1. **Match occupations and incomes**
   A. Write these occupations on butcher paper
   - Attorney
   - Dentist
   - Disabled person receiving General Relief
   - Firefighter or police officer
   - High school teacher
   - Hotel housekeeper
   - Janitor
   - Minimum wage worker
   - Mother of two receiving CalWORKS
   - Security guard
   - Senior or disabled person receiving SSI
   - Truck driver
   - Worker earning the LA Living Wage

   B. Hand out sticky notes with the following incomes (one per note)
   - $2,650/year ($221/month)
   - $8,600/year ($715/month)
   - $10,800/year ($900/month)
   - $16,000/year ($1,330/month)
   - $20,800/year ($1,730/month)
   - $21,600/year ($1,800/month)
   - $24,000/year ($2,000/month)
   - $25,000/year ($2,080/month)
   - $40,000/year ($3,330/month)
   - $62,000/year ($5,170/month)
   - $75,000/year ($6,250/month)
   - $127,000/year ($10,580/month)
   - $144,000/year ($12,000/month)

   C. Ask people to place the sticky notes next to the occupations.
   Correct answers:
   - Attorney: $144,000/year ($12,000/month)
   - Dentist: $127,000/year ($10,580/month)
   - Disabled person receiving General Relief: $2,650/year ($221/month)
   - Firefighter or Police Officer: $75,000/year ($6,250/month)
   - High School Teacher: $62,000/year ($5,170/month)
   - Hotel Housekeeper: $21,600/year ($1,800/month)
   - Janitor: $24,000/year ($2,000/month)
   - Minimum Wage worker: $16,000/year ($1,330/month)
   - Mother of two receiving CalWORKS: $8,600/year ($715/month)
   - Security Guard: $25,000/year ($2,080/month)
   - Senior or Disabled person receiving SSI: $10,800/year ($900/month)
   - Truck Driver: $40,000/year ($3,330/month)
   - Worker earning LA's Living Wage: $20,800/year ($1,730/month)

2. **Match incomes and affordable rents**
   A. Present concept of affordability: What’s affordable depends on your income. Rents are considered “affordable” if you spend no more than about a third of your income on rent and utilities. (Divide monthly income by 3 to find the affordable rent)
   B. Go back to butcher paper and walk people through dividing the monthly income by 3.
   - **Attorney:**
     $144,000/year ($12,000/month/3 = $4,000/month affordable rent)
   - **Dentist:**
$127,000/year ($10,580/month/3 = $3,525/month affordable rent)

- **Disabled person receiving General Relief:**
  $2,650/year ($221/month/3 = $73/month affordable rent)

- **Firefighter or Police Officer:**
  $75,000/year ($6,250/month/3 = $2,083/month affordable rent)

- **High School Teacher:**
  $62,000/year ($5,170/month/3 = $1,723/month affordable rent)

- **Hotel Housekeeper:**
  $21,600/year ($1,800/month/3 = $600/month affordable rent)

- **Janitor:**
  $24,000/year ($2,000/month/3 = $667/month affordable rent)

- **Minimum Wage worker:**
  $16,000/year ($1,330/month/3 = $443/month affordable rent)

- **Mother of two receiving CalWORKS:**
  $8,600/year ($715/month/3 = $283/month affordable rent)

- **Security Guard:**
  $25,000/year ($2,080/month/3 = $693/month affordable rent)

- **Senior or Disabled person receiving SSI:**
  $10,800/year ($900/month/3 = $300/month affordable rent)

- **Truck Driver:**
  $40,000/year ($3,330/month/3 = $1,110/month affordable rent)

- **Worker earning LA’s Living Wage:**
  $20,800/year ($1,730/month/3 = $577/month affordable rent)

C. **Match what people can afford to rents in the neighborhood or city.**

Ask how much apartments cost to rent in your neighborhood. Jot the numbers down on the butcher paper.

- Ask how can people afford those rents?
  - Answer: By having more than one income in the home.

- What is the affordable rent for a CalWorks mother of two with her sister who is a hotel house keeper? $283 from CalWorks + $600 from hotel wages = $883/month is an affordable rent

- What is the affordable rent for two minimum wage workers? Each can contribute $443/month x 2 = $886/month is an affordable rent.

- What is the affordable rent for three people earning LA’s Living Wage? $557 x 3 = $1,671/month

- What is the affordable rent for a senior getting SSI and her son who is a truck driver? $300 from SSI + $1,100 from truck driving = $1,400/month