

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will understand what it means to be a good citizen and how you can contribute positively to your community.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper and colored pencils
- Internet access for research (with parental supervision)
- Enthusiasm and an open mind!

## Activities

- **Craft Time:** Create a poster showing different ways you can be a good citizen, like helping others, recycling, and being kind to animals.
- **Community Helper Interview:** Talk to a family member or friend who is a police officer, firefighter, teacher, or nurse. Ask them about their job and how they help others.
- **Community Scavenger Hunt:** Look around your neighborhood and find examples of good citizenship, like a clean park, a helpful neighbor, or a charity donation box.

## Talking Points

- Being a good citizen means helping others and being kind. Remember, even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. You can start by saying "Please" and "Thank you" to show respect to others.
- Communities are made up of people who work together to make the world a better place. You can be a part of your community by picking up trash, sharing toys, and helping your family.
- Police officers, firefighters, teachers, and nurses are all examples of community helpers. They have important jobs that help keep us safe, teach us new things, and take care of us when we are sick.
- When you see someone in need, like a friend who is sad or a bird with a broken wing, think about how you can help. You can offer a hug, draw a picture, or ask an adult for help. Every small act of kindness counts!