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Commentary

What is being taught in my focused curriculum is that students will learn about community helpers. Students will learn about how community helpers help communities and people.

Learning about Community Helpers offers lots of benefits for kids: Promotes safety by teaching kids how to ask for help, and just as importantly, who to ask. When children meet the people who keep our communities safe, clean and orderly, they're also learning about lots of different exciting jobs. This way students will inform their peers about what a community helper does. It's important for kids to know that community helpers are people who work together to make the community a better place for everyone. In the context of emergency situations, it's very important to introduce the concept of community helpers for kids to help them recognize and trust the people who are charged to serve and protect, like firefighters, doctors and nurses, and the police. The age range I will be teaching this to is 5-8 years old. It's very important for younger children to learn about this topic so later on in the future they will be prepared for any possible situation they may find themselves in.

The order of activities I will do throughout the week is I will first introduce my ss activity plan, then the math activity plan, lastly the science activity plan. I will do it in this order because children will learn the meaning of what a community helper is and how they help people in their community. Children learning this topic will help them understand more about the math and

science activity plans. What children can learn from my ss activity plan is that, first they will learn what a community helper is, and what services they provide to help our community to become a safe and better place. This will help them engage in the math activity because they will have more knowledge about community helpers. In the math activity plan children will have the chance to participate in fun, hands-on community helpers math center activities around a common theme, for example they can play community helper count & clip cards. Students will count each set of helpers and clip its corresponding number with a clothespin. Numbers 1-12 are featured. With this activity this will help them to begin to develop important math skills that will help them build a solid foundation for future math success. This activity will help them influence the science activity. In the science activity children will learn about firemans and what causes a fire.. One of the activities are for the children to make a bubbly fire that involves plastic cups, white vinegar, and food coloring that will create a safe bubbly fire. With this activity children will learn what firemen can do when it comes to fires. Student will develop fine motor skills in a variety of ways by knowing how much do they have to put in the cup for the safe chemical to start bubbling.

These three activities have much in common. All activities will help the children have knowledge about the duties of community helpers. These community helper activities and lessons encourage preschoolers to think more closely and appreciate all of the people in their community who work to keep them safe, healthy, well-fed, and educated. These activities will help children of the age range 5-8 because it will help them know that community helpers are part of there everyday lives. When children interact with community helpers, they communicate and socialize. They learn new vocabulary, ask and answer questions, and gain knowledge about the world around them. My activities will help children with a sociocultural background. With children learning more about community helpers. In the class we can have books about community helpers but with different

languages for an example Spanish. There can be children that can also know another language we can provide them with books of different languages. One thing I implemented in each activity plan that differentiated the lessons for each students with needs was the bubbly fire activity in the science activity plan. It helps children with their fine motor skills.

My activity plans are developmentally appropriate for the whole class, because my activities will give help them learn that Community helpers are very important; they help the community function more efficiently. The science activity will help them develop there fine motor skills. Giving this curriculum to the children is helping them learn more about what a community helper is and why they are needed in our community. This lesson will help them later on the future children will know community helpers are people who live and work right alongside the rest of us in our communities. They will know community helpers take care of us and play an important role in our society.

When creating this unit about community helpers I felt it was very important for children to learn more about our community helpers because they help our community to be safe. Reading children books about community helper is also helpful for them to understand more for an example reading them the book “Here come the helpers” by Leslie kimmelman. It’s also important for children to learn more about this topic because children can have an idea on how to help their communities.