

# Community Helpers — Introduction

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Introduction to community helpers: people who work to help our community function. Exploring the roles of firefighters, doctors, teachers, and mail carriers.

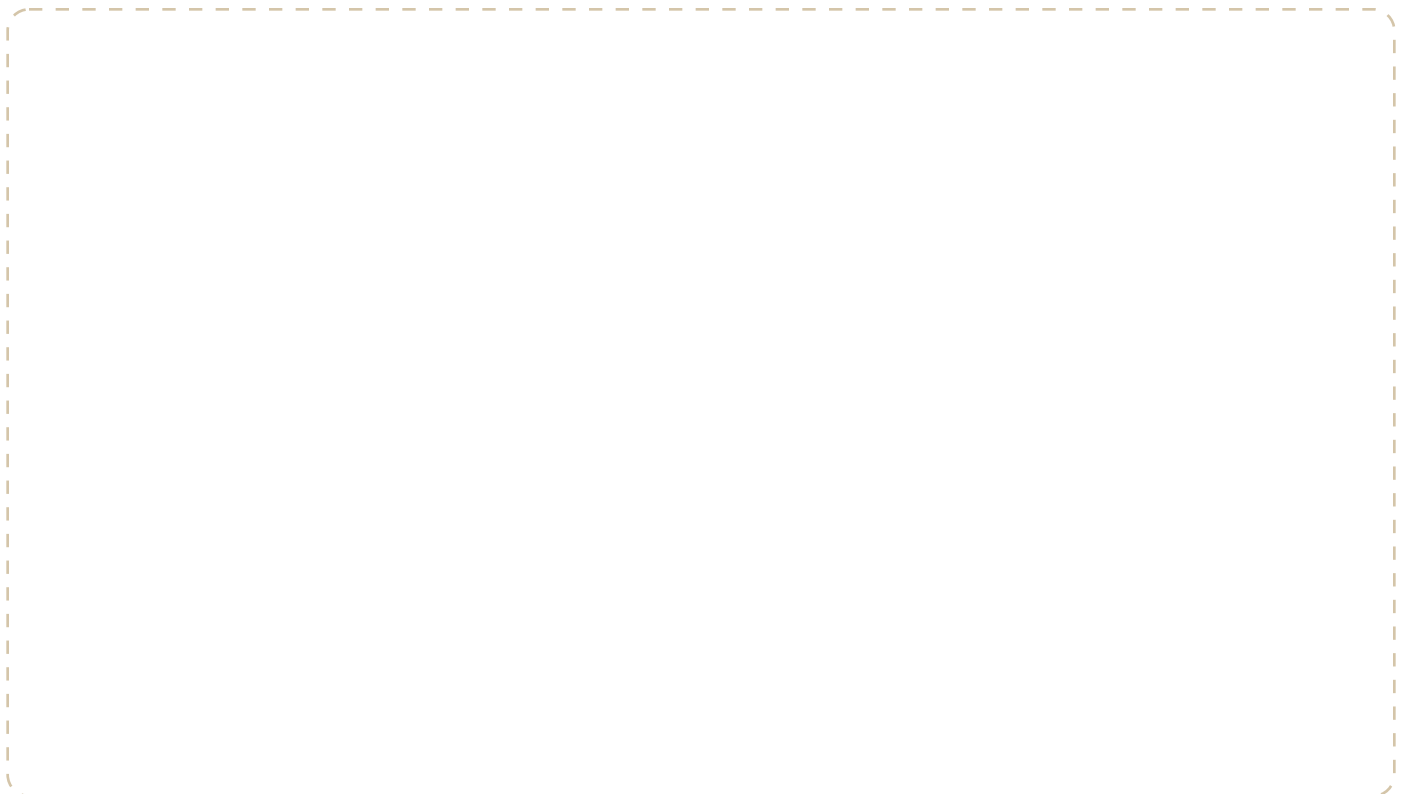
## What You Need:

- Community helper picture cards or photos
- Tool/equipment matching cards
- Work mat

## Steps:

1. 'A community is all the people who live and work near us. Some people have jobs that help everyone!'
2. Show pictures of community helpers: firefighter, doctor, teacher, mail carrier.
3. Discuss each: 'What does a firefighter do? Why is their job important?'
4. 'What tools does each helper use?'
5. Sort picture cards by helper type.
6. 'Who are the helpers in YOUR community?'

## Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box, intended for students to draw or write about community helpers.

