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My Neighborhood, My Community

6-Part SERIES

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People In The Country



6-Part Series for **kids**

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

INTRODUCTION TO SERIES

Planet Earth is home to billions and billions of people, each one a very different person. But there is one thing we all have in common, almost everybody is part of a community and most of us live in a neighborhood.

This important cross-subject series for young children is aligned to the curriculum and fosters an understanding of what life is like in different types of communities and neighborhoods whether city, suburb or country. Each of the 6 programs features a young narrator who interestingly shares what daily life is like in the neighborhood for people, plants & animals. Each chaptered program includes important concepts of community, diversity, life, resources, and transportation, each carefully focused for early understanding.

As a complementary device with each program, an instructional guide suggests exercises to enhance the learning for teachers, parents and young learners. These interactive exercises will reinforce and further develop a students level of comprehension.

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Welcome To:

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Chaptered DVD, MPEG or VHS

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Comprehension Questions

- How does a country neighborhood differ from a suburban or city neighborhood?
- When you think of the country what images might come to your mind?
- How do community helpers assist us no matter where we live? Name some of the helpers we find in the country neighborhood.
- How does life in the country differ for children who live in the suburbs? Who live in the city?
- Many people who live in the country work for themselves. What kind of work do they do?
- Before cities and suburbs everyone lived in the country. What changed and why?

PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY

Living in the country can be very special as young students learn when our 9-year-old guide offers a fascinating tour of his country neighborhood. We'll learn what life is like for the people in his neighborhood where many of the homes are very far apart. Along the way we'll also learn how life in the country is changing, and many of the fascinating things people in the country do to earn a living and for recreation.

Featuring Cross-Curriculum Chapters:

- What is the country?
- How has the country changed & grown?
- How do people get around in the country?
- What is life like for kids in the country?
- Community workers and others.
- At work and play in the country.

Now You Know: : We have learned what it is like to live in a country community. We now know that like any neighborhood or community, life in the country is always changing and growing. We learned what life is like for people who live in the country. Finally we learn that every day people come to the country neighborhoods to enjoy the special way of life enjoyed by the people who live in the country . Now that you know, perhaps someday you just might like to live in a country neighborhood too.

Assessment of Prior Knowledge

Have you ever visited the country? What was it like?
What did you enjoy most?

How might a country neighborhood differ from your
neighborhood? How might they be the same?

Discussion Questions:

When the first settlers arrived in the country what
challenges might they have faced?

Why would people want to live in a country
community?

If you lived in a home in the country how would your
life be different? Why?

Why do you think country communities keep changing
and growing? What might stay the same?

Follow Up Activities

Consider a local map and ask students to find the
country or rural areas by using the map legends or
other visual techniques.

Consider a trip to a country community, if possible, to
explore what country life offers for work and play.

Use the internet or other sources to learn fascinating
facts about country living.

VOCABULARY (Key Words)

Community - a large group of people who live in
the same area and may share similar interests.

Neighborhood - a group of people who live very
close to one another. Usually in a smaller area.

Rural - a geographic area beyond the city and sub-
urbs and relating to the country.

Country - an area far away from cities and towns
where people live.

Community workers - people who work in the
community to serve, protect, and improve the quality
of life. Examples: firemen, policemen, trashmen, bus
drivers, postal workers.

Commute - using public or private transportation
to get from one place to another.