



Story time

2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child uses early reading skills through storytelling about community helpers.

Materials needed:

"Little Helper" Storybook (print from resources page)

Procedures:

1. If you do not have a printer or ink, you can pull up the storybook and read to teach your child straight from the computer while they sit on your lap.
2. Begin reading the book. Point to each of the pictures and ask your child to say the name of the community helper in the picture.
3. Go through the whole storybook with your child. Read it to them. Ask them questions.
4. Re-visit this story more than once this week to really begin teaching concepts, and help them develop awareness & understanding.



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4. While reading, questions you may ask your child to build higher-order thinking may include:

- Who is that?
- Can you read with me?
- What do they do to help us?
- How can we help others?
- Why is it good to help others?
- What do you want to do when you grow up?

Milestones to meet:

The child can listen and look at a story being read to them. The child can use early reading skills by following along in a story that has familiar wording throughout it, saying the names of the people they see in the story, and using higher-order thinking by answering questions.

Evaluation:

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