

CLB-Referenced Materials for Teaching Fire Prevention and Safety

Fire Prevention and Safety, an ESL Resource

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The resource (with materials targeted at CLB Levels 1-7) provides teachers with a series of fire safety and prevention lesson guides complete with vocabulary, suggested activities and handouts suitable for both beginning and intermediate ESL students. These materials are designed to help teachers provide fire prevention strategies, basic information on what to do in case of fire, and how to create and use a fire escape plan. The materials may be used as a whole or in part.

The program is divided into five parts:

Part One (adaptable for all levels):

- Introductory Lessons: *What Would You Do if Your House Caught on Fire and Preparation for Fire Department Visit*

Part Two (adaptable for all levels):

- Core Lesson: *How to Make and Use a Fire Escape Plan*

Part Three:

- Poster-based Lessons (targeted at CLB Levels 1-4): *Fire Emergency Procedures and Fire Prevention Strategies*

Part Four:

- Two Workbooks (targeted at CLB Levels 4-7): *How to Survive a House Fire and Fire Prevention*

Part Five (Appendix):

- *Fire Escape Plan Kit* (game and personal fire escape plan grid; adaptable for all levels)
- *Fire Safety Dictionary* (picture/vocabulary cards/activities; targeted at Literacy and CLB Levels 1-4)

You may access the entire resource at this link: https://www.tutela.ca/Resource_10309

