

Topic: Housing
(IOM, Overseas Processing Entity, Nepal)

Activity: Housing Safety & Upkeep

Lesson Time 30-45 minutes

Materials

- Laminated copies of pages from the Mercy Housing book

Practice

1. Divide participants into four groups. Tell them they will do an activity in which they will teach each other about housing safety in the United States. Each participant will be responsible for learning as much as possible in the given time.
2. Give two pages of the Mercy Housing book to each group. Participants look at the pictures and try to figure out what they mean. The facilitator goes around and helps as needed. Their task is to find out at least five new points of information.
3. Encourage each individual to become involved in the exercise. Inform groups that each individual will be required to teach others what they have learned.
4. Once all group members are confident that they understand the pictures, half the people in each group leaves to go to another group to learn about what their group has learned. The other half stays behind as “teachers”, teaching those who have come to them.
5. Once everybody has been to each group, those who stayed behind as “teachers” go to learn what the other groups have to teach, as was done for the first group.

Discussion

- What are you going to do in your new home in the United States?

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