

Module two: who responds to an emergency?

Guidance notes

Module aim: to develop confidence to help in an emergency and knowledge of what to do to help – including calling 999.

Resources

- > A set of 'emergency guess who' cards needs to be printed and cut out for each team.
- > A single large black plastic bag per person.
- > A template emergency card per girl, plus pencils, pens and paper to create their emergency card.

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Hints and tips

After the 'emergency guess who' game, a useful discussion might centre on when each of these people are called upon, what they can do to help in a crisis and if anyone has ever used the emergency services.

Make sure you instruct that no one puts black bags over their heads.

For younger groups, the emergency card can be printed or photocopied and handed out to the girls to trace or copy.

Activity one

What can each of these people do to help in a crisis? What are their skills and when would we call on them? Have you ever used the emergency services? What do you say if you have to call 999? Performing a role-play of a 999 call might be useful here.

Activity two

Use the template (right) to make your card. Photocopy or trace the template and follow the instructions – fold down the middle and then along the two separation lines (making sure that the middle pages are upside down).

Enter our emergency card competition. Email a picture or send us a copy of your card. We'll produce 2,000 copies of the winning card to be distributed at all Power of Humanity events.

Email your picture to:
powerofhumanity@redcross.org.uk

Or send your entry by post to:
**The Power of Humanity
Emergency card competition
British Red Cross
44 Moorfields
London EC2Y 9AL**

Further reference

- > If you are interested in first aid training or information about first aid from the Red Cross, visit redcross.org.uk
- > We have been running first aid courses in the workplace for 26 years and train more than 120,000 people every year.
- > Up to 85 per cent of pre-hospital preventable deaths from road accidents could be avoided by giving basic first aid.
- > Over 13,000 people die each year in accidents occurring in everyday situations, in the home, the workplace or on the roads.

