

Beavers Safety Badge

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WARNING

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Overview

For this task the children will do a fun little activity to understand what to do if a fire breaks out.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the do's and don'ts handout – found in this document – you need one for each child – there are two on the page
2. Print out the extra leaders notes at the end of this document – you just need one for the leader

Materials Needed Per Child

- Pen

Preparation At The Meeting

1. None

Directions/Leader Speak

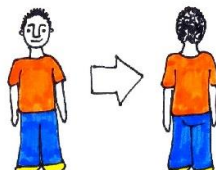
1. **Speak** - For the next part of your 'Safety badge' you need to learn about what to do if there's a fire
2. **Speak** – Here's a little handout of the do's and don'ts of what to do if a fire breaks out. I want you to put a big cross over the picture that you think isn't correct
3. **Direction** – Hand out the handout to each child
4. **Direction** – Once the children have finished marking their handout check that everyone has it correct
5. **Action** – Now walk them around the possible escape routes in your building should there ever be a fire
6. **Direction** – If you feel the children are old enough you can go through remaining notes in this documents

Answer

Stay calm, Act quickly, Get out, Stay together, Don't run, Don't turn back, Crawl if there's smoke, Check doors before opening

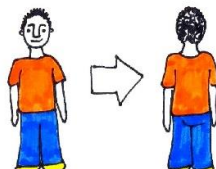
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Put a big cross over the picture that you think **isn't** correct

Stay Calm 	Panic 	Act Quickly 	Take Time To Think 
Get Out 	Stay In 	Stay Together if You Can 	Stay Apart 
Do Not Run 	Run 	Don't Turn Back 	Turn Back 
Crawl on the floor if there's Smoke. The air will be cleaner 	If There's Smoke Walk 	Open Doors 	Check doors with back of hand. If it's warm, don't open it – the fire is the other side 

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These Notes are reading for you...

If you feel it's not too much you can discuss them with the children

Once you've escaped your fire

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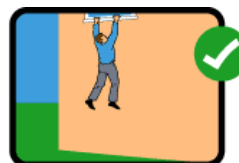
Don't call the local fire station's number - it will probably take longer to be answered.

- Speak slowly and clearly
- Give the whole address of your home, including the town
- Say what is on fire (e.g., a two-storey house)
- Explain if anyone is trapped and what room they are in

When A Fire Breaks Out Your Home, And You Are Unable To Escape:

When the fire is between you and your escape route, you have to react in a different way.

1. **Get Out Of A Window** - You may be able to escape through a window if you are on the ground or the first floor. If you're on the first floor you should only do this as a last resort - when you are in immediate danger
2. **Cushion Your Fall**
Throw bedding, cushions, etc., onto the ground to break your fall
3. **Don't Jump**
Lower yourself by your arms from the window ledge before dropping
4. **Lower Children**
If there are two adults, one should go down first to catch children. The other should lie down and lower children as far as possible before letting them drop
5. **If You Have To Break The Window**
Use a heavy object to hit the glass at the bottom corner. Make the jagged edges safe with a towel or blanket



When Your Escape Route Is Blocked And You Can't Use A Window, You Need To Keep Safe In The Building

1. **Get Everyone Into One Room** - Choose a room with a window and a phone if possible. Shut the door
2. **Block The Door** - Put cushions, bedding, etc., round the bottom of the door to block smoke
3. **Open the window And Call For Help** - It's important to let firefighters know you are there, and if you haven't managed to call 999 you need to raise the alarm
4. **Stay By The Window**
Lean out of the window to breathe if you need to. Keep drawing attention to yourself



What To Do If Your Clothes Catch Fire

1. **Don't Run Around** - You'll only fan the flames and make them burn faster
2. **Lie Down** - This makes it harder for the fire to spread. It also reduces the effect of flames on your face and head (flames burn upwards)
3. **Smother The Flames** - Cover the flames with heavy material, like a coat or blanket. This blocks the fire's supply of oxygen
4. **Roll Around** - Rolling smothers the flames

