

# CAREER EXPLORATION COLORING BOOK



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# INTRODUCTION

Children become aware of the world of careers as early as pre-school. Even through simple life experiences, the world of work is all around us. We encourage teachers and parents to use this resource as a fun way to introduce career choices, which should allow children to begin to form their own ideas about career roles.

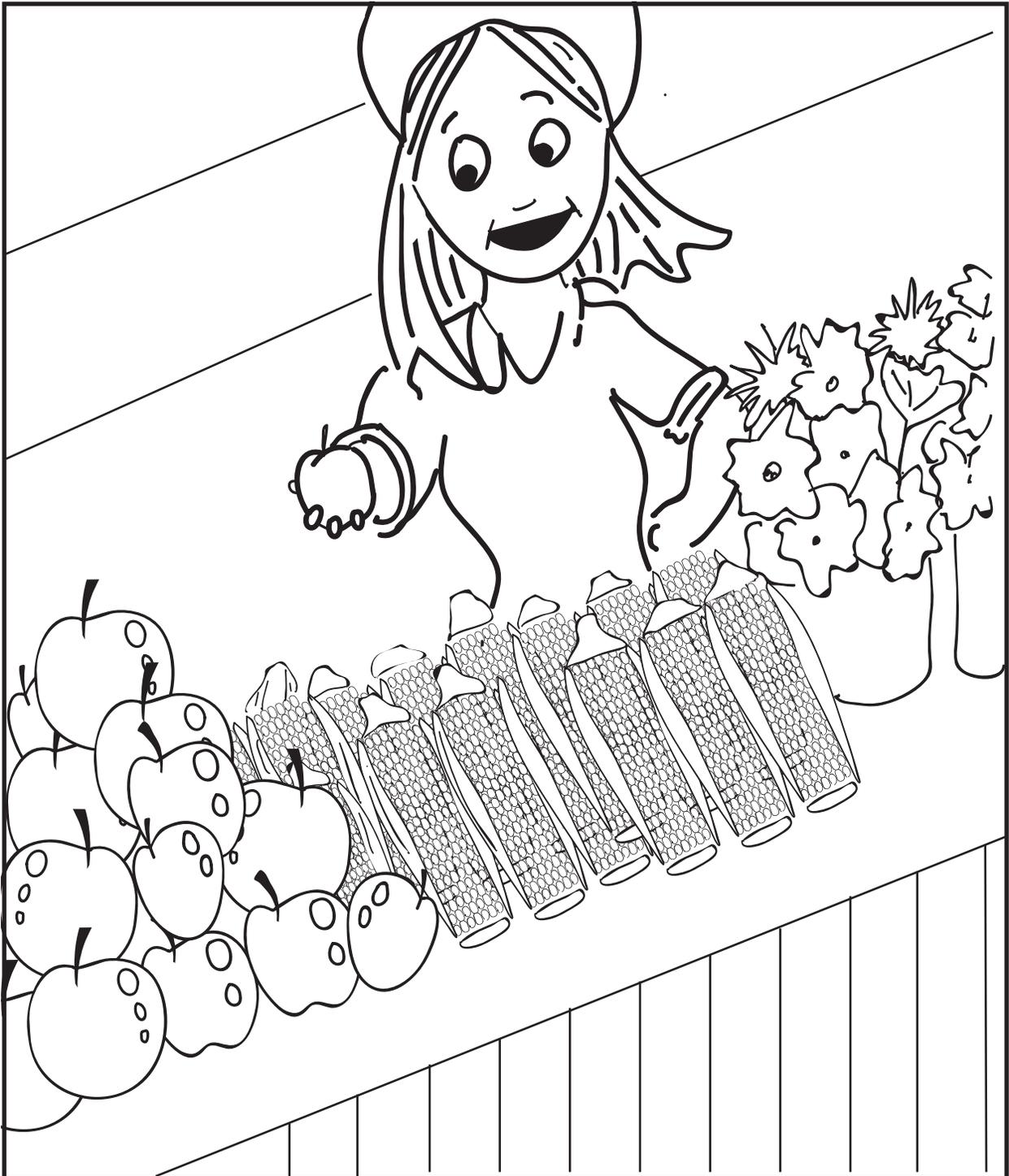
The coloring pages and activities in this book are intended to be fun for children Pre-K to 3rd grade. They have been designed around the 16 Career Clusters that were developed by the U.S. Department of Education and adopted by the Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education. The information provided is just a sampling of the many careers available within the various program areas offered through Career and Technical Education.

For additional copies of the coloring book please visit <http://education.ky.gov/CTE/cter/Pages/CareerChoices.aspx> to download a PDF version of this resource.

