

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the different roles in the community and their importance.

## Materials and Prep

- Chart paper or whiteboard
- Markers or chalk
- Printed pictures of community helpers (e.g., firefighter, police officer, teacher, doctor)

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

## Activities

1. Introduce the concept of community and explain that a community is a group of people who live and work together in the same area.
2. Show the printed pictures of community helpers and discuss their roles in the community. Ask the student to identify each community helper and briefly describe what they do.
3. Draw a simple community scene on the chart paper or whiteboard, including houses, a school, a hospital, a fire station, and a police station. Label each building accordingly.
4. Ask the student to choose a community helper and explain why they think that role is important in the community. Encourage them to think about how that community helper helps keep everyone safe and helps the community function smoothly.
5. Discuss other roles in the community, such as a mail carrier, a farmer, or a librarian. Explain how each role contributes to the well-being of the community.
6. Conclude the lesson by having the student draw a picture of themselves as a community helper and share why they think their role would be important.

## Kindergarten Grade Talking Points

- "A community is a group of people who live and work together in the same area."
- "Community helpers are people who have special jobs that help the community."
- "Firefighters help put out fires and keep us safe."
- "Police officers help keep our community safe and follow the rules."
- "Teachers help us learn new things and go to school."
- "Doctors help us when we are sick and make sure we are healthy."
- "Community helpers like mail carriers, farmers, and librarians also have important jobs that help the community."
- "We all have a role to play in our community, and it's important to think about how we can help others."