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FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION

FAMILY ACTION PLAN (SHORT)

OBJECTIVE

SWBAT respond appropriately to a fire or other emergencies—know location, answer questions, follow directions, know family action plan.

SUGGESTED TIME:

15 minutes

MATERIALS:

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

[Family Escape Plan Instructions](#)

[Escape Plan Grid](#)

[FDNYSmart Podcast - Know How to Safely Get Out! \(12:05, alternate lesson\)](#)

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. A family escape plan lays out how to exit a building safely during an emergency. Every member of your family should be familiar with several ways to leave the home and know a safe meeting place outside the building.

ACT NOW:

Raise your hand if you have a family escape plan in case of a fire in your home. Share a few details of your family's plan with the class.

ACTIVITY:

Use the Family Plan Instructions Sheet to guide the class.

EXIT NOW:

Have students write their family name at the top of the Escape Plan Grid. Students can take the grid home to draft a family escape plan with family members.

TEACHER NOTES:

If time permits, read the fill-in-the-blank statements located on the Family Escape Plan Instructions. The class can orally participate to fill in the blanks as a review.