

# Community Helper Name Badges

Create clever name Badges for year-round fun.

## NATIONAL STANDARDS

- Fine Arts: Visual Arts
  - K-4 - Understanding and Applying Media, Techniques and Processes
    - Students use different media, techniques and processes to communicate ideas, experiences and stories.
  - K-4 - Choosing and Evaluating a Range of Subject Matter, Symbols and Ideas
    - Students select and use subject matter, symbols and ideas to communicate meaning.
  - K-4 - Reflecting Upon and Assessing the Characteristics and Merits of Their Work and the Work of Others
    - Students understand there are various purposes for creating works of visual art.



Main

## OBJECTIVE

- Create fun Badges for back-to-school, field trips, dramatic play or parties.

## BACKGROUND

Create fun name Badges for multiple purposes from back-to-school orientation to field trips and dramatic play. As an icebreaker activity, allow students to print or handwrite their names and embellish as desired. Pair students and switch partners at timed intervals until all students have introduced themselves to others in the class. Students also share one way how they plan to be a good helper in the class. The Community Helper Badge activity helps the students realize how each person is an important member of the classroom community.

## MATERIALS

### Equipment Options

AllStar SuperStar Machine  
Ellison Prestige Pro Machine with Adapter Pad  
Sizzix Big Shot Pro Machine

### Die Used

Sizzix Bigz Die - Badges

### Materials and Tools Used

Badge or Safety Pins  
Cardstock or Construction Paper  
Chipboard  
Colored Pens or Pencils  
Glue Gun  
Pen

## INSTRUCTIONS

- The teacher will die-cut the materials for student use prior to the lesson.
1. Die-cut Badges from colored cardstock or construction paper. Die-cut and adhere chipboard for added durability.
  2. Decorate each Badge with colored pens or pencils. Use a pen to write student names.
  3. Attach a Badge pin or safety pin to the back of each Badge (see Main Photo).