



Aspirations and Ambitions

Talk to your child about what they would like to be when they grow up.

Encourage them to draw pictures and talk about their ambitions.

Your child might want to be an astronaut, a teacher, an Olympic swimmer, a fire fighter.

Talk to them about the job they would like to have and what these people do.

Ask your child:

If you want to be awhat will you need to be good at?

What could you do now to make that happen?

Why are we doing this?

Children need dreams and ambitions and talking about these will encourage them to realise that they can be and do anything they want.

Listening to their ideas will give them confidence. For older children it will also help them realise that to make ambitions happen they need to get started now by focusing on certain skills.