

HOME "FIRE" SAFETY DRILL

Everyone needs a mission. Remember against an intruder armed or otherwise children of all ages will be used to control the parents. If one child can escape, it takes control away from the intruder so tell them that they must escape to get help. Set up a safe house, a neighbor or a spot in the yard where everyone will meet.

1. Make a decision

Take each child one by one and ask them "How would you get out of this room?" Don't tell them, guide them. They have to make the decision on their own and learn for themselves why they shouldn't go into a room.

2. Get some rope (it's either down the rope or out the window)

Get rope about double in length from the height of your bedroom window. Put knots in it every 4 or 5 feet. Tie one end to the bed and leave it tucked underneath. Rope is a lot easier to go down than a ladder. Get man made climbing rope so it has less of a chance cutting your hands.

3. Safe Place

This is where everyone will meet. Neighbor's houses work best. If not you can use another location away from the houses. Safe rooms work, but are second choice if you can escape.

4. The Great Escape

Have everyone yell HELP or FIRE when they leave the house running and screaming. Don't look back and just escape. Parents will hear the kids, if everyone is trained then they will be out. Two parents, one checks the rooms, the other gets to safety.

Mind – Setting: A plan is the difference between survival and extinction.