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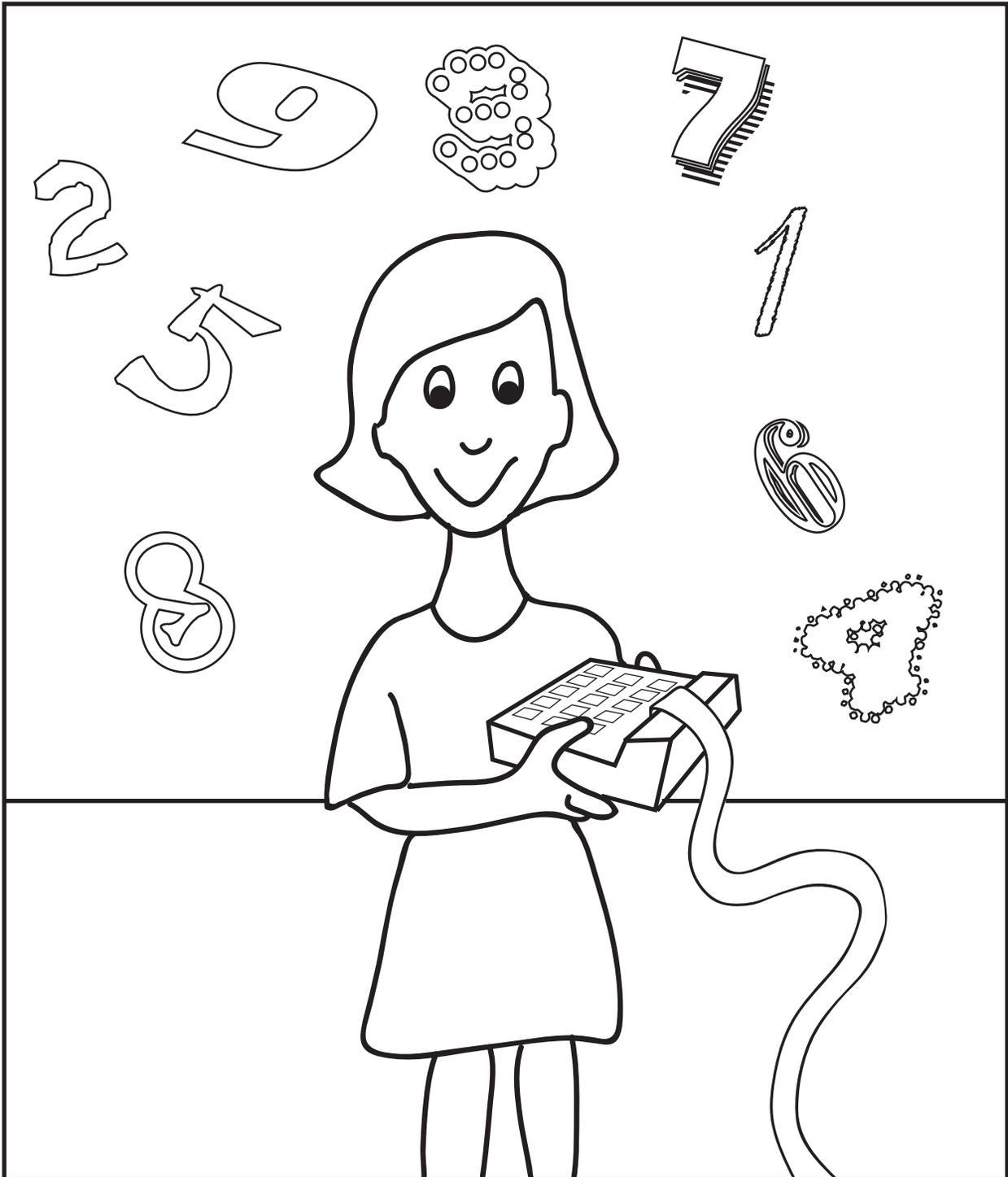
# AGRICULTURE



## FARMER

Farmers grow fruits, vegetables and other foods we eat. Visit your local farmers' market to get the freshest fruits and vegetables from farms near your home.

