

# Incredible Jobs You Have (Probably) Never Heard Of

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# BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover a variety of unusual and interesting jobs that people get paid to do. From sloth babysitters to dinosaur dusters to professional laughers, this book might have just the right job for anyone!



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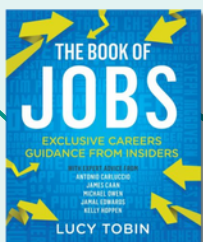
## THEMES:

- Careers
- Ambitions
- Independence
- Society
- Life skills

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 What job would you most like to do and why?
- 2 What interests do you have – in what way might these lead to a career? When is it good to have a link between your interests and your job, when might this be disadvantageous?
- 3 What does a cryptozoologist do? Why do zoologists not recognise their work? Can you think of any other examples where people's discoveries have been initially discredited?
- 4 Which job did you find the most surprising? Would you like to do this job?
- 5 Consider the train pushers in Japan – what would be the issues with coming into conflict as part of your daily job? What other jobs have potential sources of conflict involved, are they worth this risk?
- 6 Are there any jobs either featured or not featured in the book that you would like to know more about?
- 7 Consider your personality and qualities: can you sum yourself, or a partner up in five words? How might these qualities relate to suitable careers?
- 8 Do you think the most desirable jobs featured would be likely to also be the best paid? Would this affect your decision to pursue the career?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:



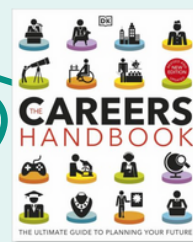
The Books of Jobs by Lucy Tobin



How To Be A... series by Nosy Crow



Heroes by Johnny Marx and Gerhard van Wyk (illustrator)



The Careers Handbook by DK



Amazing Technology Jobs by Colin Hyson