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Overview

For this task the children will do a quick activity to learn how to call the emergency services and what to say.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print and cut out 5 sets of the 'Calling the Emergency Services' cards

Activity 2A – Speaking to the Emergency Services

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - Hopefully you will never be in this situation but there may be an occasion that you need to call the Emergency Services if you find someone laying on the floor unconscious. What we're going to do is a quick activity on how to call for an ambulance and what to say to the person on the telephone.
2. **Action** – Get everyone to sit in a circle on the floor or chairs it's up to you
3. **Action** – Hand a child the 'Calling the Emergency Services Card No.1' and ask them to look at it and pass it round the circle. Do this with all 6 cards reading the text as you hand them out
4. **Action** – Now put all 5 sets of the cards face down in the middle of the room omitting 'Card Number 1'
5. **Direction** – Choose five children in the circle to run to the middle and pick up the card that tells them what the first step is to calling the emergency services. Ask them to show the other children the card and read it out
6. **Direction** – Now choose another 5 children to do the same but this time picking up the next step on what to do. Repeat this until all steps have been picked up (if your group is small then obviously the same children will be running to the middle).

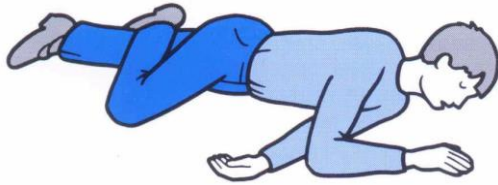
Optional...

Activity 2B – Speaking to the Emergency Services

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Action** - Layout the 'Calling the Emergency Services' cards face up in the correct order spread out on the floor so that everyone can see them to help them what to say
2. **Speak** – Now I want you to get into teams of 2. I want one of you to be the Caller and the other one to be the Emergency Operator and both pretend you have a telephone to your ear
3. **Action** - Before the children do this get two leaders to demonstrate the conversation in front of the children using fake telephones (if possible)
4. **Speak** - Now I want each team to make their call and say the correct thing. Once you've done that swap over so you get the chance to be the other person.

Calling the Emergency Services



If You Find an Unconscious Person

1

**Stay Calm
& Dial**



2

Say "Ambulance"



3

**Give Them
Your
Telephone
Number** (if you
know it)



4

**Give
Them
Your
Address**



5

**Tell Them
The Injury**
(if you
know)



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