



RAPID RESPONSE PAPER GAME



Use the Focus Success Skill to quickly respond to emergencies.



Career Cluster

Law and Safety



Success Skill

Focus



Estimated Activity Time

25 – 30 mins



Group Size

Pairs, or Group

Prepare ahead of time

- Print materials
- Cut out cards

Materials

- Emergency cards (1 set per pair or group)
- Responder cards (1 set per pair or group)

Focus ASL Sign:

Each time you say **Focus** in this activity, please do the ASL sign:

Bring both hands up to your face, with palms facing each other. Keep your hands flat, fingers pointing upward. Move your hands outward, still facing each other, towards your shoulders. Then bring hands forward, with fingertips pointing away from you, gradually moving them closer together—but without touching.

HOW TO PLAY: RAPID RESPONSE

EMERGENCIES AND RESPONDERS

Every player gets 3 random emergency cards, face down.

Make sure everyone can reach the dispatchers.

Don't look at the cards!



DISPATCH

Emergency cards show Beeples who need help.

Different responders help with different emergencies.

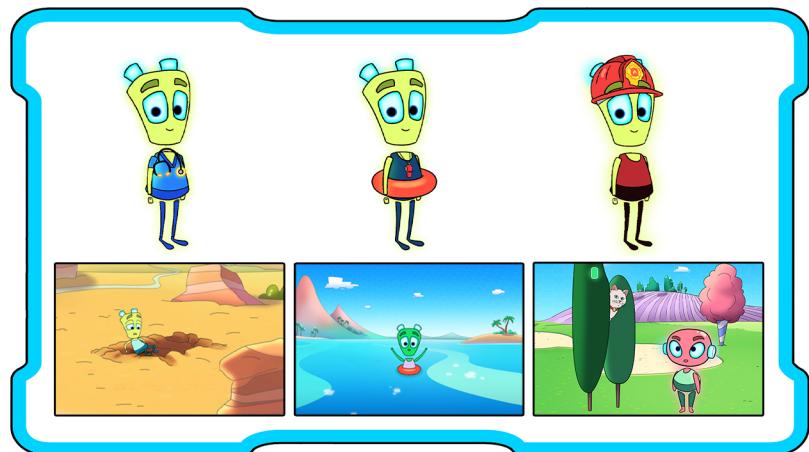
Send responders by putting them on the emergency card.



EMERGENCY DISPATCHER CHALLENGE

Flip over one emergency card at a time, and send a responder.

The first player to send a correct responder to all their emergencies wins!



GROUP MANAGEMENT

- You can change the amount of emergency cards players need to correctly send a responder to before the round is over. Just make sure you print enough cards.
- Some emergencies have more than one correct responder. Ask players to justify their choices after the round is over. If they sent a responder who wouldn't be able to help, remind them to **Focus** while moving quickly.

10 MIN: INTRODUCTION

Say, *"We are going to play a game about Emergency Dispatchers. Emergency Dispatchers are people who answer the phone when someone calls for help. They make sure the right person responds to the call; they send someone to the emergency to help."*

*You will use the **Focus** Success Skill for this game. Emergency Dispatchers use the **Focus** Success Skill when they do their work. They **Focus** on one emergency call at a time, then, they think of the best responder to help, and quickly send that responder to the emergency. They need to **Focus** so they can go quickly without sending the wrong responder. You also use the **Focus** Success Skill in your everyday life! For example, you use it when you do your homework, even when it's boring."*

For this game, everyone will be Emergency Dispatchers. You will send responders to emergencies. There are 3 types of responders, a Firefighter, an Emergency Medical Technician, and a Lifeguard. Different responders can help with different kinds of emergencies. For example, a Firefighter can help get a cat out of a tree but wouldn't be very good at helping with a sunburn. A Lifeguard or a EMT would be good at helping with a sunburn. Everyone takes 3 emergency cards without looking at them. Flip over your first emergency card. Look at the emergency on the card and decide which of the 3 responders would be able to help. Then, put the responder on the emergency. Now you can flip over your next card. The first player to send a correct responder to each of their emergencies wins!"

5 MIN: REFLECTION

Have a brief discussion with children about the activity. **Say,**

- *"What Success Skill did you use today?"*
- *"Why is it important to use the **Focus** skill when working with people?"*
- *"What's another job that also uses the **Focus** skill?"*



EMERGENCIES



EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

