pilot, co-pilot, etc. Explore all of the parts on the inside and outside of the plane.
Broadcast Room/Radio Station	Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	 What jobs are needed to produce a radio or TV show (writers, producers, actors, cameraman, costume/fashion designers, etc.)? If you were on a TV program, what would you like to do? 	 Role play being behind and in front of the camera. Pretend to be a DJ or a radio talk show host.
Red Cross Room	Health Science	 What are some of the ways you prepare for disasters such as fire, tornadoes, snow and ice storms? What are some ways the Red Cross helps people who have been affected by disasters? 	 Watch the video. Discuss safe plans you and your family can develop for possible emergencies.
Post Office	Government & Public Administration	Have you been to the Post Office in your community? Why did you go there and what did you do?	Role play being a postal worker who sorts mail, or works the customer counter helping them with stamps and packages.

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			Weigh the packages and determine how much postage is needed. Address an envelope.
Dairy Farm	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	 Where does our food come from? What are some of the plants and animals grown and raised for food in Georgia? What vegetables and fruits do you like to eat? 	 Milk Buttercup (cow) and discuss where milk comes from. Visit the chicken and listen to her tell you about chickens. Name the different vegetables Sort the vegetables and fruits into two groups Role play shopping at a farmer's market
Modular Play station	Health Science	What muscles are you using when you play on this playground?How does this help you stay healthy?	Allow free play and exploration.
Hall County Sheriff's Car	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	 Who are our community law enforcement officials (sheriff, police, deputies, detectives, etc.)? What makes a good law enforcement officer? What is the purpose of the blue lights and sirens? 	 Discuss how law enforcement officials help us and our communities. Role play officers enforcing the rules and laws. Look around the car and identify special things this car has that our family cars do not have.
Classroom	Education and Training	 Do you think you would like to be a teacher? Why or why not? What types of teachers do you know (art teacher, principal, PE teacher, college professor, etc.)? 	 Describe your favorite teacher. Imagine that you are a teacher. What would you do in your classroom (play school).
Northeast Georgia Medical Center	Health Science	 Do you know the name of a doctor who treats only children? When you go to the doctor what does the doctor and/or nurse do to learn about your body? Why do they need this information? 	 Role play doctor, nurse, patient, and medical personnel. Describe all the kinds of doctors that you know about (pediatrician, surgeon, pharmacist, ophthalmologist, etc.)
GR Group P.C. Gainesville Radiology	Health Science	What does a radiologist do?What is an x-ray and what it is for?	 Watch X-rays on the large projector screen, and predict which area of the body is shown in each frame. Match the actual X-rays to the body parts.

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Dr. Peets Dentist Office	Health Science	 What are the different jobs and skills needed to run a dentist office? What are the reasons for visiting the dentist office? 	 Role play a dentist, hygienist, patient, and office staff. Practice proper tooth brushing and flossing. Look at chart and count the number of teeth. Compare this to the number of teeth you have.
Habitat House	Architecture & Construction	 What are the different jobs and skills needed to build a house (framers, roofers, electricians, plumbers, HVAC, etc.)? What are the important things in a house that you may not readily see (plumbing, electrical, air ducts, etc. in the walls, floors, and ceiling)? 	 Tell about anyone you know that works on building houses. Tell about any work that has been done on your house or apartment.
Suntrust Bank for Kids	Finance	 Why do people use banks? What are the different jobs needed in a bank? What math skills do people in a bank use? 	 Role play teller, customer, and service representative. Explore the vault, ATM machine, and pneumatic tube and discuss the reasons for each. Interact with the "Talking Penny."
Jane Green Beauty Salon	Human Services	 What services are available at a beauty salon? What are the different jobs needed in a beauty salon? What makes a good beautician? 	 Role play being a beautician and a customer. Discuss hair washing as part of proper hygiene.
J & J Foods Grocery Store	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	 What are the different jobs needed to run a grocery store? Where did the food that's in the grocery store come from? How are things organized in a grocery store? 	 Role play cashier, shopper, bagger, and various department managers (butcher, courtesy clerk, produce manager) Sort and classify: Place items on shelves and restock shelves using written and visual clues on shelves.
Preschool Block Room	Architecture & Construction	What can you build with these materials?	Allow free, creative play, and exploration.

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