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Educational material for children and youths

Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) has produced educational material for the different age groups attending primary and secondary (compulsory) school. The material is free of charge for the users.

The overall objective for educational material is, apart from providing knowledge about fire and fires, to create greater awareness and watchfulness amongst children about everyday risks and hazards. And to provide them with an understanding of how easily an accident or incident can occur and what to do when one does occur.

The material is based on children's everyday situations and environments and adapted for the different ages groups. The younger children primarily get to learn about fire and fires, how to act around fire, how to avoid fires, and how to alert the emergency services on 112. The older children also receive knowledge about other risk's, such as hazardous substances, and safety advice for when they are out on the ice of, for example, a frozen lake and water safety advice for swimming, boating etc. Common for all our educational material is the great emphasis placed on prevention and the consequences that different types of behaviour can entail.

For school children to successfully absorb this knowledge it is important to use down-to-earth teaching material that incorporates assessment exercises, discussion topics and similar, about situations that children can identify with. Whenever possible, real incidents, pictures and concrete examples should be used.

These publications are not available in English.

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