

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

COMMUNITY HELPERS AND SAFETY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Read books on community helpers (go to the library to find more).</p> <p>Ask your child what job each person does.</p> <p>Say, "Who is this person? What do you think he does?"</p>	<p>Visit a place where a community helper works. (police station, fire station, dentist office, post office)</p> <p>While visiting talk about the different things you see.</p> <p>Ask your child to tell you what noises they hear.</p>	<p>Pretend to be different community helpers with your child.</p> <p>Talk to your child about who you are and what you are doing: "I am a fireman. I'm putting out the fire."</p> <p>Ask them what they would do in a day as that community helper.</p>	<p>Make a traffic light with your child.</p> <p>Help your child cut out three circles- red, yellow, and green. Glue the circles onto a piece of black paper.</p> <p>Ask your child what each colour means.</p> <p>(Red-stop, yellow-be careful, and green-go.)</p>	<p>Play red light, green light with your child.</p> <p>Run, skip, jump- then when you shout, "Red Light!", your child must stand still. When they hear, "Green light!", they can start to move again.</p> <p>Switch roles.</p>	<p>Walk through your home with your child. Have your child find smoke detectors.</p> <p>Test each smoke detector and listen to the noise it makes.</p>
					<p>Sunday</p> <p>Read some favourite books on safety. Ask your child to describe the pictures. (Bernstein Bears Learn About Strangers)</p>



Key Words

Fireman, Post Man, Smoke Detector

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