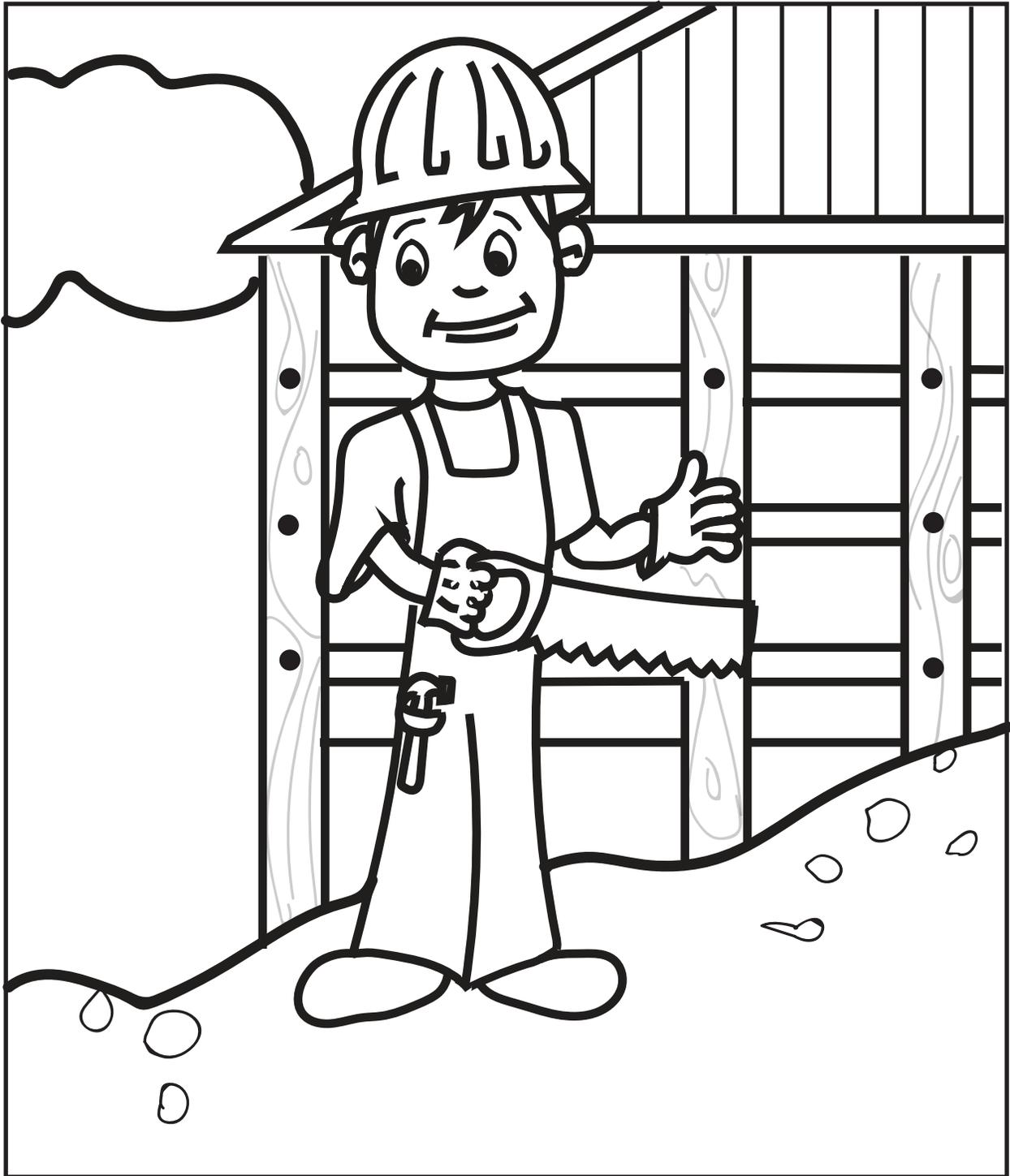
# BUSINESS



## ACCOUNTANT

Accountants like to work with numbers. They help businesses and families manage their money and pay their taxes.

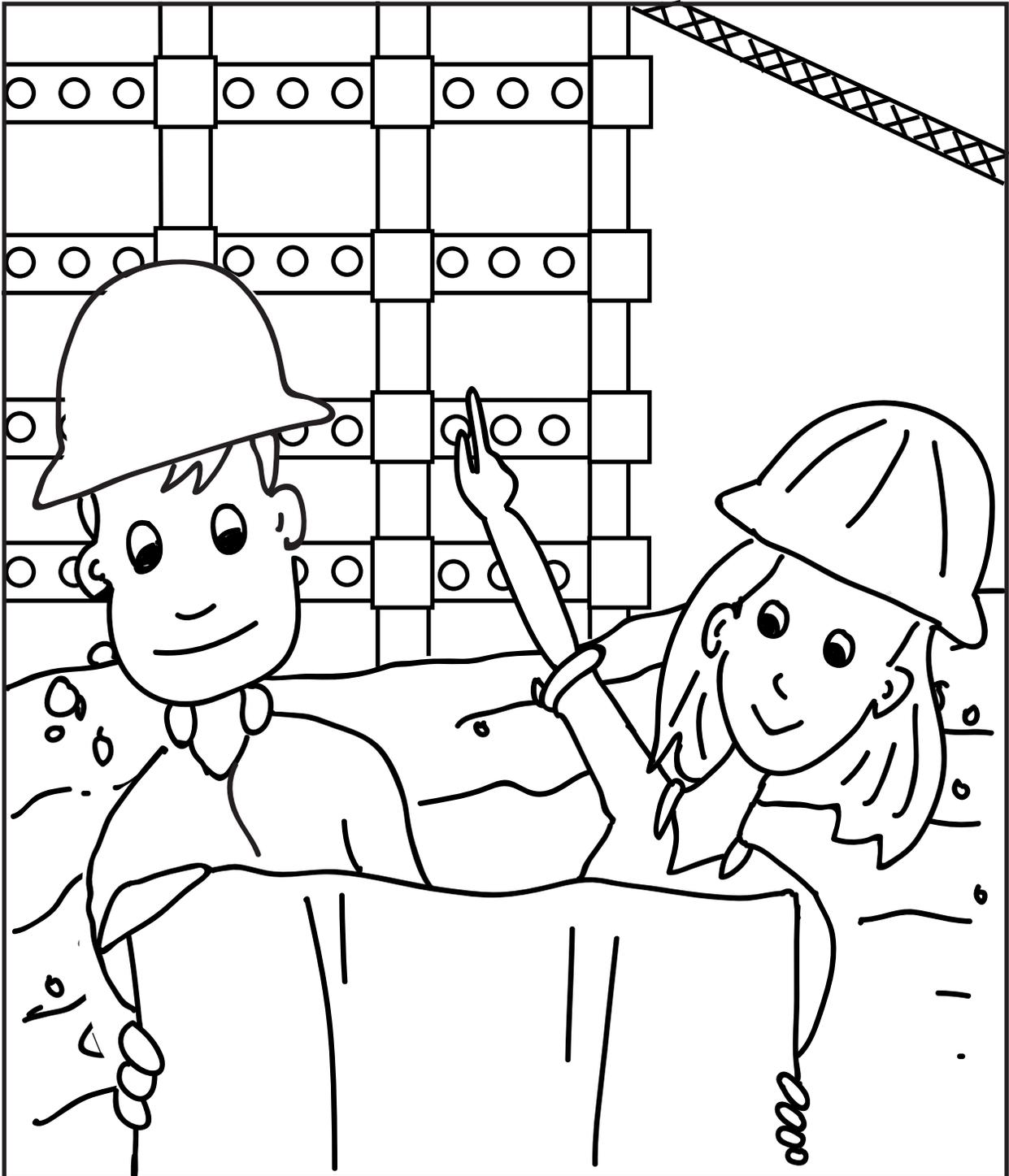
# CONSTRUCTION



## CARPENTER

Carpenters build houses, schools and other buildings. They use many tools, including saws, hammers, tape measures, power tools and large equipment.

