



Places in our Community

4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child recognizes places in their everyday community and can tell you the names of those places.

Materials needed:

Places in our Community Cards (print from resources page)

Camera

Procedures:

1. Before teaching lesson, you will have to drive around your community, taking a real-life photo of all, or some, of the places written on the "places in our community cards". Choose which places you want to teach your child.
2. After the photo is taken, you can choose to print it out, and tape it to its appropriate "places in our community card" OR you can show your child straight from your camera the picture of the place, and then hold up the word-card of the places name so the child can start making a connection to letters & words in print.



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3. The purpose of taking real-life photos of places in the community, is so that your child can gain full understanding, awareness, and developmental

learning of the actual place they will see and possibly visit during their life. Making personal connections help make learning meaningful for young children.

5. Continue to show the picture of the place and ask your child to say the name of it, until all have been taught.

6. **ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT EACH PICTURE:**

Ask child if they have ever been to those places?

Why did they have to go there? Who works there?

What kind of things do they have at that place?

Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize familiar places in their community. The child can say the names of places they can recognize and discusses details about them.

Evaluation:

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