



SAFETY AND HEALTH SKILLS

Activities

“Safety Sign Stations” (15 minutes)

Supplies Needed:

- 8 safety sign images printed and placed around the classroom (choose 10 that are found in or near your building) Examples include: Stop, Slippery When Wet, First Aid, Poison, Electrical Hazard, Emergency Shower/Eye Wash, Flammable, School Crossing, Yield, No Entry, Fire Exit, Hand-Washing Required, Automated External Defibrillator, Evacuation Route, Children Crossing, Crosswalk, Fire Assembly Point.
- Sticky notes, 64 total
- Pen or pencil, 8 total

Divide students into 8 groups. If there are fewer than 20 students total, divide students into pairs. Assign each group a starting station. Give these instructions:

1. At each station, you will answer three questions on a sticky note.
2. First, identify the sign. What is it called?
3. Then, explain the sign. What does it mean or what should you do?
4. Finally, locate the sign. Where might you see this sign?
5. Leave the sticky note by the sign.
6. We will rotate every 90 seconds.

After groups have rotated to all stations, review each sign and the correct responses. Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- Which safety sign was the most familiar to you and why?
- Which sign was new to you?
- Which sign do you think is the most important for students to understand and why?
- Where do you see safety signs?
- How do safety signs keep you safe?
- How might ignoring a safety sign lead to unsafe situations?
- How do you stay current with safety standards and regulations at school? At home?



While this activity is not included in SkillsUSA Ignite, if you and your students enjoyed this exercise, similar activities covering all Essential Elements are available.