



WHAT IS A BIGJOB?

A BIGJob is a Basic Income Generating Job.

It is a job that makes or does something that can be sold to people outside of your home community, state, or country. It brings money into your area.

Every place needs some BIGJobs.

Here is a surprising fact - in most places, only a small fraction of workers actually do BIGJobs.

Most people do what we might call OtherJobs.

These jobs help people within the local area.

They are jobs like store clerk, cable installer, firefighter, teacher, trash collector, etc.

BIGJobs bring in the money that supports all the OtherJobs. This is why people in every community have to identify some successful BIGJobs.

1. Here is a list of jobs. Put an X on the short line next to each BIGJob.

- ___ A. college professor _____
- ___ B. baseball player _____
- ___ C. furniture maker _____
- ___ D. powerplant operator _____
- ___ E. restaurant owner _____
- ___ F. professional artist _____
- ___ G. park cleaner _____

Answer: You could have an X on every short line. For example, college professors are doing a BIGJob in Boston, because professors at Harvard University attract students from all over the world. This brings a lot of money into the Boston area.

2. Here is a list of jobs. Put an X on the short line next to each BIGJob.

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Answer: None of these jobs is always a BIGJob. For example, college teaching is not a BIGJob in a community college, where students come mostly from the local area.

3. Whether a job is a BIGJob or not does not depend on the job. It depends on where the money comes from. Write a note to explain this on every long line. Be specific - e.g., describe what kind of baseball player is or is not a BIGJob.