

Pre/Post Activities

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Maxine Gets a Job

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Grades: PK-2

Pre-Reading Activity

Tell students that they are going to listen to a story about a dog named Maxine who wants to find a job like her dog friends. Ask students to think about the important jobs in their community. As a class, create a list of student responses on chart paper. Talk about the skills needed to be successful in a job.

Post-Reading Activity

In this story, Maxine finds a job based on something that she loves to do. Discuss how when someone has a passion for something, they are very interested in it. Tell students to think of a job that they would love to have one day based on their passions. Have students write a letter and/or draw a picture to their future selves about the job/career they chose and why. Display the letters around the room for students to be reminded of their goal throughout the year.