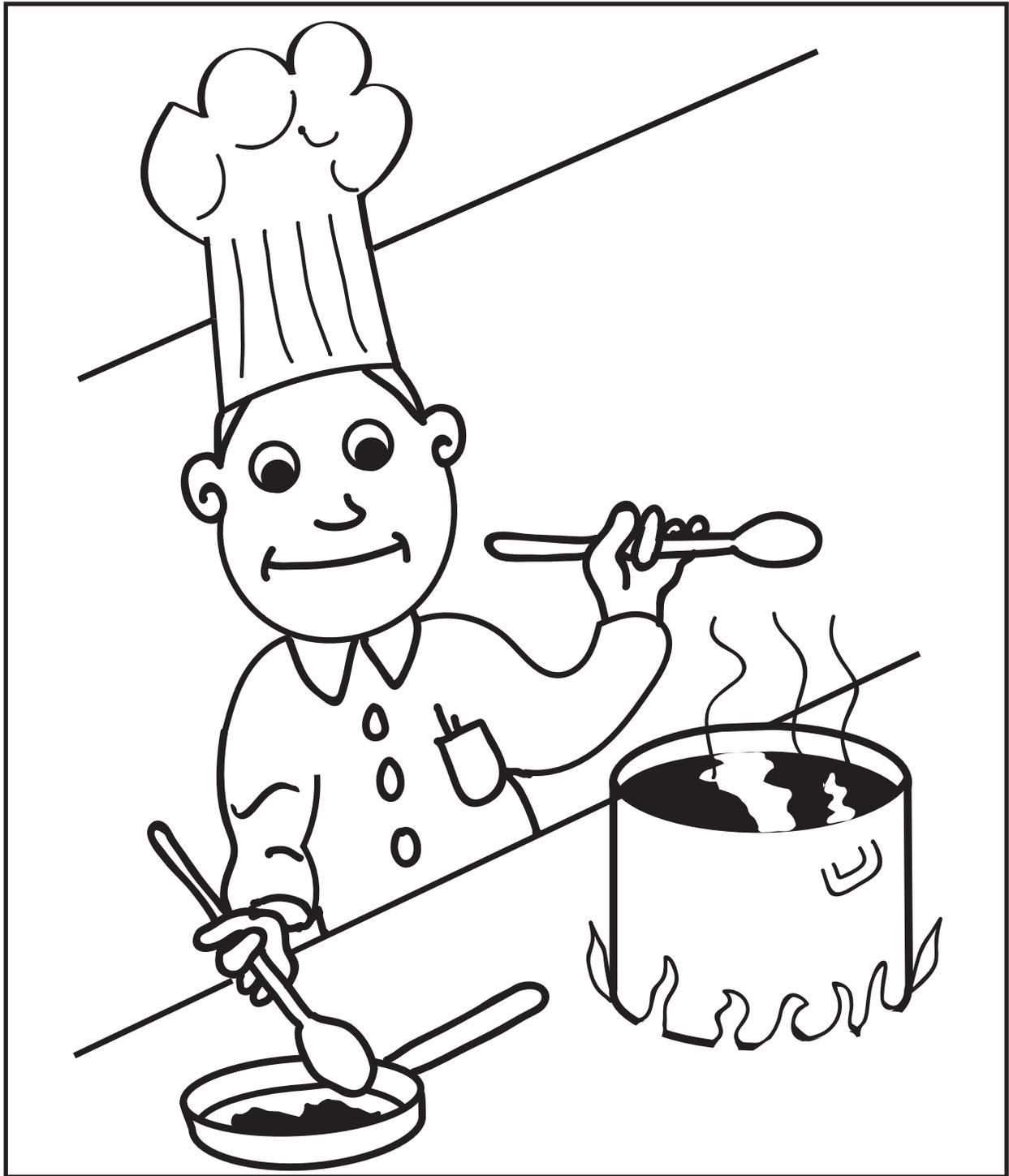
# ENGINEERING



## STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

Engineers design buildings, bridges and other structures for construction workers to build.

