



WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A...

Moving beyond Gender Boundaries in Our Lives

*Students Handouts and
Supporting Materials for Teachers*

Upper Elementary Lesson: Job Roles without Gender Boundaries (Grades 3 – 6)

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE



NEUTRALIZING JOB TITLES

FEMALE		MALE	
<u>TRADITIONAL</u>	<u>GENDER NEUTRAL</u>	<u>TRADITIONAL</u>	<u>GENDER NEUTRAL</u>
housewife	homemaker	fireman	firefighter
saleswoman	salesperson	airman	flier/pilot
barmaid	bartender	guardsman	guard/soldier
maid	housecleaner	garbageman	waste removal engineer
comedienne	comic	stableboy	stable attendant/assistant
ballerina	ballet dancer	mailman	letter carrier/postal worker
actress	actor/performer	policemen	police officer
waitress	server	lineman	line person/guard
usherette	attendant/guide	foreman	foreperson/boss
stewardess	flight attendant	busboy	assistant server/table attendant
hostess	greeter	salesman	salesperson/salesclerk
seamstress	sewer	repairman	repairer/repair person
lunch lady	lunch server	actor	performer
		chairman	board chair
		businessman	business person/executive
		waiter	server
		usher	attendant/guide
		comedian	comic
		fisherman	fisher
		lumberjack	logger