

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Sara will have a better understanding of the role of firefighters in the community and the skills required to become a firefighter.

## Materials and Prep

- Computer with internet access
- Pen and paper
- An open mind and curiosity about the fire department

## Activities

- **Research Time:** Use the internet to research the history of the fire department and how it has evolved over the years.
- **Virtual Tour:** Take a virtual tour of a fire station to see the equipment and learn about the daily life of firefighters.
- **Interview a Firefighter:** If possible, arrange a virtual interview with a firefighter to ask about their experiences, training, and advice for aspiring firefighters.

## Talking Points

- **Role of Firefighters:** "Firefighters are brave individuals who risk their lives to protect others and save lives during emergencies."
- **Training and Skills:** "Firefighters undergo rigorous training to learn how to handle various emergencies, such as fires, accidents, and medical situations."
- **Community Impact:** "Firefighters play a crucial role in the community by not only responding to emergencies but also educating the public on fire safety and prevention."
- **Path to Becoming a Firefighter:** "To become a firefighter, one must meet certain physical requirements, undergo training at a fire academy, and continuously update their skills."
- **Personal Reflection:** "Think about why you are interested in the fire department and how you can contribute to your community as a firefighter in the future."