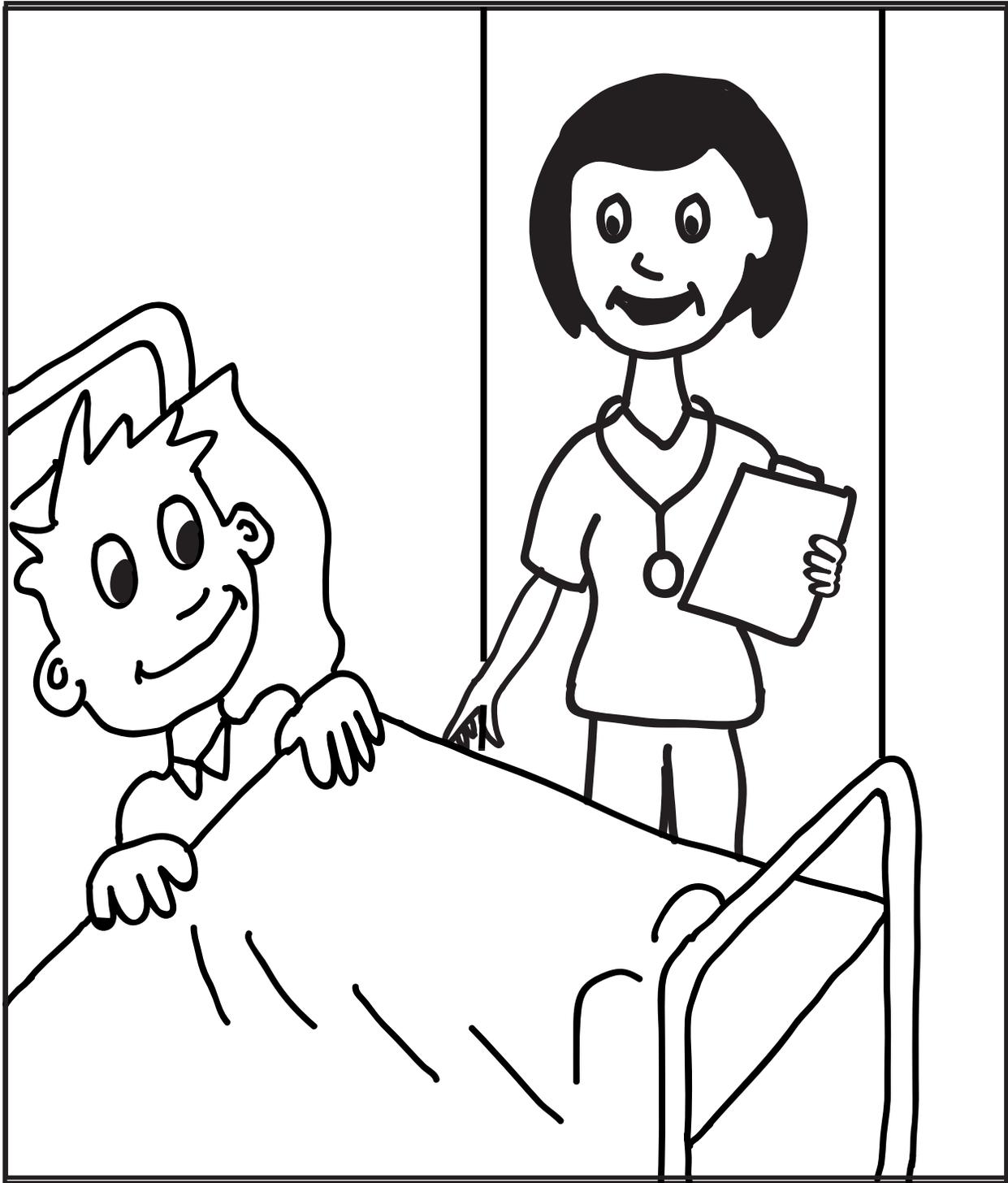
# Family & Consumer Sciences



## CHEF

Chefs cook food at restaurants and other places where food is served. They also plan menus and train new cooks.

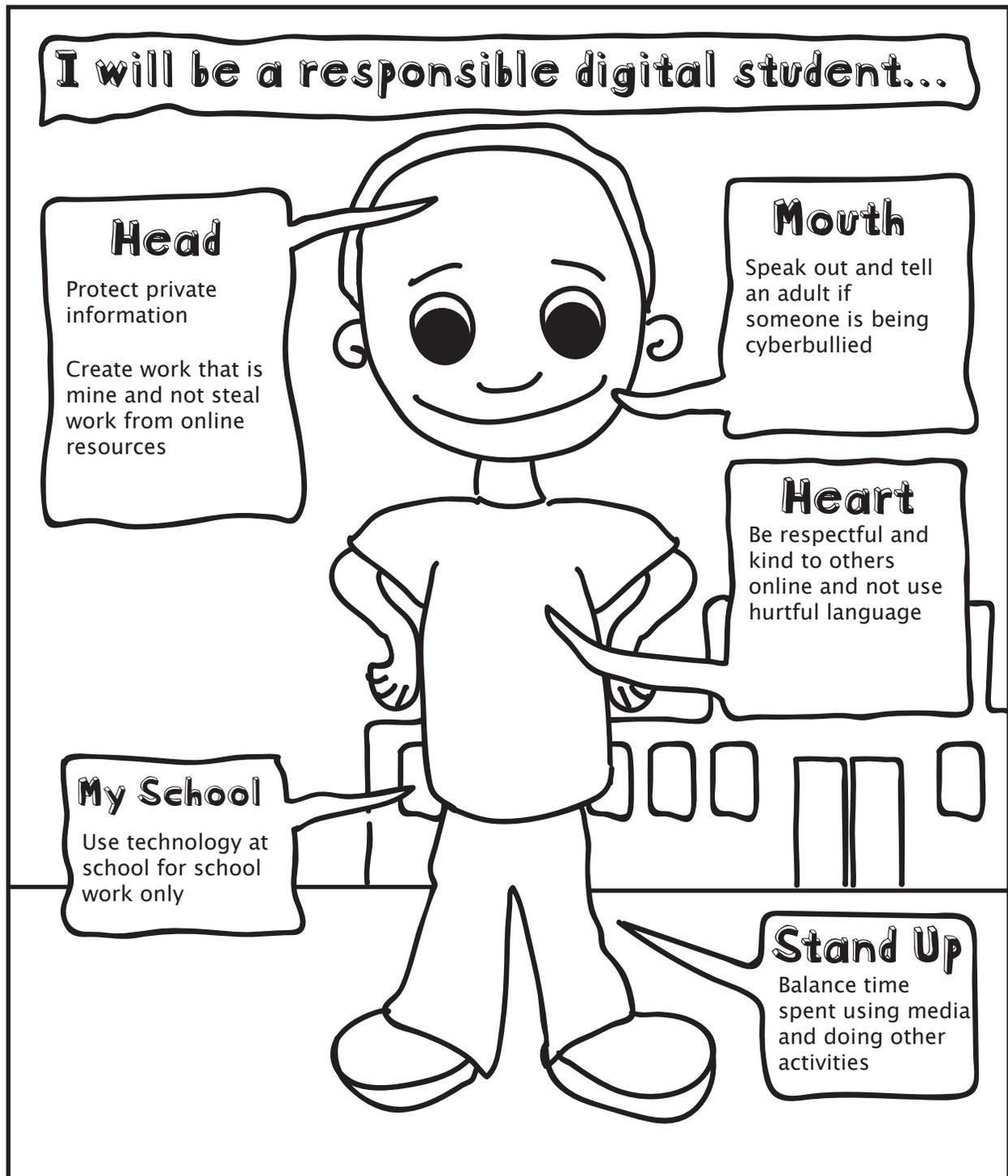
# Health Sciences



## NURSES

Nurses take care of you when you are sick. Nurses work in hospitals, doctors' offices, and some nurses work in schools or even come to your home.

