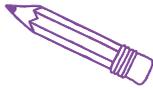


ACTIVITY TIME

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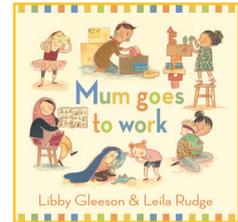
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preschoolers



Book title: MUM GOES TO WORK

By Libby Gleeson and Leila Rudge

It's a very busy day and while their mum's go off to work, Nadia and Jack play with blocks, Laurence and Georgia play in the sandpit and Max and Ann are playing in the dress up corner. *Mum Goes to Work* explores some of the jobs that mums might have such as working in an office, spending time at school as student, or working at home to care for a new baby. This story mirrors the child's busy day while in care, and mum's busy day at work.



Activity: Hairdresser

You will need:

- Template
- Crayons
- Glue or sticky tape
- Scissors
- Paper or plastic cup.

Instructions:

1. Colour and decorate your template
2. Carefully cut along the dotted lines. Help your child, showing them how to hold scissors safely
3. Wrap your template around the paper cup, use glue or sticky tape to secure
4. You're now ready to be a pretend hairdresser! Trim, snip, chop and cut the paper doll's hair
5. Print and create many different hair styles
6. Chat with your child about what a hairdresser does. Explore other names such as hair cutter, barber, hair stylist or even a groomer – someone who cuts animal hair.

After reading *Mum Goes to Work*, you might like to:

Explain to your child that there are many different kinds of work. Talk about different jobs/work that people have. Talk about your local community and the different roles and work people have. When you are out and about talk about:

- The doctor at the medical centre
- The teacher at kindy
- The librarian at the library
- The butcher, shop keeper, baker or banker.

Songs

A Sailor When to Sea or *Miss Polly had a Dolly*.

Key message

Children learn being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

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