

TEACHER'S GUIDE TO ONLINE RESOURCES

Ready Kids

FEMA's "Ready Kids" provides easy and fun steps for a child to work with their family to make and implement a readiness plan. The website directs children to follow the steps to prepare for an emergency. Several fun activities from "Ready Kids" help children prepare for every situation.

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html>



"Ready Kids" Steps

1. *Create A Kit* (how to pack emergency supplies)
2. *Create A Plan* (document contact and medical information, identify meeting places, and create family emergency plan cards)
3. *Know The Facts* (definitions and explanations of various weather events)
4. *Graduate From Readiness U* (an eight question quiz with a printable certificate)
5. *Learn About The Mountain Lion Family* (describes each member)
6. *Fun & Games* (interactive activities to reinforce new skills)
7. *Parents & Teachers* (links to more resources on being prepared and talking to kids about challenging subjects)

Let's Get Ready

Focusing on pre-school and young elementary-aged children, the Sesame Workshop has created an age-appropriate resource with colorful downloads, fun activities, and easy tools to help the whole family prepare for emergencies together. The website highlights four short videos on emergency planning that would be appropriate for classroom viewing.

<http://www.ready.gov/kids/sesame/index.html>



Ready Classroom

An extension of FEMA's "Ready Kids", the "Ready Classroom" program offers a large variety of K-12 resources on emergency preparedness for teachers, students, and families. This site offers teacher tools, administrator tools, a family and pet connection, interactive maps, and more. "Ready Classroom" has several activities, videos, and learning tools for a comprehensive approach at every level.

<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/readyclassroom>



Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP)

The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) hosts this website featuring the Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) program. STEP teaches 4th and 5th grade students what to do in emergency scenarios and empowers them to implement life-saving preparedness initiatives in their homes. STEP aims at preparing families for multiple hazards by educating and energizing students to act as leaders in applying key preparedness strategies with their families.

<http://www.riema.ri.gov/step/index.html>