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



## CYBER SECURITY SPECIALISTS

Cyber Security Specialists work to protect computer systems and our electronic personal information. They work to prevent and solve problems.

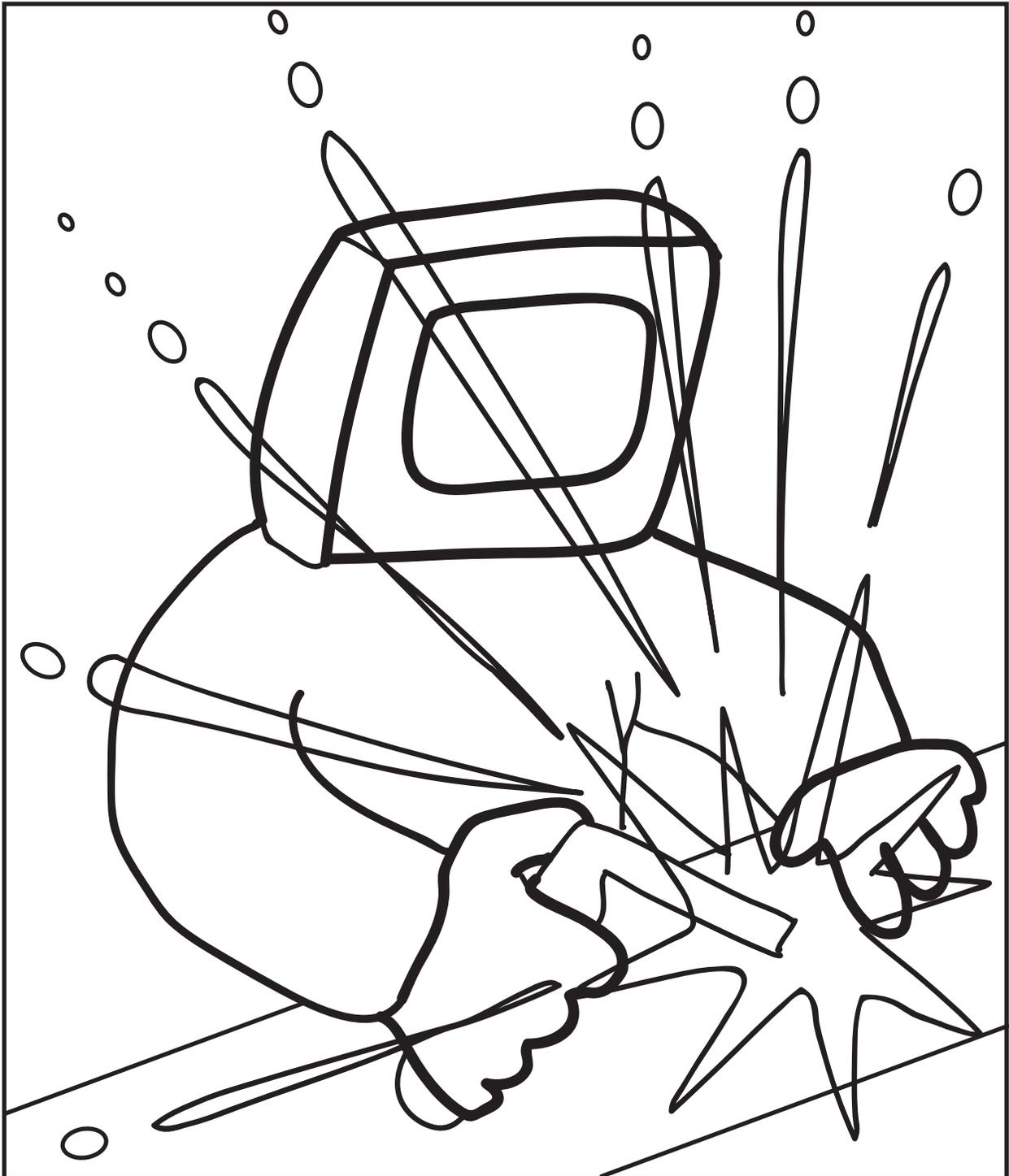
# LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY



## FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters keep us safe by putting out fires. They also teach us fire safety so we know what to do in case of a fire.

