

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Joseph will be able to understand the importance of community and how different roles contribute to society. He will also practice critical and creative thinking by imagining and designing his own community project.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- A timer (optional, for timed activities)
- A clear space to work

Before the lesson, think about different roles in a community, such as teachers, doctors, and firefighters. Be prepared to discuss how each role helps the community.

Activities

- **Community Role Play:**

Joseph will choose a community role (like a teacher or doctor) and act it out. He can explain what that person does and why their job is important.

- **Create a Community Map:**

Joseph will draw a map of his ideal community, including places like schools, parks, and hospitals. He can color and label each area to show its purpose.

- **Design a Community Project:**

Joseph will think of a project that could help his community, like a new playground or a library. He will draw a picture of his project and explain how it would help others.

Talking Points

- "What do you think is the most important job in a community? Why?"
- "Can you name some people who help us every day? How do they help?"
- "If you could create anything for your community, what would it be?"
- "Why do you think it's important for everyone to work together?"
- "How can you help your neighbors or friends?"
- "What would happen if we didn't have these important jobs in our community?"
- "How does your idea for a project make people feel happier or safer?"