

# PRE-K: COMMUNITY HELPERS

Related academic subjects: fine arts, language arts, social studies



1. Get a toilet paper tube.
2. Decide which community helper you want to create. Which helper's job do you think is the most interesting?
3. Think about what your community helper's outfit usually looks like. Does he or she wear a uniform or a hat? Are there any changes you would like to make to what your helper wears?



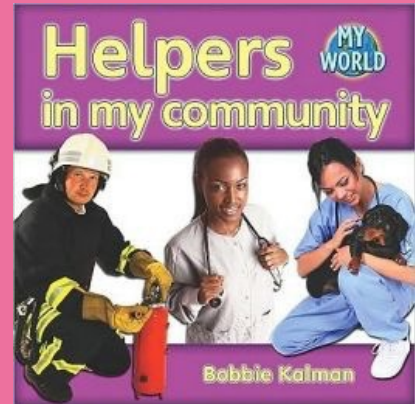
4. Paint the top and bottom halves of your toilet paper tube.
5. Let dry overnight.
6. Think of stories where each helper is a hero or works together with other helpers to be heroes.

## MATERIALS:

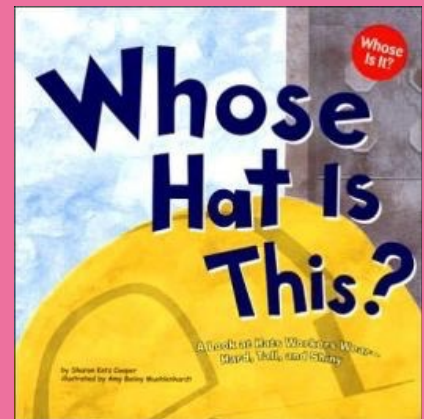
1. tempera paint
2. toilet paper tubes
3. paintbrushes
4. plastic bowls
5. water



## BOOKS:



[Helpers in My Community, by Bobbie Kalman](#)



[Whose Hat is This? A Look at Hats Workers Wear - Hard, Tall, and Shiny, by Sharon Katz Cooper and Amy Bailey Muelenhardt](#)



## VIDEO:

[Community Helpers, by BrainPOP Jr.](#)

