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It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.
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INTRODUCTION

DEAR EDUCATOR,

We all share the responsibility of preparing our young people on how to react safely in an emergency. A student’s first exposure to these skills will occur in our classrooms. The activities, materials, and resources in this planner are designed to help preschool and elementary teachers guide students through the process of learning how to stay safe by engaging in fun activities.

Each lesson should take approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete. The planner is designed to include four sections for each of the topic areas Lockout, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

Each topic area provides lesson(s) identifying the objective and activity along with the necessary materials, which can be located in the appendices. In addition, each section includes extension activities to provide additional learning experiences beyond the classroom environment. These valuable lessons are the starting points to help students remain safe during an emergency situation.
PREREQUISITES
Your school should already be using, or intending to use the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). A glance through the SRP K12 operational guidance will prepare you for understanding the four actions of the SRP.

Your school should have also provided classroom posters and handouts explaining the program. All of these materials are available for download, at no cost.

http://iloveuguys.org
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our class will be learning how to respond during an emergency situation. Prior to learning some of these skills, we will be teaching students about people who are there to help them be safe in the community: first responders. They will also learn to be prepared by knowing their name, phone number, and address.

The students will be able to identify first responders who help to protect them in an emergency situation. The students will be provided with a worksheet, including a matching game and coloring sheets, to allow you and your child to complete the activity in the home environment. This also will allow for ongoing conversation regarding first responders and other people in your child’s life who are “helpers.”

In addition to learning about first responders, your child will review their own personal information, including their full name, address, and phone number. This information will be needed to connect students with their families in the follow up to a crisis situation.

We encourage you to identify people in your home environment who are first responders and discuss with your child how these people will be of help in an emergency. In addition, we encourage you to have your student practice their phone number and address.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please provide the most updated information so we can ensure your student is learning and practicing the correct information.

Child’s full name:

______________________________

Child’s address where they reside during the school week:

______________________________

Home phone number or phone number used to contact parent:

______________________________
LESSON 1

Objective:
Students will be able to stay out of the halls and in their room or area for a short period of time until the situation has been resolved. The Hold is released by an “All Clear” announcement.

Materials & Resources:
- Music
- Large space for movement

We do:
Explain to students that something is going on outside the classroom and we need to stay in the room. To practice this, we will play a game to “Hold.”

Model/Activity:
- Have students spread out in a large open space assuring they have room to dance and move without bumping into anything or anyone
- Explain to students that they should dance within their own pace while the music is playing. When the music stops they should “Hold” not moving any parts of their body until the music begins playing again
- At random times the adult should stop the music and verbalize the word “Hold”

Continue several cycles of stopping the music and having students “hold” until they have an understanding of the “hold” concept.

The adult should then engage in conversation with the students explaining that sometimes they might hear this directive to “Hold” and they can remember what they did for the dance and “hold” activity. Although they can move throughout the classroom they need to “Hold” from going into the hallway until they hear the “All Clear”
Extension Activities

Activity 1:
Red Light/Green Light game (Outdoor game requiring large space for children to run)

To play:
One person is chosen to be the “traffic light” (TL) and he/she stands a good distance away from the other players (approx. 20 feet) with their back to group of players. Group of players stand in a line facing the traffic light person shoulder to shoulder format

When TL calls ‘Green Light,’ the other players move towards him until he spins around, calling ‘Red Light.’ When they hear the red light command the other players must freeze on the spot. Any child seen moving must return to the starting line. The children must remain frozen until the next ‘Green Light’ command is given.

Play continues in this manner until someone reaches and tags TL. The tagger becomes the new It and the game begins again.

Activity 2:
Freeze Tag (Outdoor game as requires large space for children to run)

Freeze Tag is a variation on the classic Tag Game. The main difference is that when a person is tagged, he or she must be “frozen or hold” (not move) until a teammate tags the person to release them.

To Play
To play Freeze Tag, begin by choosing a person to be “It.” The person who is “it” is the player who can “freeze” other players. When the game begins, everyone runs away from the person who is “it.” The one who is “it” chases after other players, trying to tag (touch) them. If a person is successfully tagged, he or she must “freeze” in place (stand still and not move). Frozen people cannot move until another player un-freezes them ( touches them to return them to normal). The player who is “it” wins by freezing all players.
LESSON 1

Objective:
Students will be able to line up and go in the building when the teacher calls “Secure. Get inside. Lock outside doors.”

Materials & Resources:
Chalk, playground

We do:
Explain to students that if there is a dangerous situation outside the school, we must all go inside to keep ourselves safe. To practice this, we will play a game to “Secure.” The teacher explains the following rules of the game. Students stand in a circle on the chalk line with their hands by their side. A small group of students will walk around the circle (group changes each time to give all students a turn to practice). When the teacher calls, “Secure. Get inside. Lock outside doors,” all students who are outside of the circle must quickly come inside the circle and students who are standing on the circle will hold hands.

