



Counting Community Helpers

4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child is able to count from 1-10, after counting pictures of community helpers.

Materials needed:

Counting Community Helpers Sheet (print from resources page)

Tape

Procedures:

1. Cut out all of the groups of community helper pictures. Keep in separate, same piles.
2. As you count them with your child, you are going to put a small piece of rolled up tape on the back of each "helper picture" and then tape it to the wall (door, fridge, or wherever you choose to teach and show).
3. Show your child the person, put tape on back, put it up on the wall, count it out loud; ask your child to count the #s with you. (i.e. You ask your child: "How many is this?")



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4. Continue this same way of teaching and counting until you have counted from 1-10 for each group of "helpers."

5. You should have 10 pictures of the same community helper displayed up for your child to see.

6. Now count the second group of community helper pictures the same way with your child.

7. Once all of the groups have been shown, taped, displayed, and counted individually, go back pointing to each picture in BOTH GROUPS and count them again all together, #s 1-40 with your child.

Milestones to meet:

The child can count from 1-10 on own. The child shows a willingness to count from #'s 1-40 with you.

Evaluation:

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