

Activity name: Safe street

Educational area of reference: Outside

Goals

Orientation in the city

- Street Safety

Number of participants: minimum 4 in groups of 2

Time needed: 2 meetings of three hours each

Description

First meeting

The figure of the traffic policeman is presented with its distinctive elements: hat, clothing, insignia, whistle, etc. (it would be nice to involve a member of the local police) and its role in the local community.

Together with the policeman you walk along a stretch of road surveying and photographing, with your smartphone, the main dangerous situations: crossings, traffic lights, level crossings, crossing a square, bicycle and pedestrian zones....

Back at the headquarters, the photos taken during the walk are printed and pasted on a poster board. Next to each photo, the children write what is the correct behavior in the situations depicted.

The poster will be posted in the headquarters.

Second meeting

On the second afternoon, the actual activity will be proposed to test their ability to orient themselves in the city, their autonomy and the correct safe use of the road

At the start, each of the two teams will be given a picture of a place they must manage to reach in order to get the next clue. If they do not recognize the clue or the direction to go, they can get help by asking for directions. The game must have at least 3 stages for each team, with the last stage being the same for both teams. Along the way, the children should take pictures of the identified dangerous situations.

At the conclusion of the day, having reached the last stop at a café each team will display the hazards they have identified along their route by marking them on a previously prepared map.

The maps can then be posted at the venue or even posted on social media so that other groups of citizens can use them as well.

The afternoon concludes with the presentation of prizes pertaining to the activity e.g., tickets to the city museum, brochure of a church or city building, printing of a poem in the local dialect.

