

Overview

Kindergarten students will begin to develop a foundational understanding of their place within the community and the importance of being active and responsible members of society.

Included:

Definition of what a Community is.

Types of Communities: An introduction to the different types of communities, such as rural, suburban, and urban with activities that are suitable for young children.

Roles and Responsibilities: Help students understand the roles and responsibilities of community members, such as helping each other, being kind, and taking care of shared spaces.

Community Helpers: Introduce the concept of community helpers, such as police officers, firefighters, teachers, and doctors. Explain how these people contribute to the well-being of the community.

Places in the Community: Common places in the community, such as schools, parks, stores, and libraries. Discuss the purposes of these places and how they serve the community.

Community Activities: Common community activities/events, such as festivals, parades, and clean-up events. Highlight the importance of participating in these activities to strengthen the community.

Cultural Diversity: Introduce the concept of cultural diversity by discussing how people in the community may have different backgrounds, traditions, and languages.

Safety in the Community: Teach basic safety rules for being in the community, such as looking both ways before crossing the street and knowing how to ask for help from trusted adults.

Environmental Awareness: The idea of taking care of the environment by recycling, keeping public spaces clean, and caring for plants and animals.