

# Hot Topic Boardgame: Careers & Employment

## How to Play

### You will need:

- Dice
- One token per player (coin, counter or small object)
- Pen and paper to record comments



### How it works:

- Place tokens on START.
- Take turns rolling the dice and moving spaces (you can pass if you do not want to answer a question)
- Answer the question on your square.
- Follow any movement or activity instructions.
- Encourage everyone to join in respectfully.
- First to reach FINISH wins!



**Have fun - every voice matters!**



After playing, please send any anonymous answers, key themes or ideas to: [SENDYoungPeople@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:SENDYoungPeople@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Please do not include young people's names. We would like to hear:

- Key answers and discussion themes
- Ideas to improve careers and employment support
- What is working well for young people with SEND
- Barriers or challenges raised
- Suggestions for future support and services



Your feedback helps the Oxfordshire SEND Youth Forum share young people's views with decision-makers.

Co-created with Maisy from the Oxfordshire SEND Youth Forum, this game helps young people, parents/carers and educators talk about jobs, careers and future goals.



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| Have you ever done work experience or volunteering? | Miss a turn!                                                                    | Where do you want to work in the future?                                          | Do five-star jumps!                           | Share one thing you are proud of.                       | Are there any skills you want to learn before getting a job? | <b>FINISH</b>                                                                                           |
| What worries you most about getting a job?          | <b>Hot Topic Boardgame: Careers &amp; Employment (KS1 &amp; KS2)</b>            |                                                                                   |                                               |                                                         |                                                              |                                                                                                         |
| What subjects do you enjoy the most?                | Jump backwards two spaces!                                                      | What support or help would you need to do a good job at work?                     | Switch seats with the person to your right!   | If you could do any job, what would you choose and why? | Pretend you are at a job interview.                          | What skills do you think employers want, and what do you think you'd be doing most of the time at work? |
|                                                     |                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                               |                                                         |                                                              | Move like you are on your way to work for 10 seconds.                                                   |
| <b>START</b>                                        | What job would you most like to do in the future, and would you wear a uniform? | If you could try any job for a day, what would it be and what would make it fun?" | Act out a job and see if others can guess it. | What are you really good at?                            | Jump forward two spaces!                                     | Who helps you think about your future?                                                                  |

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| What is one skill you learned during your work experience?          | Miss a turn!                                                 | What would make a great workplace for you?                     | How would you communicate professionally at work?                                                       | What skills do you want to learn before leaving school/college? | Name three questions you might receive in an interview. | <b>FINISH</b>                                                                                          |
| Someone at work is complaining about something. How could you help? | <b>Hot Topic Boardgame: Careers &amp; Employment (KS3 +)</b> |                                                                |                                                                                                         |                                                                 |                                                         |                                                                                                        |
| What is your "Dream Job"?                                           | Does the idea of having a job make you nervous or excited?   | How does your life change when you get a job, in your opinion? | In pairs, practise taking turns to explain a task. How did it feel when everyone had a chance to speak? | What reasonable adjustments could help someone at work?         | Can you think of 3 questions to ask at a job interview? | What reasonable adjustments could an employer make to help someone during recruitment or an interview? |
|                                                                     |                                                              |                                                                |                                                                                                         |                                                                 |                                                         | What worries might young people have about getting a job?                                              |
| <b>START</b>                                                        | What would you do if you needed help with a task at work?    | What do you think makes a good manager or supervisor?          | How would you travel to work, and what support might you need?                                          | What would help you feel confident on your first day at work?   | How would you know if a job was right for you?          | What advice would you give to employers about supporting young people with SEND?                       |