

# César Chávez and the Community Kindergarten



## Helping Others

César Chávez helped people and animals. There are many kinds of jobs that help others. Draw lines to connect the pictures of the people to the names of their jobs.

**Veterinarian**



**Animal Shelter Caregiver**



**Teacher**



**Doctor**



[Ask students to raise their hands if they can name another job that people do to help people or animals.]

## The ABCs of Good Citizenship

[Ask students what a "citizen" is. Discuss the qualities that make someone a good citizen. Explain that responsible citizens help others and care for the environment and animals.]

**Would you lend a hand if you saw these things happening? Circle “Yes” or “No.”**

[Encourage a discussion about what students can do to help animals and people in such situations.]

1.      Yes                      No



[Explain how to help: With an adult’s help, find out whether the dog has warm bedding, such as straw (blankets and towels can freeze). Talk to mom or dad about approaching the dog’s guardian and offering to walk the dog on a regular basis. If you think that the dog is being abused or chained and left outside for long periods of time, talk to an adult about it.]

2.      Yes                      No



[Explain how to help: Pick up the trash. Ask mom or dad to help you organize a community clean-up day and to help you make signs asking people to bring trash bags, gloves, and rakes to clean the park and the neighborhood.]

3.      Yes                      No



[Explain how to help: Ask if she is hurt. Help her up. If she’s seriously hurt, ask an adult for help.]

4.      Yes                      No



[Explain how to help: Tell him to stop. If he won’t listen or if you don’t feel comfortable saying something, ask an adult for help right away.]

**Activity: Are you a good citizen? Draw a picture of yourself helping a person or animal.**

[Follow up: Read one of the following books to the class and discuss why the characters are good citizens:

*A Medal for Murphy* by Melissa Forney

People think that a stray dog is the town nuisance until he saves the life of a drowning child and becomes a hero.

*Ben Has Something to Say* by Laurie Lears

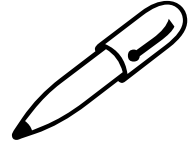
Ben doesn't like to talk because of his stutter, but when he sees a dog who desperately needs his help, Ben finds the courage to speak out.

*Animal Rescue: The Best Job There Is* by Susan E. Goodman

Meet John Walsh, a real-life superhero who has devoted his life to rescuing animals from unsafe situations.]

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