

# Invest in **ME**

## Kindergarten

# People in our Neighborhood Teacher Guide

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We have designed these toolkits in consultation with the Maine Department of Education, ensuring that they align with the Maine Learning Results content standards. These standards guide the development of learning experiences and ensure equitable opportunity for each and every student in Maine.

The *People in our Neighborhood* activity aligns with the following content areas:

### **Life and Career Ready Standards:**

#### **A.1 Self-Knowledge**

Students demonstrate an understanding of their own capabilities, characteristics, attitudes and how these attributes impact their future choices, including local, state, national, and global opportunities.

**Performance Expectation:** Students demonstrate and reflect on likes and dislikes.

#### ➡ **Suggested Activity Related to Standard**

Students can answer if there is a job represented on the sheet that they might be interested in.

#### **B.1 Exploring Opportunities**

Students understand their options and can navigate choices and experiences concerning interests and future opportunities.

**Performance Expectation:** Students engage in new experiences and ask questions to promote creativity and curiosity about their interests.

#### ➡ **Suggested Activity Related to Standard**

Students can talk about the jobs that other people in their family circle have, and ask them how they got those jobs. What kinds of work do they do in their jobs and who is helped by the work these people do?

#### **C.2 Career Awareness and Adaptability**

Students integrate personal aptitudes and interests, changing employment trends, community needs, and current economic conditions into ongoing career plans, adapting as necessary.

**Performance Expectation:** Students explore jobs/careers and how these roles contribute to the community.

#### ➡ **Suggested Activity Related to Standard**

Ask students to think about the various buildings they see and who might be working in them. What buildings do they see that they would like to work in? Who do these people help?

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