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My Neighborhood, My Community

6-Part SERIES

- **People In The City**
- **Nature In The City**

- **People In The Suburbs**
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- **People In The Country**
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People In The Suburbs



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 suburban neighborhood differ from a country or city neighborhood?
- When you think of the suburbs 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 suburban neighborhood.
- How does life for children in the suburbs differ from life in the country? Who live in the city?
- Many people who live in the suburbs commute to their jobs. What does the term commuting mean? What types of transportation are available for commuting?
- Before cities and suburbs everyone lived in the country. What changed and why?

PEOPLE IN THE SUBURBS

Living in the suburbs can be very special, as young students learn, when Hallie our young guide offers a fascinating tour of her suburban neighborhood. We'll learn what life is like for the people in her neighborhood, located outside the city, where many of the homes have large lawns and quiet streets. Along the way we'll also learn how life in the suburbs is changing, and many of the fascinating things people in the suburbs do for earning a living and for recreation.

Featuring Cross-Curriculum Chapters:

Neighborhoods & communities: An introduction.
What is a suburb?
How have the suburbs changed & grown?
How do people get around in the suburbs?
What is life like for kids in the suburbs?
Community workers and others.
At work and play in the suburbs.

Now You Know: We have learned what it is like to live in a suburban community. We now know that, like any neighborhood or community, life in the suburbs is always changing and growing. Finally we learned what people do every day for work and play that live in the suburbs. Now that we know, perhaps someday we just might like to live in a suburban neighborhood too.

Assessment of Prior Knowledge

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

How might a suburban 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 suburban community?

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

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

How does the suburban location differ from city or country locations?

Follow Up Activities

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

Consider a trip to a traditional suburban community, if possible, to explore what suburban living offers for work and play.

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.

Suburban - relating to the area surrounding the city where people live and work.

Country or Rural - an area 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 include: policemen, firemen, trashmen, postal workers, bus drivers.

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