

MY COMMUNITY HELPERS



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Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age-appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open-source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

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To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

My name is Forkpa, I am a boy. I live in Paynesville.



I am going to tell you about the different kinds of people and what they do to help others in my community.

Here are some people who help others in the community.
They are called Community Helpers.



This is Kebbeh. She is a girl and firefighter.



She helps put out fires and keeps my community safe.



This is Mrs. Zayzay. She is a police officer.



She helps to protect everyone and keeps peace in my community.



Miss. Kollie is my teacher. She lives in my community.

She helps boys and girls in my school to learn how to read and write.



This is Mrs. Weah. She is a nurse.

She helps to treat my family and other people when we are sick. She works in our community clinic.



Activity I:

Match the community helpers with their place of work:

Doctor-----picture of a bakery

Teacher----- picture of a rice farm

Firefighter----- picture of a police station

Baker----- picture of a hospital

Farmer----- picture of a classroom

Police----- picture of a fire station

Activity II:

Mark an X on the item that does not belong to each group:

1. Pictures of soldier, baker, car, teacher
2. Pictures of cow, firefighter, butcher, doctor
3. Pictures of a nurse, chair, police,

Do you have these community helpers in your community? Can you talk about them too? What other community helpers are in your community? Can you point to other community helpers in the photos?



Reading Level: Advance (Age 5 -6)

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Synopsis

See the different kinds of jobs that people can do. What job will you do to help people in your community?

