

Hospital



Recommended:
2nd grade



Length:
45-55 minutes

About this lesson

At this location, students learn about occupations in the **Health** career path. Students also demonstrate time management and prioritization skills as they work to help treat patients at the hospital.

Learning objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will demonstrate their time management and prioritization skills.

Discussion prompts

- Why are hospitals important in our community?
- How do you help a lot of people at the same time?
- How do you know which problems are most important?
- How do you take care of people?
- What do nurses do?

Occupations and characters

- Sean - Nurse
- Dr. Khadjah - Doctor
- Christine - Paramedic

Lesson breakdown

10-15
minutes

Activity 1 - Discussion

Think-pair-share: Direct students to choose a partner. Share the discussion questions with the class and give them 2-3 minutes to consider their answers. Then have them turn to their partners and take turns sharing their answers.

Optional **Think-pair-share-square:** Once students have shared their answers with their partners, direct them to join up with another pair and take turns sharing their answers.

15-20
minutes

Activity 2 - Career Town location: Hospital

The first time students visit this location, they are asked to help sort out some chaos caused by a missing worker. After completing a 3-minute mini-game, students receive a report of another missing worker. Information about the missing workers is stored as a case file in the **People** section of students' **Dpads**. The character then presents students with a clue left behind by Ernestine - a note! Before moving on to a new location, Detective Jill quizzes students about the workers at the location and their occupations. After completing the quiz, students are rewarded with a badge, which is kept in the **Badges** app of their **Dpad**.

15-20
minutes

Activity 3 - Discuss your feelings!

Ask students to brainstorm responses to a list of questions about a visit to the doctor or dentist. Have students share their answers with a partner. Then direct students to respond to a writing prompt on the worksheet about their healthcare experience.

Xello entry point

Super busy hospital: In this game, students help hospital staff treat patients in the emergency room.

To play: Students drag treatment options to patients' beds.

Vocabulary

- Treatment
- Medical
- Paramedic
- Patients
- Healthcare

Student handouts

Click the link below to open the handout in Google Docs. Click **File** and **Make a copy** to save it to your own Google Drive. Now you can make your changes to the handout before sharing with students! Or, under **File**, click **Download** so you can begin sharing the PDF, as is.

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