

Activity Option 2: Who Am I? (35 mins)

Kids will have a great time today learning more about a career with United Airlines and other careers in aviation.

Materials:

- Scissors
- Tape
- Career Cutouts
- Student Worksheet

Step 1 (5 minutes)

Introduce the activity and let them know they are about to have fun!

Step 2 (10 minutes)

Distribute the **Student Worksheet** found in this lesson plan. Have them connect the role title to the role description using arrows. Walk them through it by facilitating a discussion. Ask them questions like:

- Where does a pilot work?
- What materials does a flight attendant work with?
- Does a Ramp Service agent sit at a desk?
- Does an Air Traffic Controller need tools?
- Do any of these jobs involve working outside?

Step 3 (10 minutes)

- Tape the career cutouts on the wall and have the student guess what each role does. Then, let them know if they were correct. Read the description of each role.

Step 4 (10 minutes)

- Next tell them about some other airline-related jobs:
 - **Ground Marshal** - safely guides a landed plane to where passengers and/or cargo can be loaded or unloaded.
 - **Customer Service Representative** - helps passengers get their tickets, receives their luggage and answers questions to make sure passengers have a good experience while traveling.
 - **Food Service Representative** - helps prepare meals and snacks and stocks the food and drinks served on flights.
 - **Flight Dispatcher** - assists the pilot in planning the flight paths, monitors the flight and advises the pilot if conditions or paths change during the flight.
 - **Meteorologist** - studies the atmosphere to observe and predict weather patterns, which is used to identify the safest route to fly the airplane.
- Thank the student for a GREAT job!
- Let them know how much you enjoyed being with them.

Student Worksheet

PILOT

This person ensures your luggage arrives with you by loading luggage on the right plane and unloading luggage when the plane arrives.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

This person repairs and maintains the aircraft to ensure it is safe to fly. They conduct detailed inspections and use tools to repair any problems.

RAMP SERVICE AGENT

This person helps take care of people on the plane by instructing passengers on safety, serving meals/snacks, and helping passengers feel comfortable during the flight.

AIRCRAFT MECHANIC

This person monitors traffic to make sure planes keep a safe distance from one another using radars/computers.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

This person safely flies the plane. There are two onboard every flight – the Captain and the First Officer.

Career Cutouts

Use the below cutouts for Step 3. Cut along the dashed lines.

PILOT	PILOT
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	FLIGHT ATTENDANT
RAMP SERVICE AGENT	RAMP SERVICE AGENT
AIRCRAFT MECHANIC	AIRCRAFT MECHANIC
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
PILOT	PILOT
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	FLIGHT ATTENDANT
RAMP SERVICE AGENT	RAMP SERVICE AGENT
AIRCRAFT MECHANIC	AIRCRAFT MECHANIC
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER