

 **BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

Turning hobbies into earnings

Being hired to do a single, short-term task, project, or job is sometimes called a “gig.” This type of occasional work is part of what people call the “gig economy.” Sometimes you can get hired for gigs based on skills you’ve developed from your hobbies or favorite activities.

Instructions

- 1 On your own, list in the box below one or two hobbies or activities you like to do in your free time and that you’re skilled at.
- 2 Pick one hobby or activity and share it with your group.
- 3 On the next page, create a group list that details hobbies/activities and skills related to each activity.
- 4 As a group, identify which activities may lead to money-making gigs.
- 5 Answer the “Digging deeper” question on your own.

My hobbies and favorite activities



Group list

Hobby or activity	Related skills	✓ if it's a potential gig	Type of gig
<i>Example: Enjoy spending time with babies and little kids</i>	<i>Taking care of little kids; attended a babysitting class at a community college to get a certificate.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Babysitter Nanny</i>
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Digging deeper

What's one hobby, activity, or other idea that you think you would like to turn into a money-making gig? Why?