

Exploring Careers at a Young Age

Group strives to humanize workplace

Here's a new one: Instead of taking your child to daycare or school for the day, how about bringing them to work? There's no doubt they're curious about what you do all day, and showing them your environment can help them realize their dreams of what they might want to be when they get older.

The Ms. Foundation for Women announced recently that it is helping girls and boys across the nation discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life.

On Thursday, April 28, Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day, children throughout the country will explore the intricacies of achieving and maintaining fulfillment both on and off



the job.

"Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day helps to humanize the workplace by challenging participants to examine their lives from a three-dimensional perspective," says Sara K. Gould, president and CEO of Ms. Foundation for Women. "We encourage girls and boys to dream without gender limitations and to think imaginatively about their family, work and community lives. We want to help girls and boys understand equally that there is no shame in both women and men taking time off to help raise a child, coaching the local little league team or working late at the office."

A media campaign by the Ms. Foundation for Women encourages parents to take their children to work on April 28.

Breast-Feeding Rights

(AP) - A city commission candidate in Miami was recently criticized for breast-feeding her daughter during a public meeting, so 16 other mothers turned up and nursed their children at another gathering as a show of support.

Gabrielle Redfern apologized for offending anyone, but says she won't stop breast-feeding her child when necessary.

Florida law says a woman can breast-feed her child anywhere she is otherwise legally allowed to be. But even in a city where topless sunbathing is common, others say there should be limits.

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