

Take Home Intergenerational Literacy Activity – Employment Chores

Skills for Children:

Colorado Math Standard 3.1

2-4 year olds – vocabulary development
problem solving
being part of a team

4-7 year olds – same as above

CASAS Competencies:

4.7.3 – Identify or demonstrate effective management of human resources, including assessing skills, making appropriate work assignments, and monitoring performance.

Vocabulary for Parents:

problem solving	chore	graph
develop	job	chart
encourage	prompt	

Notes:

Children respond better to performing chores if they are knowledgeable about the expectations in advance. Parents should work with their child to create a chore chart. Many children like to color the graph to demonstrate their helpfulness. A discussion of monetary (allowance) rewards could be held in the adult classroom to help parents clarify their own position.

Instructions for Parents:

Parents: Please work with your child to complete this activity. Skills that your child is learning in this activity are:

- ✓ **Vocabulary development**
- ✓ **Problem solving**
- ✓ **Being part of a team**

During the activity:

- **Work with your child to find a job that they can do on a regular basis.**
- **Encourage your child to color in a square on the graph when the job is done.**
- **Point out how much work your child has done and praise his or her efforts.**

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Child's Name _____							
Job _____							
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Color each square as your job is finished.