

Safety Tips



Title : Safety Tips

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Topics : Emergency
situations

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Description

VUGD has created suggestions for Latvian inhabitants in different daily life emergencies. Like fire safety suggestions, health, road traffic, safety of property, safety on water, getting lost, floods, natural disasters etc.

Duration

Differs
depending on
chosen format

Resources needed

To use the materials we need:

- Computer
- Internet connection

Age

Middle School: 10 to
14 years old
High School: 14 to 19
years old

Relevance to CRISEPAC Objectives

This tool responds to the objectives of the CRISEPAC project, focusing on prevention and preparedness for floods, fire and storms and also give some advice in other emergency situations.

Expected outcomes

This material helps to understand:

- How to prepare yourself for different emergencies?
- What to do when you get lost in a forest, in an urban area?
- How to inform people about emergencies and how to get the information needed?
- How to protect people and their property?
- How to react in other potentially dangerous situations?

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Management

The teacher and pupils can choose chapters that they want to discover and learn about different topics. This tool shows also that there are a lot of different situations and a lot of different crises which could be managed in daily life. Teachers can also organise group work – each group gets a specific topic and writes down most important things about this topic.

Risk prevention

Basic rules to be safe in different daily life and emergency situations.

Others

Weaknesses

- A bit hard to use when teaching children under 11 years;
- Materials are available in Latvian only.

Strengths

It can be used in different subjects and activities such as Geography and Social Sciences. A wide range of participants can benefit.

Possible adaptations

The educators can use those materials according to the topic of the lesson. They can choose one chapter that is important to explore. They can also use this material like the topic of the whole lesson. In this case the best action is to use group work.

Climate change

Emergency situations are increasingly connected to climate change, as rising temperatures and extreme weather events lead to more frequent natural disasters, such as floods, wildfires, and hurricanes, which can overwhelm response systems and threaten public safety and infrastructure.

Safety Tips Methodologies



The material is made from 16 different chapters and some subchapters which describe how people can react in different emergency situations and save their lives and property. Students and teachers can learn together about different aspects of safety.

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