

Chippewa Valley Montessori Lesson Plan

Standard:	D.4.4 Demonstrate the ability to name school and community health services
Level:	E1
Subject Area:	Health Education
Lesson title:	Health Care Professional Panel
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Overview of lesson: Students will experience a health care professional panel explaining/modeling their jobs, responsibilities, and the importance of good decision making to stay safe.

Materials and Resources Needed: Health panel – school nurse, counselor, dentist, hygienist, doctor, fire personnel, etc. The invited professionals should change in a three year cycle. Try to infuse match safety, poisons, fire safety, helmet & seat belt use, stray animals, when to answer the door/phone and what to say/or not say.

Details of the Lesson: Allow each panel member to share what they do in their jobs and explain how they help people. *Note:* Tell each professional to include the following: how and where they can be reached, explain the technology that assists them in their jobs, explain how media may or may not encourage the use of their services and why. Also encourage each panel member to bring a visual or little activity to do with the students. An example of this would be practicing telling a peer to call 911 or actually dialing on a play phone.

Assessment: Assign each panel member a number and have panel member show this number on their hand. Ask the class several review questions and the students “answer” by holding up their hand with the panel member’s number. If students have different response, ask them to explain their thinking.

As the facilitator of learning it is important to review this information during the entire year and to practice the skills. Skills may include: calling 911, how to answer the phone or door when no adult is home, saying “no” to a friend, fire safety procedures (stop, drop and roll), etc.