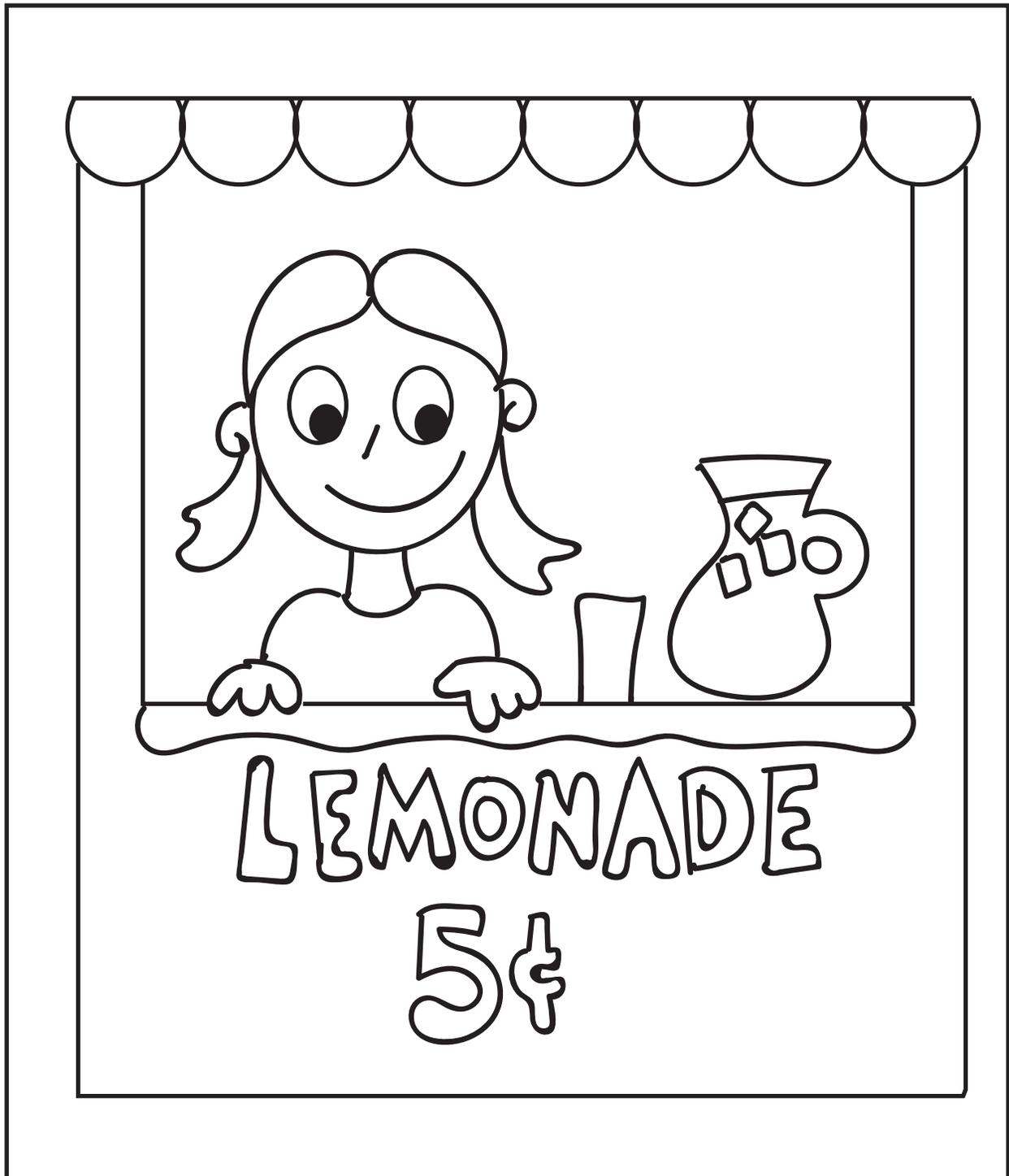
# MANUFACTURING



## WELDER

Welders are skilled professionals who specialize in cutting and joining metals and other materials together at factories or construction sites. They wear special protective equipment while working.

# MARKETING



## ENTREPRENEUR

Entrepreneurs create, own and operate a new business. Juanita's first business was her lemonade stand.

