



TOOL

Educational Materials about Fires



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Description

What should you do if you see smoke? How to protect yourself in a fire? Do you really need to evacuate when the alarm goes off? These are just some of the questions to which children of different ages and also adults will be able to get answers by getting acquainted with the educational materials prepared by VUGD.

Duration

One lesson
(40 minutes)

Resources needed

- To use the materials we need:
- Computer
 - Internet connection
 - Projector and screen
 - Printed worksheets

Age

Broad Range: 5 to 18
years old

Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

The materials include theory and fosters practical skills on how to act in a situation of fire.

Expected outcomes

To explore and understand:

- What a fire is?
- How to make your home safer?
- What to do if a fire breaks out in a home, school or any other public place?
- What to do if an alarm sounds?

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Management

This tool is easy to use. Material is prepared for one or two lessons, depending on what teachers want to make - extra discussions, to look after local examples, to organise extra practical activities.

Resources:

Presentation on actions in case of fire, 1st-4th grade

Presentation notes 1st-4th grade

Presentation on action in case of fire from 5th grade

Presentation notes from the 5th grade

Worksheet for preschool (for 4-5 year old children)

Worksheet for preschool (for 6-7 year old children)

Worksheet 1st- 4th grade

Worksheet 4th-6th grade

Worksheets for 4th - 6th grade answers

Worksheet for grades 5-9

Answers to worksheets for grades 5-9

Worksheet 10th-12th grade

Answers to worksheets for grades 10-12

Colouring book "Action in Case of a Fire"

Risk prevention

How to prepare before and act during a fire.

Others

Weaknesses

- Materials are only in Latvian.

Strengths

The materials have been developed taking into account different ages of learners. It combines theory, tips for practical actions and worksheets to consolidate knowledge. This knowledge will be useful not only for children, but also for their parents and teachers.

Possible adaptations

This knowledge will be useful not only for children, but also for their parents and teachers. In presentations and classes, it is possible to add the latest information about fires in Latvia or other country.

Climate change

Fires are increasingly linked to climate change as rising temperatures, prolonged droughts, and shifting weather patterns create more favorable conditions for fires to ignite and spread.

Methodologies

Presentations, worksheets and a test will allow you to gain new and strengthen existing knowledge on the following topics: what is a fire, how to make your home safer, what to do if a fire breaks out in a home, school or any other public place, what to do if an alarm goes off. We invite educational institutions and parents to study these materials together with their children, because knowledge of the necessary actions is an important prerequisite for saving oneself in the event of a fire.

The materials are designed for conducting one full lesson. There are developed presentations, presentation notes, which are an additional tool for teachers, worksheets to reinforce knowledge, as well as added worksheet answers and colouring book "Action in Case of a Fire". All materials are available only in Latvian.

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