

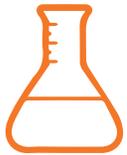
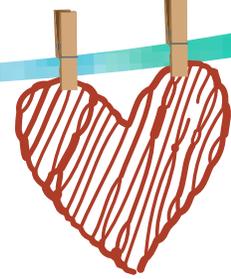
# Community Helpers

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**Learn it** A construction worker might also be known as a jack of all trades. Construction workers build things that we use every day such as office buildings and homes, tunnels and roads, and parks. Not only do construction workers get to build things, but they also get to tear things down.

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## Experiment with it

In the construction field, measurement is used in every project. Showing the children how to use a balance scale, ask them to weigh different nuts and bolts - which is heavier, lighter, can you make the scale balance? For hands-on measurement, each child can record their own measurements found around the classroom using a tape measure and yard sticks. The children will love using their tools!



**Move it** Children love the trucks used in construction. Ask them to move like the crane and stretch high in the air or go down low and scoop up the dirt like the loader and dig like the excavator. Try more actions with the bulldozer, dump truck and cement mixer.



## Read it

Have you ever wondered about the steps in building? Follow a school being built for 12 months with *A Year at a Construction Site* by Nicholas Harris. You'll see cranes, bulldozers, and loaders helping the construction workers make the foundation and walls, then put the roof on.



## Make it

Every construction worker needs their own toolbox! Using the template included, cut out a paper toolbox for each child. Ask the children to select pictures of items to go into their own toolboxes from magazines. Assist as needed as they cut and glue them into their toolbox.



## Imagine it

There is nothing better than a set of blocks and tinker toys. Add these items to a station or center in your child care and let the children's imagination run wild with ideas to build. If you have toy construction vehicles add these to the center for the children to build their creations.



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**Construction Workers** fix and build new roads, bridges, houses, and many structures.

**FILL THE TOOLBOX.**

Color the toolbox red. Then color all the items that go in the toolbox.



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**FILL THE TOOLBOX.** Color the toolbox red. Then cut out pieces of newspaper ads to fill the toolbox.

