



TRANSFORM YOUR SHELVES INTO AN

ENGAGING AND IMMERSIVE PLAY SPACE!



PLAY SPACE CARDS

ROADWAYS & COMMUNITIES

Make use of the tops of your shelving units and turn them into a transport and community discovery play space! This simple yet effective play space was created using the Way to Play road, a variety of cars, road signs, houses people and trees.

Using the tops of the shelves as a play space not only makes use of the area but creates a play space accessible from all sides and invites shared play experiences with peers. What better topic to explore with others than the idea of community!

LEARNING THEMES AND CONNECTIONS

- Explore Belonging
- Emergency Services
- Community Services
- Road Safety
- Transportation
- Safety

PROMPTS & QUESTIONS

- * Are there other ways to travel aside from cars?
- * What do you know about the people who keep our community safe?
- * What kinds of services help our community work? (i.e. postal services, supermarkets, bus and train drivers)
- * How can we help our community?

EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK CONNECTIONS

- Learning Outcome 2.1: Children develop a sense of connectedness to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities as active and informed citizens
- Learning Outcome 4.1: Children develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- Learning Outcome 4.3: Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another



EXTENSION IDEAS

- * Extend learning into an inquiry unit about community services and emergency first responders.
- * Use technology to teach children about how and when to call 000, or share a video with families to extend learning to the home environment.

What happens when I call Triple Zero 000?
(Fire and Rescue NSW on YouTube).

- * Incorporate emergency services into small world play to extend thinking and conversations through play.
- * Reach out to your local police station and organise an educational visit to your class to connect children with their community.
- * Incorporate your practice emergency procedures into your inquiry unit.

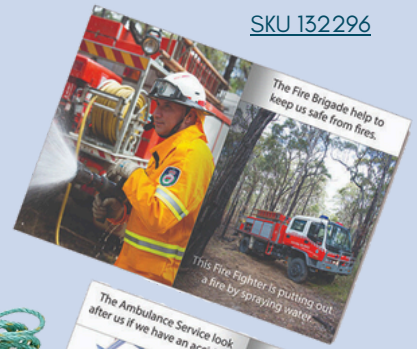
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RESOURCES

Here you'll find some resources to create and extend your community play space.



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