



Stranger Danger

Overview: In Stranger Danger, the “Can Do” Kids learn how to exercise caution when dealing with strangers. This program also reinforces the concept of community helpers that children can go to when they need help or feel frightened. It’s important that children are cautious but not overly fearful when they come in contact with strangers.

Activity 1: What do you want to be when you grow up? Policewoman Paula always wanted to be a policewoman. Have the children talk about what they want to be when they grow up. Younger children can draw a picture that shows what they want to be when they grow up. Older children can write about what they want to be.

Activity 2: Let’s talk about community helpers. Have the children brainstorm all the community helpers they can think of. Add those to the three shown on the coloring page. This coloring page serves two purposes: The children can color each community helper and write a sentence about each one. Older children can choose one particular community helper and write a story that illustrates how that character helps the community.

Activity 3: Help the girls get through the maze to safety. This maze reinforces the concept of “ safe ” people in the neighborhood. As the children help the girls find their way through the maze, continue the discussion about “ safe ” people in their neighborhood.

