



Community Helper Puppets

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child begins to recognize people in our community and shows a reaction to songs.

Materials needed:

Popsicle sticks

Glue and Scissors (you will use only)

Community Helper Puppets (print from resources page)

Procedures:

1. Before lesson, cut out each community helper picture and glue it individually to the end of a popsicle stick. You should have 4 community helper popsicle puppets for this lesson.
2. Sing the song provided on the printable page in front of and to your child. Hold up the community helper puppet as you sing about them in the song.



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3. Continue singing the community helpers song until all 4 community helper puppets, people, have been shown and sang with your child.

4. NOW: Hold up each puppet community helper one at a time in front of your child. Say the occupational name of the person, and describe what they do to help our community. (i.e. You might say to your child: "This is a teacher. Can you say teacher? Teachers help us learn. Teachers work in a school.")

5. Repeat song again, let your child hold up the puppets and sing with you.

Consistently use words and phrases to help build language awareness in young children.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows visual development through looking at pictures of everyday people. The child can use their words. The child can follow along in songs.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?