

## Kai, Kals!

Finding the perfect job can be difficult, that's why here in KidZania we like to trial and test as many options as possible! From housekeeper to firefighter, astronaut to librarian; there is something out there for everyone!

But securing those jobs is sometimes not as easy as it seems! Here at the KidZania Job Centre we've made a step-by-step process you can follow in order to find that dream profession!

**First, we need to do some writing. Take out a notebook and pen and get ready to jot down a few facts about yourself!**

### All about you!

It doesn't have to be a lot! summarise yourself in a few sentences e.g. your name, age and why you want a job.



### Your education!

Companies need to know what sort of things you learnt at school in case they have certain subject requirements for the job they're offering. Here you need to make a list of everything you're studying at school. If you've taken any exams or tests, then jot down the grade you achieved as well!



### Skills!

Everyone has skills. Whether you think they're relevant to a job or not, it's always best to make people aware of your achievements – just in case! Make a list of all the different skills you have. This could include any first aid courses you've attended, any second languages you know or even any competitions you've won!



### Hobbies!

Finally, let them know about your fun side. A lot can be said about someone's work ethic from their personality so by showing companies that you like a range of activities outside school, it presents you in a good light! If you enjoy football, singing, karate or even baking cakes on the weekend – make a note of it!



After you've made notes on each of these sections, either type them up or write them out onto a big piece of paper.

This is your first **curriculum vitae** or **CV**, for short. This is what employers will ask to see every time you apply for a job. It's an overview of you as a person and needs to contain all the necessary information that people need to see if you fit the job description!



Why not try a different job each day with our other activity packs? Then you can update your previous work with all manner of careers!

Once you get a job, work for a little bit then decide to move onto another, you can list that first job and any skills you gained or training you received under '**Previous work**' on your CV. Keep updating that list every time you find a new place to work; the more jobs you have, the more experience you've got!

If there's a certain job you have in mind for the future, why not do some research about it? Job requirements are different depending on where you apply. Some places like their candidates to have been to University and other places require you to have been working for five years before applying; it's different wherever you go! So why not investigate now? Get a head-start, so in a few years you'll be the perfect person for the job!

If you don't know what job you want in the future, that's okay too! We don't need to have our whole lives mapped out. Circumstances change, something you liked last year you might not like next year and there's nothing wrong with that! Your personality grows up with you, so don't worry – you'll figure it out one day!

In the meantime, **why not take our job quiz online and see what your interests say about you?**

If you've made your first CV, let us know by tagging **@KidZaniaLondon!** See what jobs our other citizens are applying for by following the hashtag **#KidZaniaAtHome.**

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