Model/Activity:
When teacher calls “Secure,” students are to line up within 30 seconds.
Extension Activities

Activity 1:
Practice Secure throughout the year. While on the playground, the teacher calls "Secure. Get inside. Lock outside doors," and everyone quickly lines up and goes inside.

Activity 2:
Castle Activity: Students cut out a castle from Appendix A. Make sure to cut around the drawbridge, keeping it intact. Fold the drawbridge up towards the door. Students will color and decorate their castle. Have the student practice folding and unfolding the drawbridge to symbolize a Secure condition. Note: Younger students may need the castle precut.

APPENDIX A

Materials:
Castle template, string, scissors, hole punch, tape, crayons, and markers.
When teacher calls "Secure," students are to line up within 30 seconds.
LESSON 1

Objective:
The students will describe and label the different steps in Lockdown “Locks, Lights, Out of Sight.”

Materials & Resources:
Picture cards of people performing the 3 steps in a lockdown: locking the door, turning off the lights, and going somewhere out of sight.

We do:
The teacher initiates a discussion regarding lockdown by showing the students the picture cards portraying the three steps.

Model/Activity:
As a group, discuss the safest place in the room. Go throughout the room and decide if each place is a good hiding place, staying away from windows and doors.
LESSON 2

Out of Sight Objective:
The students will practice staying quiet.

Materials & Resources:
Timer, small hand held mirrors, picture of a child with a quiet mouth or illustration of a rabbit with the mouth covered.

We do:
The teacher will show the picture of a child or rabbit illustration with mouth closed, and explain what it means to have a Quiet Mouth. The students will take turns looking in a mirror and keeping their mouths quiet.

Model/Activity:
Teacher will set a timer for 30 seconds, increasing to 5 to 10 minutes over a period of time, and students will maintain a Quiet Mouth for the duration of the game. Teachers may give out incentives/prizes for students who are able to maintain a quiet mouth until the timer goes off.
LESSON 3

Out of Sight Objective:
The students will maintain a protective pose.

Materials & Resources:
Rabbit yoga pose instructions on these two pages

We do:
Teacher demonstrates the rabbit yoga pose Hide ‘N’ Peek, and shows the students the photos on this page of students in the posture.

Model/Activity:
The students practice getting into, and remaining in, the Hide ‘N’ Peek rabbit yoga pose, taking time to lift their heads and scan the room.

Rabbit Yoga Pose: Hide ‘N’ Peek
LESSON 4

Out of Sight Objective:
The students will be able to determine an appropriate hiding spot within a location and remain quiet during the time they are hiding. They will place themselves in the rabbit yoga pose for added protection.

Materials & Resources:
Timer, Hide ‘N’ Peek rabbit yoga pose pictures on these pages, large black circle (rabbit hole)

Rabbit Yoga Pose: Hide ‘N’ Peek
Get down on the floor on your hands and knees. Push your hips back to your heels, cross your forearms and rest your head on them. You should lift your head to peek and scan the room. Remember to be very quiet. You are a tiny rabbit and you want to stay warm and hidden in your rabbit hole.

We do:
The students will practice getting into the rabbit yoga pose in the designated location with a quiet mouth.

Model/Activity:
At different times, the teacher will tell the students to go to the rabbit hole. All students will go to the designated location and maintain the Hide ‘N’ Peek rabbit yoga pose with a quiet mouth.
Extension Activities:

**One:** The students will play a game to time how long they can stay quiet. Prizes may be given to the child who can stay silent and still the longest.

**Two:** When provided with various art materials, students will design a “rabbit hole” for their classroom. Students may decorate around their rabbit hole. Rabbit holes throughout the building should be uniform so they are easy for the students to locate; however, the decorations around the rabbit holes (plants, animals, etc.) may be personalized for each room.

Home Connection:

**Activity 1:** Discuss with your child where the best place to hide would be in situations where this may be required (e.g. severe weather, dangerous activity outside or inside the home). Locate this safe spot, or “rabbit hole.” Help your child to practice finding the “rabbit hole” in your home and getting into the Hide ‘N’ Peek rabbit yoga pose (pages 14-15).
**Objective:**
The students will be able to determine a successful evacuation route from their location.

**LESSON 1**

**Objective:**
The students will be able to determine a successful evacuation route from their location.

**Materials & Resources:**
Paper and markers

**We do:**
As a group, discuss the ways to evacuate from the current location. Look throughout the classroom and determine each way to get out (window, doors). Discuss with the group the best ways to evacuate the area. Have a discussion regarding next steps for each exit. For example, if a student says they will climb out of the window, talk to the class about the next step. How will they get out the window? What might be needed if the window is not close to the ground.

**Model/Activity:**
Provide students with paper and writing/drawing instruments, and encourage students to draw pictures of how they would evacuate from the current location. Students may share with the whole class or with a neighbor.
LESSON 2

Objective:
The students will evacuate the area while holding hands with the person behind them.

