



For 2 to 6 players / ages 4-7

The I Can Do Anything Game is a fun way to learn about what people do for a living. Spin the wheel, move your piece, and tell a wonderful story all about different professions. Then make a wish about what you would like to be when you grow up!

In the Land of Dreams, anything is possible. In this game, you are racing to the Wish Star. Get there first and make a wish for yourself.

OBJECTIVE: To be the first player to get to the Wish Star and make a wish.

COMPONENTS:

- 1 Gameboard
- 6 Playing Pieces (*some assembly required*)
- 6 Playing Piece stands
- 1 Spinner
- 1 Spinner Card
- 1 Instructions/Book of Dreams

SET UP:

1. Open board and put on table within reach of all players.
2. Each player selects a playing piece. Separate and fold in half. Remove the playing piece stands from the frame and discard the frame. Put the playing piece into the stand and place at start.
3. Separate the spinner from the collar and remove and discard the plastic nib. Press the collar completely into the spinner card from the bottom side. Snap the spinner into the top of the collar.
4. The youngest child plays first. Players play in turn to the left.

PLAY: On your turn:

1. Spin the spinner.
2. When you spin a color, move ahead to the next space of that color.
3. When you spin a star, point to one of the people on the game board and talk about what that person does for a living. If you are right (information about each person listed follows later in this booklet), move ahead to the next star space.
If you don't know about the people on the board, choose one and ask the person to your left what they know about that person. That player can either talk about it or read directly from this Dream book.

NOTE: Once a character from the board is chosen and talked about (for example, the Film Producer), he or she cannot be chosen again during that same game.

Play continues until a player's piece reaches the Wish Star at the end of the Starpath.

WINNING: The player whose piece reaches the Wish Star first gets to make a wish (which can be kept secret).

Career Game Choices

Look outside your window. Take a walk into town. Ride on a bus, in your car or on a train. Everywhere you look there are people working.

Anyone who works has a career or vocation. The happiest workers are those who can choose what they want to be. That means you can choose your career based on what you like or what you are good at. But, to get to the job of your dreams you must plan, work and study. What do you want to be when you grow up? Here are just a few ideas of all the opportunities that are out there waiting for you.

Athlete: Professional athletes are some of the highest paid people in the world. To be an athlete takes a lot of practice. You can perfect some of your physical skills by participating in Little League or on your school teams. However, keep in mind, only a very small number of all athletes are good enough to make it to the professional teams.

Teacher: Teachers help pass on information. They work with children everyday. It is their job to make learning fun and exciting. Kindergarten and elementary school teachers introduce young children to the basics of math, language arts, science and social

studies. High school teachers instruct older children in specific subjects.

Chef: A chef prepares and serves food. Chefs must not only love to work with foods of many different kinds, but they must also be creative. Part of a chef's success is based on the presentation of the food, or how it looks on your plate. So, not only must a chef be a great cook, but a chef must be an artist of sorts too. Restaurants become famous because of their chefs. To learn how to become a great chef you should go to a Culinary School.

Race Car Driver: Vroom! Vroom! Vroom! Do you love to go for rides in a car? Do you like the sleek, aerodynamic looks of sports cars? Maybe you should consider a career as a race car driver. To drive race cars you must be very well coordinated. You have to be able to switch driving gears quickly while keeping your eyes on the road and watching out for other drivers or obstacles in your way. Though they like to go fast, race car drivers always put safety first. They buckle up in a five point safety seat belt. They wear fire resistant uniforms and heavy duty helmets. If you want to be a race car driver start practicing safety now. Always wear a helmet when you ride your bicycle and don't forget to buckle up in a car.

Computer Technician: As our world becomes more and more computer oriented there will be a great demand for computer technicians. Technicians do most of the detailed work necessary to program and run computer systems. That includes putting together the instructions that a machine must follow to organize information and solve problems. Computer technicians and programmers make it easier for people to work with computers and provide skilled help with the design and development of computer products.

Architect: Architects are engineers who plan and design buildings and other structures including outdoor areas. There are many different types of architects. Aerospace architects design aircraft, missiles and spacecraft. Civil architects design roads, airports, tunnels, bridges, water-supply and sewage systems as well as

buildings. Architects are detail oriented and creative. To become an architect you must be good in math and drawing.

Veterinarian: Do you love animals? You may want to consider a career as a veterinarian. Veterinarians are doctors who treat animals. A veterinarian diagnoses medical conditions, performs surgery and prescribes drugs for sick and injured animals. To become a veterinarian you must be good at math and science. There are even fewer colleges that offer degrees in veterinary medicine than regular medicine so it is a very competitive field. You must study and work hard, but if you love animals, this can be a very rewarding job for you.

