

# Community Risk Reduction: Fire and Life Safety Public Education through Characterization



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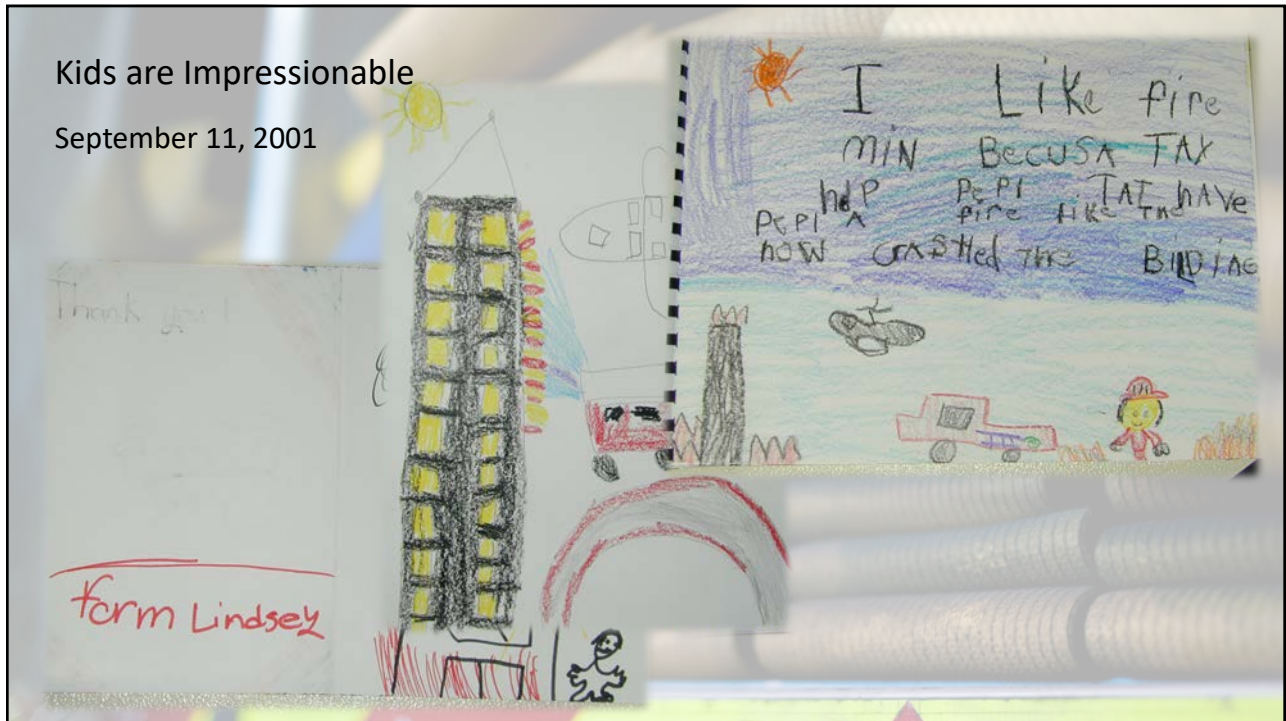
## Statistics:

- Parker Co. ESD1- population served 60,000 with 12 Elementary schools in district 8400 kids approx.
- Grapevine Colleyville ISD population served 55,000 with 7 Elementary schools in district 4900 kids approx.
- Both programs funded by the budget process

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### Kids are Impressionable

September 11, 2001



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### Capture the attention of your audience!



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# History



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# How we do it!



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# Transportation!



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Questions??



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• TAKE A 5 MIN  
BREAK!

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# Community Outreach: Junior Firefighter Program

Presented by Captain Mike Ellis – Parker County ESD 1



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- **Goal**

- Public Relations
- Community Outreach
- Fire Safety
- Confidence Builder for Kids
- Good physical activity for Kids



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- **Audience**

- Ages 3 – 12+
- Community Events, such as National Night Out, fairs, festivals, etc.
- School Tours
- Great activity to be used in conjunction with Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Programs



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- **Fire Safety**

- Great teaching opportunity for Fire Safety to parents and children
- Fire Safety education incorporated into course



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- **Equipment**

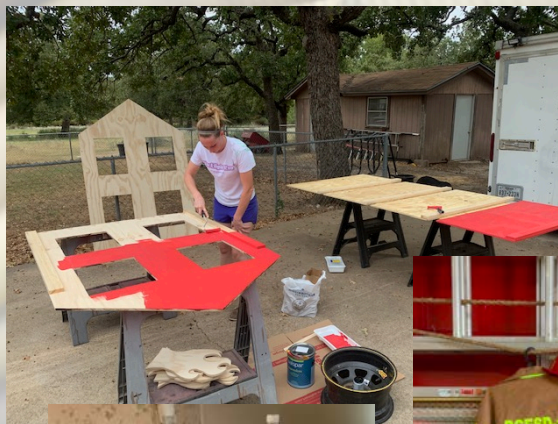
- Hose carry
- Dummy drag
- Ladder carry
- Tool carry, such as chain saw, fire extinguisher, etc.
- Confined space crawl
- Keiser Sled
- Hose drag to spray house



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- **Cost**

- PPE – 8 sets of custom PPE including pants, coat, helmet = \$688.71
- Materials – wood, paint, hardware = \$511.29
- Funding through donations
  - Local businesses and corporations
- Grants
- Department Buy-In



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- **Personnel**

- Full set up and event requires at least 6 people, use volunteers!
- Such as fire personnel, extended fire family, teen volunteers and parents assisting kids bunking out.
- Personnel needed in areas for:
  1. Donning PPE
  2. Going through course
  3. Resetting the course
  4. Doffing PPE, organizing gear and getting ready for the next kids in line!



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## A day the kids will never forget!



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Don't hesitate to call me with any questions to get your Junior Firefighter Program started!

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