Materials & Resources:
CD Player, music

We do:
The teacher will demonstrate how to properly hold hands during an evacuation. The teacher will choose a few students to demonstrate how to hold hands during an evacuation.

Model/Activity:
As the music plays, students will walk around the classroom holding hands and moving to the music (fast, slow, tip toe, skate, hop, etc.).
LESSON 3

Objective:
The students will quickly and quietly move from one location to another.

Materials & Resources:
Large room

We do:
Facilitate a group discussion regarding how to evacuate a building quietly and safely. Review the correct hand holding procedure with students.

Model/Activity:
A student or teacher stands in the middle of the room with his/her eyes closed while the rest of the class tries to walk quickly from one side of the room to the other without being heard. After students have practiced walking quickly and quietly across the room, have them practice walking quickly across the room while holding hands.
EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

Extension Activities:

One: The students will create a rabbit by cutting out the template provided, and gluing the pieces together. Students may color and draw on the rabbit as desired.

APPENDIX B and C

Two: The students (or teachers) draw an outline of the classroom layout, identifying the location of windows and doors. With teacher assistance as needed, cut a slit where the exits are located (available windows and doors). Have the cutout rabbit (template provided) evacuate the classroom through the available windows and doors.

APPENDIX D – Teacher may copy this page for students to cut out their own little bunny.
EVACUATE TO A LOCATION

LESSON 4

Objective:
The students will correctly evacuate from their current location to the location as determined by the teacher.

Materials:
Photographs of different locations in and around the school

We Do:
The teacher shows photographs of different places to evacuate (e.g. gym, parking lot, playground). Have students label or identify each picture.

Model/Activity:
The students practice evacuating to different locations as per teacher direction. The entire class starts in one location and the teacher says “EVACUATE TO THE ________!” The students line up, hold hands, and walk to playground. After everyone has arrived safely at the location have students line up, do roll call, and review the picture of their location.

Assessment:
Students can identify that they have safely made it to the evacuation destination.
LESSON 1

Objective:
The students will practice staying quiet.

Materials & Resources:
Timer, small hand held mirrors, picture of a child with a quiet mouth or bunny with his mouth covered

We do:
The teacher will show the picture of a child (or our bunny) with his/her mouth closed, and explain what it means to have a quiet mouth. The students will take turns looking in a mirror and keeping their mouths quiet.

Model/Activity:
The teacher will set a timer for 30 seconds, increasing to 5-10 minutes over a period of time, and students will maintain a quiet mouth for the duration of the game. Teachers may give out incentives/prizes for students who are able to maintain a quiet mouth until the timer goes off.
LESSON 2

Objective:
The students will maintain a protective pose.

Materials & Resources:
Rabbit yoga pose photos

We do:
The teacher demonstrates the rabbit yoga pose and shows the students the visual of the rabbit yoga pose.

Model/Activity:
Teacher will set a timer for 30 seconds, increasing to 5-10 minutes over a period of time, and students will maintain a quiet mouth for the duration of the game. Teachers may give out incentives/prizes for students who are able to maintain a quiet mouth until the timer goes off.
LESSON 3

Objective:
The students will be able to determine an appropriate hiding spot within a location and remain quiet during the time they are hiding. They will place themselves in the rabbit yoga pose for added protection.

Materials:
Timer, rabbit yoga pose photos, large black circle.

We Do:
The students will practice crouching in the rabbit yoga pose in the designated location with a quiet mouth.

Model/Activity:
The students practice getting into, and remaining in, the rabbit yoga pose.
LESSON 4

Objective:
The students will maintain the rabbit yoga pose in different locations throughout the building.

Materials:
Rabbit yoga pose photos, Page 26.

We Do:
Explain that we can be rabbits in different places to keep ourselves safe. Sometimes there is severe weather and we need to be rabbits in the hallway, sometimes we need to be rabbits in our rabbit hole, sometimes we can be rabbits in the art room, gym, etc.

Model/Activity:
Practice being a rabbit in the different areas of the school.

Assessment:
Tell the students we will be practicing the rabbit yoga pose throughout the day. Teachers instruct students to be a rabbit while in different locations in the school.
Rabbit Yoga Pose

Get down on the floor on your hands and knees. Push your hips back to your heels and place your forehead on the ground. Reach your arms overhead and tuck them around your head. Close your eyes and be very quiet. You are a tiny rabbit and you want to stay warm and hidden in your rabbit hole.
LESSON 1

Objective:
The students will be able to identify people in their home and school who protect their safety.

Materials & Resources:
Visuals of first responders (police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, paramedics, etc.) and people at home and school who can keep you safe (teachers, parents, principal, neighbors, etc.)

We do:
As a class, encourage students to brainstorm a list of people who keep them safe at home and at school and complete a Venn Diagram.

Model/Activity:
Have students draw a picture of a person who can keep them safe at school or at home.
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