

Topic:

Pre-School Fire Safety Ages 3-5

Time Required:

One Half Hour

Materials:

Fireproof Children's Play safe, be safe pre-school program.

Reference:

Fireproof Children

PREPARATION**Objective:**

The student will demonstrate a basic understanding of fire safety through four basic lessons. The four lessons are: Stop! Drop! And Roll! , Crawl Low under Smoke! , My friend the Firefighter, Safe for Play! Keep Away!

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE**I. Stop! Drop! And Roll!**

- A. Stop, drop, and roll if fire gets on your clothes.
- B. Children understand the concept of fire getting on their clothes better than catching on fire.
- C. Hands covering the face, children roll back and forth until fire is out.

II. Crawl Low under Smoke!

- A. In case of a fire, hot smoke rises. Clean air is near the floor.
- B. We must crawl low under the smoke to get out of the house, and stay out!
- C. Crawl low on your hands and knees.
- D. Keep your head up. There may be heavy poisonous gases near the floor. Keeping their head up gives them a 6-12 inch clearance from the floor.
- E. This may be done as an activity. Have the children crawl out of the room to fresh air.

III. My Friend the Firefighter

- A. Firefighters are friendly people.
- B. In case of a fire, firefighters wear special clothes that may look strange.
- C. Go to the firefighter in case of a fire. The firefighter will help you.

IV. Safe for play! Keep Away!

- A. Matches and lighters are adult tools- not safe for children's play
 - 1. Use examples of tools that are not safe for play
 - 2. Use examples of toys that are safe for play
- B. Fire is important in our everyday lives- just not safe for children
 - 1. Site examples of good fires-candles, cooking, torches, etc.
 - 2. Children believe fire is fragile- we need to teach them big fires start small.
- C. When you find matches and lighters
 - 1. Give it to a grown-up person
 - 2. Don't play with it
- D. Parents- keep matches and lighters in a safe place.