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FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

KNOW YOUR BUILDING TYPE (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT recognize the importance of a family escape plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart Building Type Video \(4:30\)](#)
[Know Your Building Instructions](#)
[True/False Activity Sheet](#)

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will explore the many types of buildings in New York City and the importance of knowing which type of building YOU live in. If you do not live in a building, this information is still helpful if you have friends or relatives who live in apartment buildings.

ACT NOW:

Raise your hand if you know whether your building type is fireproof or non-fireproof.

ACTIVITY:

Show the [FDNYSmart Building Type Video \(4:30\)](#) to the class. Then, have students complete the True/False Activity Sheet.

EXIT NOW:

On the bottom of your True/False Activity Sheet, change the false statements to reflect true statements.

TEACHER NOTES:

Share the video link and have students watch the video independently on their devices using headsets.