Film Producer: It is so much fun to go to the movies, but have you ever thought about what goes on behind the scenes? A film producer raises the money to make the movie. The producer plans a budget and tries to complete production of the film without spending more money than is in the budget. The producer works with the director, editors and actors. A producer makes sure the advertising and promotion for a film is prepared so that customers will want to go to see the movie when it is finished. If you like movies and like to work with many different people this may be the career for you!

Construction Worker: Look around your neighborhood and you will find many different structures: buildings, roads and others. Everything that is built must be built by construction workers. Today, though there are many new labor saving machines and tools, the construction workers' jobs are physically demanding. To be a construction worker you must be strong and enjoy physical work. One of the benefits of this job is that, for the most part, you get to work outside all day.

Scientist: Ever wonder why things are the way they are? If you have a strong curiosity about the world around you it may be a good idea to learn more about becoming a scientist. Scientists look to learn more about the physical world by observing, studying

and experimenting with different ideas. What they learn can be used to develop new products, make things work better, protect our environment or improve health care. Scientists make important contributions to our world.

Mechanic: Our world is always changing and advancing. Computers have made us a “high tech” world. Machines are an important part of this world. They are involved in almost all parts of everyday life. But, machines could not work efficiently without human help. Mechanics maintain and repair machines. There are mechanics that work on transportation equipment like cars, airplanes and trains. Others work on heavy industrial equipment used in farming or manufacturing. Some mechanics work on our telephones or other communication equipment. As you can see, the world needs many different types of mechanics.

Entrepreneur: Are you an idea person? Like to find ways to get something better into the hands of customers and earn money too? You may be a natural born entrepreneur. An entrepreneur is a person who comes up with a good idea, develops a way to make the idea into a product, gets people excited about the new product and then markets or sells the product. Sounds like fun doesn't it? Well it is. It is also a lot of work, but the work can be very rewarding.

Astronaut: Like scientists, astronauts have a natural curiosity about the world and outer space. They are generally trained pilots and/or engineers. They must know how to fly a spacecraft and collect important scientific data. Astronauts are involved in gaining more information about space exploration, commercial aviation and our military defense systems.

Artist: Artists are people with creativity, imagination and talent. They express their ideas and emotions through the art and designs they create. Sometimes artists can create using paints on canvas, sculptures of clay or other materials. Some say that art can be found or expressed in almost any kind of material or medium.

Plumber: Plumbers work with the structures that help carry water to and from buildings. They also work with heating devices. To become a plumber you must first learn about plumbing and work closely with an experienced person. A plumber is licensed by the state in which he or she works.

Chemist: A chemist is a specific kind of scientist. They search for new information about the matter found in the world around us. Then they find ways to put this new information to use. Most chemists work in research and development in big corporations.

Astronomer: An astronomer is a scientist who studies the planets, stars and solar systems. When you look up into the sky on a clear night you can see many shining stars twinkling above. Well, an astronomer can use a high powered telescope to see those same stars, and many other stars and planets in more detail. Studying the stars and planets helps us understand more about our own planet, Earth.

Retailer: If going shopping is one of your favorite things to do you may want to think about becoming a retailer. Retailers buy and sell products to their customers. Retail salespeople sell the products directly to the customers who come to shop. They also make out the sales receipts, take the customers payments and give out receipts or change. Retail buyers find the right products to sell in their stores. They also figure out the price they want to sell the merchandise for and help display it properly in the store.

Lawyer: Lawyers, or attorneys, link the public to our legal system. They must understand the world around them. They must be aware of the many parts of our society and how they relate to our laws. A lawyer must be able to understand the meanings of each law. They must also be able to communicate it and relate it to others and their individual circumstances.

Judge: A judge must be able to determine whether laws have been followed. Most judges were once lawyers. They understand

laws and why they were created. They also must be sensitive to the needs of others. They must be people who can inspire trust and confidence.

Doctor: A doctor is a health care provider. There are many different types of doctors. A physician performs medical examinations, diagnoses illnesses, treats people suffering from injury or disease and offers medical advice to patients. Here are a few more examples: Dentists examine teeth and tissues of the mouth in order to diagnose and treat diseases. Podiatrists are doctors that diagnose and treat diseases and disorders of the feet. Surgeons specialize in performing surgery.

Fire-Fighter: Fire-fighters perform a service to the community. They work from a firehouse and rush to fires or emergencies when they are called. To be a fire-fighter you must be brave and strong.

Police Officer: A police officer's job is to make sure our communities and homes are safe. They perform a very important service. They must make sure that the law is obeyed and that our streets are safe. Police officers protect us.

Journalist: A journalist is a reporter or correspondent who works for a newspaper, magazine, or television news show. To be a journalist you must be a good writer. You must also be informed about things that go on in the world around you. A journalist reports what he or she sees, that are being reported. Journalists can report on events or happenings that occur locally or they may be assigned to work in distant countries.