

**Workshop 2: When Disaster Strikes****Reading 2 Project: A Mountain on Fire**  
**Hot Tips for Fire Safety**

*Fires can be deadly. But if you know what to do, you can protect yourself—and help others, too.*

**Project:** Design a poster about fire safety for the students in your school.

**Procedure**

- 1. Brainstorm.** What do students in your school need to know about fire safety?
  - What should they do when the fire alarm goes off?
  - Where are the exits in your school?
  - What should they do if there is a lot of smoke?
  - Why are fire drills important?

Ask your teacher or school safety director for your school's fire policy.

**2. Plan your layout.**

How will your poster look? What will the headline say? Where will you list the important information? Sketch out some ideas. It may take several tries before you figure out how you'd like it to look.

**3. Locate or create images.**

Draw illustrations or find photos on the Internet or in magazines. Make sure that the images on your poster will catch students' attention.

**4. Present your work.**

Use markers, your best handwriting, your pictures, and a piece of poster board to create your poster. Hang it up in the classroom or school hallway.