

Community Helpers — Veterinarians and Animal Care

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Learning about veterinarians and other animal care professionals. This connects to the animal classification lesson and explores how community members care for animals, building empathy and career awareness.

What You Need:

- Pictures of veterinarians at work
- Stuffed animals for role-play
- Toy medical kit (optional)
- Paper and pencil for drawing

Steps:

1. 'We classified animals this week. Today we learn about people who HELP animals!'
2. 'A VETERINARIAN is a doctor for animals. They help pets, farm animals, and even wild animals stay healthy.'
3. Show pictures of vets at work: examining a dog, treating a horse, helping a bird.
4. 'What does a vet do? Checkups, vaccinations, surgery when animals are hurt, and advising owners on how to care for pets.'
5. 'Vets study for many years — they learn about MANY different kinds of animals!'
6. Other animal care helpers: zookeepers, wildlife rescuers, animal shelter workers, marine biologists.
7. 'Have you ever taken a pet to the vet? What was it like?'
8. Role-play: set up a vet clinic with stuffed animals as patients.

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for children to draw or write about their learning experience.

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