

TEAM 1

Lesson 4

Why do we have wildland fires?

NEWSCASTER (*relates local fire history*)

Why do we have wildland fires?

FORESTER (*"Fires are more intense because forests are crowded with trees & underbrush*

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ARSONIST (*"I know I will go to jail for doing this. I just love to see fire engines."*)

Why do we have wildland fires?

POLICEMAN (*"There are a lot of careless smokers who toss their cigarettes out the car windows."*)

Why do we have wildland fires?

HOMEOWNER DOING THE RIGHT THING THE WRONG WAY.

Why do we have wildland fires?

CHILD OF HOMEOWNER DOING THE RIGHT THING THE WRONG WAY.

Why do we have wildland fires?

WEATHERMAN (*"When it is hot, dry, and windy, do not use mowers, chain saws, or any equipment that could spark. Cars should stay off of dry grass."*)

(Suggestion: prop could be a Red Flag)

Why do we have wildland fires?

BICYCLIST (*"I've been riding up Gold Run Road for a long time. I know how steep it is! Sometimes I stop at Diamond Mountain and I look down the mountain side at all of the brush."*)

TEAM 2

Lesson 4

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

DOORYARD VISITOR (*"Let's look at the clearance around the house and check for fuel ladders in your landscaping."*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

TREE EXPERT (*"The trees in your yard need to be limbed up higher and away from your chimney."*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

GARDENER (*"Give us a call at (made up phone number) and we'll help clear your lot and get the cuttings off to the Green Waste, No Air Pollution!"*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

NURSERYMAN (*"Eliminate the 'broom' and dead bushes. Ask your nursery what would be less flammable plants to grow."*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

HOMEOWNER DOING THE RIGHT THE RIGHT WAY (*"Cut tall grass while it is still green making the place look nice and safe. Equipment like mowers cause fires."*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

CHILD OF HOMEOWNER DOING THE RIGHT THING THE RIGHT WAY (*"I like helping my folks in the yard and before the weather gets hot and dry"*).

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

FIREMAN (*"We make home inspections and point out violations that the homeowners must fix or they'll be cited."*)

How can we reduce the risk of fire?

(*Student: create a person to role play.*)

TEAM 3

Lesson 4

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
RADIO ANNOUNCER (*Remember that people are relying on you for clear and accurate information. You need to act as a reporter of information from a legitimate source such as the local Fire Captain. People may be evacuating, so road information will be essential.*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
TELEVISION ANNOUNCER (*Remember that people will need accurate, updated information. You may be the first warning that residents receive, so speak clearly, giving them the facts, which have been verified. You may be their "lifeline" with rescue teams.*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
FIREMAN (*"Every family should have a 'Family Disaster Plan.' You should go to where your family has posted your plan. Take this information and gather the family together. Move quickly and calmly to do what you have planned as a family to do. Follow the directions of Emergency Personnel."*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
POLICEMAN (*"Every family should have a 'Family Disaster Plan.' That way your family will know where you plan to be. Keep together; follow the direction of Emergency Personnel."*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
PERSON WHO CAN GET TO A SHELTER (*"Now that I am at the shelter, I see the Red stay Cross and other volunteers. They have made us feel welcome; they are trying to reassure us that everything will be okay. When I look around I see..."*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
PERSON WHO CAN NOT GET TO A SHELTER (*"I know that I am supposed to inside, away from the outside wall and from the area of fire. I need to keep all the doors closed, but leave them unlocked. It's hard to stay calm, but I have to try hard so that I can think clearly!"*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
VOLUNTEER AT FAIRGROUNDS (*"Our job is to help families care for their animals during a disaster. We have been trained so that we know how to safely care for frightened animals that need someone to help them until they can get back home."*)

What should we do during a fire to stay safe?
RED CROSS WORKER (*"Our team has been trained to set up a shelter for people who need a temporary place to stay. We have clean cots for them to rest on, showers, clothing, food, telephones and communication systems for people to locate each other."*)

TEAM 4

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How can we help people recover after a fire?

RED CROSS WORKER*(After the fire, Red Cross workers visit residents at their homes to see if they need any help, such as: cleanup, food, water, shelter, clothes.)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

FIREMAN *(After the fire has passed, a team of firemen inspect property to see if families can return safely to their homes.)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

OLDER NEIGHBOR UNABLE TO DO PHYSICAL LABOR *(He/she can help the Red Cross with the phone, distribute supplies at a central location.)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

INSURANCE AGENT *(The agent can contact their clients to help them organize information about items lost in the fire and assist them in replacing them.)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

VOLUNTEER CLEANING UP DEBRIS *(Neighbors get together to help each other load dumpsters with burned items from garages, houses and yards. Everyone wears gloves, sturdy shoes and heavy work clothes.) supervision)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

MEMBER OF YOUTH GROUP LIKE 4H, SCOUTS, CHURCH GROUPS... *(Some things that young people can do are help replant after people have cleaned up, babysit during community meetings, help with the cleanup with adult*

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LMUD WORKER *(All power lines need to be checked for fire damage. The wires from the poles to the house may have been damaged.)*

How can we help people recover after a fire?

OLDER CHILD IN FAMILY *(babysit while adults are busy, help more with the household chores, make sure the animals are safe and secure.)*
