



## **EDUCATION POINTS**

***CHILDREN RETAIN MORE INFORMATION WHILE HAVING FUN!***

**STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED HOMELAND SECURITY  
DERIVED INSTRUCTIONAL ARTWORK AS FOLLOWS:**

- **CALL 911 ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW YOUR ADDRESS.**
- **HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN. THE BEST PLANS HAVE 2 WAYS TO GET OUT OF EACH ROOM.**
- **NEVER PUT ANYTHING OVER A LAMP LIKE CLOTHES OR A BLANKET, NOT EVEN WHEN PLAYING. THEY CAN CATCH FIRE.**
- **NEVER TOUCH MATCHES OR LIGHTERS. IF YOU SEE THEM, TELL AN ADULT.**
- **NEVER STICK ANYTHING INTO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET.**
- **NEVER LIGHT OR PLAY WITH BURNING CANDLES. DO NOT LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED.**
- **IF YOU HAVE SECURITY BARS, MAKE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO OPEN THEM IN CASE OF FIRE.**
- **ALWAYS BLOW OUT BEFORE YOU GO OUT!**
- **KEEP PAPERS & MAGAZINES AWAY FROM FIREPLACE.**
- **SMOKE RISES DURING A FIRE. THE SAFEST AIR IS DOWN LOW.**
- **TEST SMOKE DETECTORS EVERY MONTH. CHANGE BATTERIES TWICE A YEAR.**
- **IF WALL SOCKET IS OVERLOADED, IT CAN CAUSE A FIRE.**
- **SECOND STORY TEACHES KIDS TO STAY LOW, CRAWL OUT THE WINDOW TO THE WAITING FIRE TRUCK LADDER (SLIDE).**

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Re: Inflatable Fire Safety Training tool 

Jim G Godlewski to: Dan N Schultz

Cc: Al E Auxier, pcaptain, pcaptain

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Hi Dan:

Looks like a fun activity. As with any physical activity involving young children, it is essential that the activity be well supervised by NMFR staff that are trained in the operation and function of the obstacle course. Given recent reports regarding the increase in injuries related to the increased use of inflatable bounce houses (see, <http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2012/11/26/165915638/some-kids-bounce-straight-to-the-emergency-room>), such supervision is absolutely essential. Beyond that, the activity may be covered under either recreational immunity or the assumption of risk by participants in sporting activities under the statutes. Given that the participants are minors, a parent or guardian should give permissions to participate. A full release may be desirable, but probably impractical. The most important thing is to make sure that the use of the inflatable is well supervised by trained firefighters.

Pam, any additional thoughts?

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Dan N Schultz

Good morning Jim and Pam, Neenah-Menasha...

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Good morning Jim and Pam,

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue had some surplus funding from a 2008 Assistance to Firefighters (FEMA) grant award. With this surplus funding we were directed to use it toward Public Education. Our Administration Pub Ed team is interested in an Inflatable Obstacle course like the picture attached. I submitted for an amendment with FEMA to use the available surplus funding for this purchase and they have approved my amendment. Are there any concerns from a Legal standpoint for the Cities that would cause us not to pursue this? We feel it will be a great tool for the reinforcement of the skills we teach in a fun activity. We will be using this mainly at community events where both parents and children will be able to practice their skills. There may also be the potential for this to be implemented into our current school programs that we conduct.

We are on a tight time frame to spend the money since it is money that dates back to 2008. If I could get a reply back from both of you by the end of the week I would greatly appreciate it.

{attachment "LONG OBSTA CORSE.JPG" deleted by Jim G Godlewski/Neenah}

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I am proud to introduce the all new inflatable Fire Safety House from Inflatable Images. The inflatable Fire Safety House has proven to be an economical alternative to the higher priced hard shell fire safety trailer. In addition, it has proven to be more versatile in its educational value.

Although our department had already invested in a hard shell trailer, we approached Inflatable Images to design a resourceful, child oriented, logistically friendly, eye catching and cost efficient alternative.

The results have been nothing but outstanding! I am proud to make my full recommendation for the inflatable Fire Safety House as an effective learning tool and fire department friendly asset. The City of Brunswick Division of Fire Safety fully endorses the use of the Inflatable Images Fire Safety House for educational use.

Yours very truly,

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Lieutenant - City of Brunswick Fire Department



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