

Workshop 1: Fires Out of Control**Extended Project****Tribute to Firefighters**

While most people run away from a fire, firefighters run toward it!

Project: Work in pairs to create collages about different kinds of firefighters.

Procedure

1. Brainstorm ideas with your partner. Think about different types of firefighters, such as:

- smoke jumpers
- volunteer firefighters
- army firefighters
- park rangers

Can you think of others? Write them down.

2. Choose a topic and find information. Pick a firefighter. Find out:

- What does this type of firefighter do?
- Where does this firefighter work?
- What makes this type of firefighter different from others?

3. Collect images and write. Get photos from newspapers, magazines, or the Internet. Create your own drawings. Write explanations or short captions.

4. Present your work.

- Arrange your materials on a large poster board.
- Ask a friend for suggestions before you glue everything in place.
- Present your collage to the class. Partners should take turns explaining what these firefighters do. Tell at least two reasons you admire these firefighters.