

Exploring Community and Essential Workers

Inquiry: Who are essential workers and what is an essential service?

Generate ideas:

- Make a list and/or word web of community needs.
- Make connections between needs and essential workers.

Create a community that shows essential needs and essential workers.

Present your findings on a recycled box, the community can be drawn - 3d recycled objects can be glued to the box too.



Adaptation: Select a representation that best fits what is on hand at home - talk about it, draw it out on paper, use blocks, play dough, repurpose toys, create a collage...

Reflection: What stood out to you? Why?

Extension: How can you show gratefulness for essential workers and services?
Explore the variety of skills different essential workers have.

Big Idea: Strong communities are the result of being connected to family and community and working together toward common goals. Communities include many different roles requiring many different skills.

- Recognize the importance of positive relationships
- Appreciate the roles and responsibilities of people in their schools, families, and communities
- Share ideas, information, personal feelings, and knowledge with others