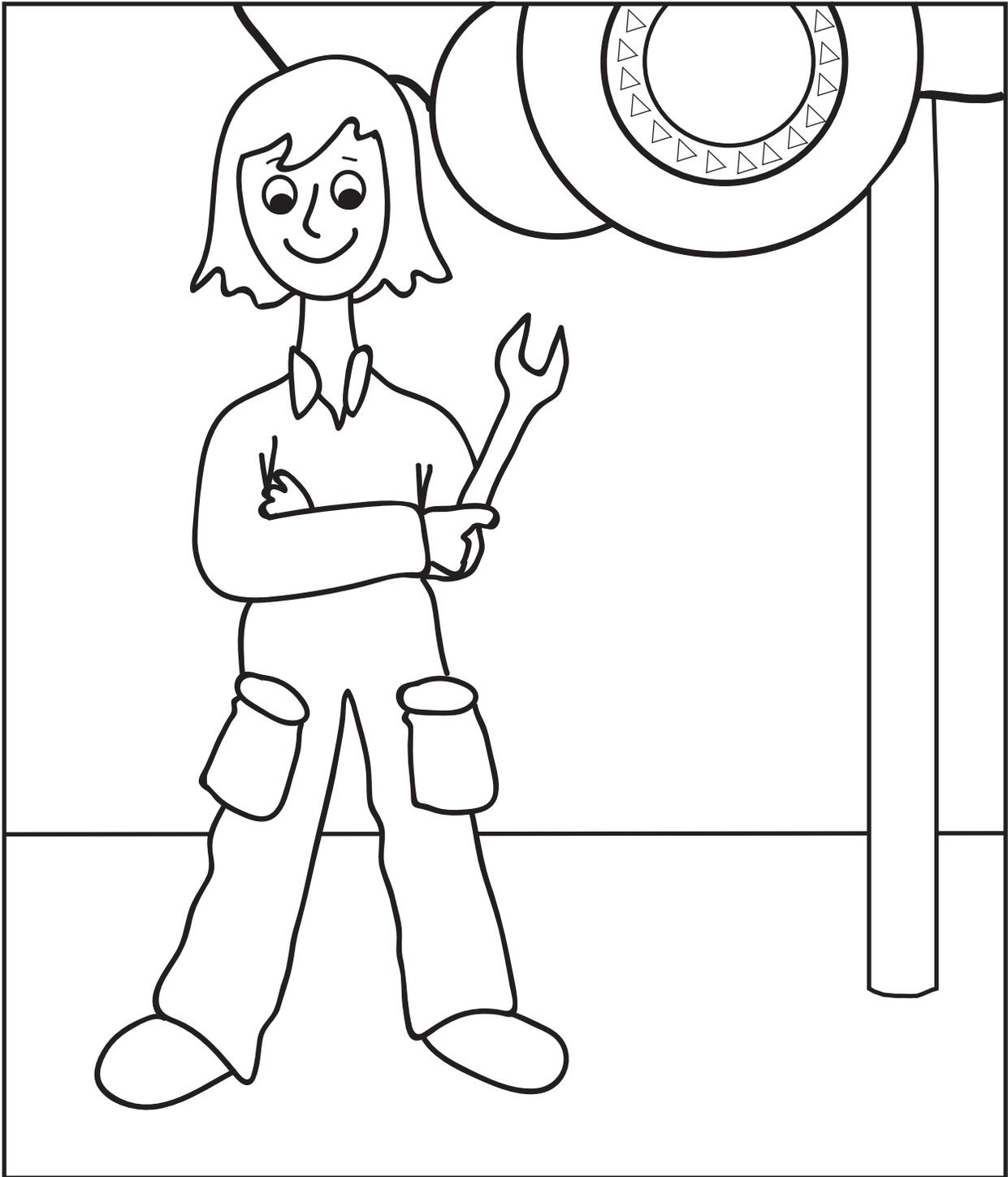
# MEDIA ARTS



## GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designers combine art and technology to create graphics for products, logos and websites.

# TRANSPORTATION



## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

Automotive Technicians inspect, maintain and repair cars. They work with tools and computers.

# Get Involved With Your Future

**Look** around. What careers match your interests?

**Listen/Ask** your parents, teachers, counselors and others about careers. How do people become successful in their chosen careers?

**Learn** as much as possible about careers and how to prepare. Think about what you want to do when you grow up.

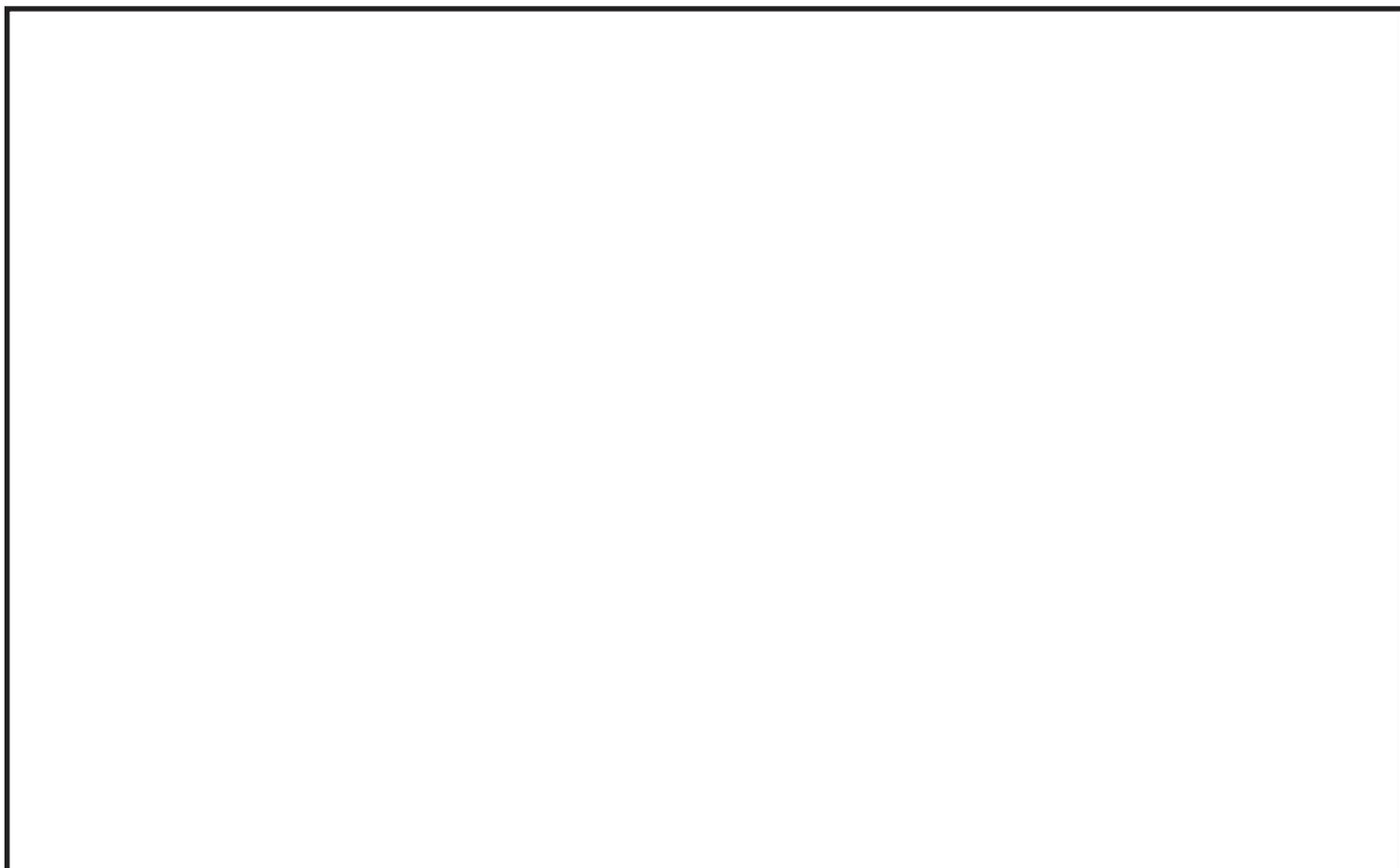
**Just because you are not old enough to work doesn't mean that you can't begin to learn about careers!**

## What Else Can You Do?

- Visit the Office of Career and Technical Education website: [www.education.ky.gov/CTE](http://www.education.ky.gov/CTE).
- Talk to your school about available Career Interest Inventory Assessments.
- Attend a career fair with your parents.
- Explore your interests and strengths, including career opportunities in your area of interest.
- Join a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) in high school. (DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA)
- Contact your local career and technical school programs for a class tour or personal visit.

# When I Grow Up...

Draw a picture and write a sentence to describe your favorite career.



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