Local Government Lesson Plans

Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades

Objective: To introduce these grade levels to local government.

Preparation:

○ Run copies of coloring book, enough for each class member.

○ Organize a fire truck to accompany you for a short period of time.

Class time:

○ Introduce yourself and briefly your job. I.e.: Clerk, Treasurer, Supervisor

○ Take students to see the Fire Truck

○ Back in the class room ask for questions about the truck, have fireperson come inside if you don’t feel comfortable with answering questions about the Department.

○ Hand out the coloring book; go through it briefly explaining what each picture shows about local government.

○ Give them time to color and ask questions.

Thank the teacher for allowing you to join them.
MY FIRE DEPARTMENT
Waste Department
Water Tower
Dump Truck
School
Playground
Courthouse