



Community: Volunteering

Key Vocabulary:

Help out

Volunteer

Hero

*Strong, stronger,
strongest*

Fast, faster, fastest

Slow, slower, slowest

Big, bigger, biggest

Small, smaller, smallest

Long, longer, longest

Optional:

Blanket

Keep warm

Tie a knot

Loose

Tight

Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, students will have the opportunity to strengthen ties to their community by participating in a community service or volunteering project. Giving to others builds self-esteem and a feeling of usefulness which is important for elders. The concept of being a 'hero' will be introduced with volunteering being one way everybody can be one in a small way. Students will practice listening to and following instructions, as well as learning vocabulary specific to their project. Comparatives and superlatives will also be taught. Instructions for a sample service project - tying fleece blankets for children - is included.

Objectives:

- Students will participate in a volunteering or community service project.
- Students will work together to perform a task.
- Students will listen to and follow simple instructions.
- Students will learn and practice using comparative language.

Materials Needed:

- Conversation Card: *Heroes*
- Card set: Comparatives
- Cape (Dress-up/Superhero)
- Internet (You-tube video clips)
- Service project materials
- Worksheet: Vocabulary