

Circle Time Activities

Community Helpers Guessing Game:

Using pictures of different community helpers (e.g., police officer, firefighter, doctor, teacher). Hold them up, have each student guess which community helper it represents. After guessing, reveal the object and discuss the role of that community helper in the community.

Community Helpers Role-Play:

Provide costumes or props representing different community helpers. Encourage students to take turns dressing up and role-playing as community helpers while others guess their roles. Guide discussions about the importance of each community helper's role in keeping the community safe and functioning.

Community Bingo:

Create a simple bingo grid with pictures or words representing places and people in the community (e.g., school, park, police officer, firefighter). Call out the items one by one and have students mark them on their bingo cards. The first student to get a line or fill their entire card shouts "Bingo!" and shares which items they marked.

Community Mapping:

Use a large piece of paper or a whiteboard to create a simple map of the community, including places like schools, parks, and stores. Invite students to come up and add drawings or stickers representing different community locations. Discuss each location as it's added to the map, highlighting its purpose and significance in the community.

Community Sharing Circle:

Provide each student with an opportunity to share something they like about their community or a positive experience they've had with a community helper. Encourage active listening and respectful participation as each student shares their thoughts or experiences.

These circle time activities are designed to be fun, interactive, and educational, providing kindergarten students with memorable experiences that deepen their understanding of the community and their place within it.