

# Children can do wonders!

**One-of-a-KIND**  
**Scavenger hunt turned into a “real-life search and rescue mission” enrichment program.**

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### Program Objective:

Students ages 4-6, will simulate a Search and Rescue (SAR) operation by participating in a scavenger hunt, using maps and basic compass skills to locate clues (like clothing or toys) that lead to the recovery of a “missing child” (a doll or stuffed animal). The activity encourages critical thinking, teamwork, spatial awareness, and early geography skills.

### Learning Goals:

- Understand the purpose and process of a search and rescue mission
- Learn basic map-reading and compass skills
- Develop teamwork and communication
- Strengthen logical reasoning and sequencing
- Practice empathy and learn about community helpers
- Build physical and observational skills through active play

### Subjects Integrated:

- Social Studies (community helpers, navigation)
- Science (observation, exploration)
- Language Arts (reading and interpreting clues)
- Geography (map reading, directions)
- Physical Education (active exploration)

Early Childhood  
Search and Rescue  
Enrichment Program

Pilot Program  
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