



Nellie's Lost!

Overview: This program explores one of a child's greatest fears...getting lost. These activities stress the importance of knowing personal identification information such as how to contact a parent or grandparent. Activities also introduce the concept of safe people to ask for help when lost or in trouble.

Activity 1: This activity uses a cell phone as a prop to stress the importance of knowing how to use a phone to call a parent or grandparent in an emergency. It stresses knowing telephone numbers and personal information in order to get help.

Activity 2: Explain that in the army soldiers wear dog tags with their identification information. Nellie's mom is in the army, so Nellie wears her identification information on a dog tag just like her mom. Discuss other ways of wearing identification information. This activity prompts a child to make a dog tag with his or her name, phone number, address, and emergency contact.

Activity 3: A maze offers the challenge of leading Nellie through the maze to get help from a safe person. The activity also asks a child to identify safe people to go to in the community.

