



Community Helper Puppets

2 year to 3 years

Objective: The child can recognize people in our community and sings along 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 with 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 have been done.

4. Repeat song again, but this time, allow your child to hold up the puppets and sing along with you.

5. NOW: You hold up each puppet community helper one at a time in front of your child. Ask child what the occupational name of the person is, and then you can describe what they do to help in our community. (i.e. You might ask to your child: "Who is this? Can you say teacher? Teachers help us learn. Teachers work in a school.") Continue with all puppet people.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use their words to tell you familiar people they recognize. The child can sing along in songs. The child shows understanding of people in our community and who they are.

Evaluation:

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