

3-5 | Objective 3 | Lesson 4



FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

GROUP ESCAPE PLAN (LONG)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT recognize the importance of a family escape plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

35 minutes

MATERIALS:

[FDNYSmart Escape Plans Video \(2:42\)](#)

[Fire Escape Plan Instructions Sheet](#)

[Fire and Life Safety Tips](#)

[Escape Plan Grid](#)

Rulers

TEACHER SCRIPT:

Today we will discuss fire prevention and life safety (or This week is Fire Prevention Week). We will learn the importance of having a family escape plan in case of an emergency in your home. We will work in groups to design floor plans and discuss escape routes.

ACT NOW:

Show the [FDNYSmart "Escape Plans" Video](#). Display the Fire and Life Safety Tip Sheet on the board and review before the group activity.

ACTIVITY:

Follow the [Fire Escape Plan Instructions Sheet](#) for the group activity.

EXIT NOW:

Have students review the Fire and Life Safety Tips Sheet. Groups can discuss which tips were helpful when visualizing escape routes.

TEACHER NOTES:

As an alternative or additional activity, students can exchange their drafted floor plans with a nearby group. Reread the scenarios.