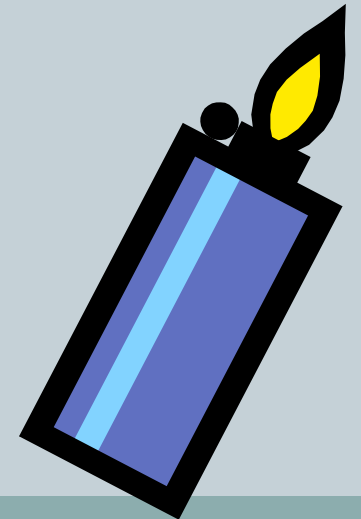


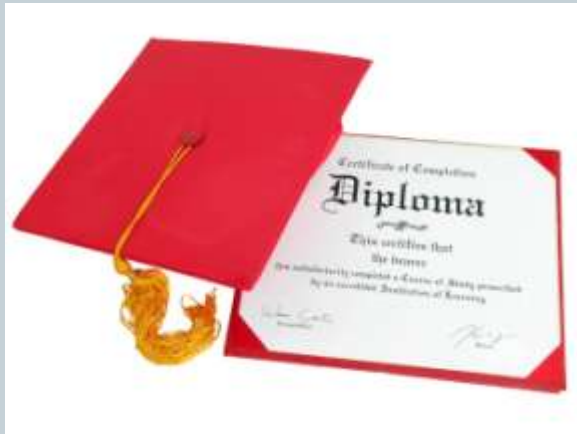
Youth Firesetting Reduction Program



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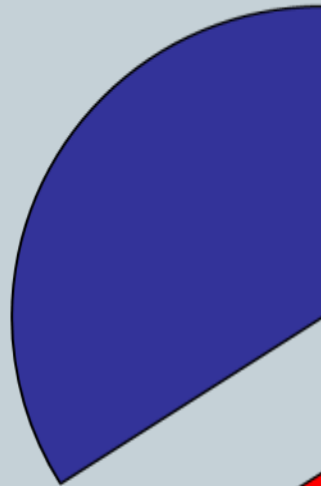
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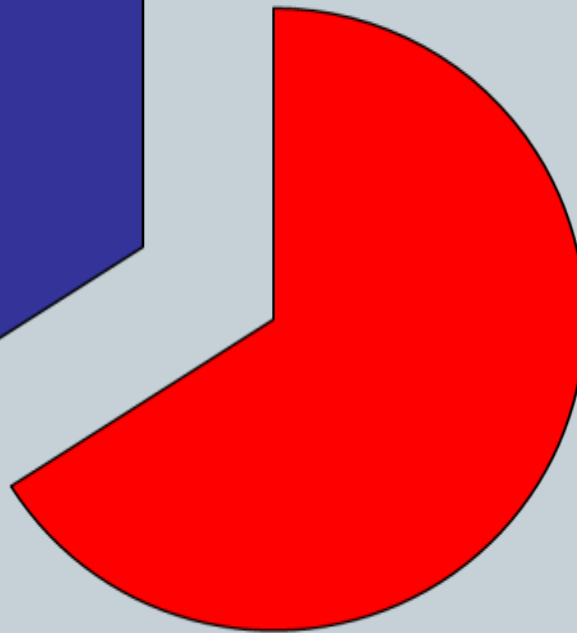
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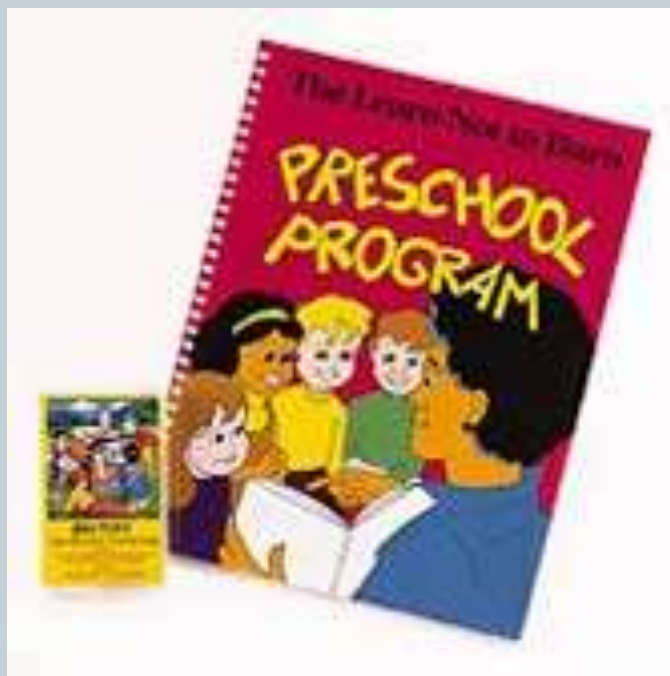
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CURIOUS



Learn Not To Burn from NFPA



Play Safe! Be Safe!

From Fireproof Children/Bic



Program participants determined to be exhibiting “Curious” firesetting behavior



Referrals To Program – 3 to 5 Year-Old Children	
Fiscal Year	% of referrals to Program 3-5 year age group
1990-1991	5.1%
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1992-1993	4.5%
1993-1994	2.7%
1994-1995	1.3%

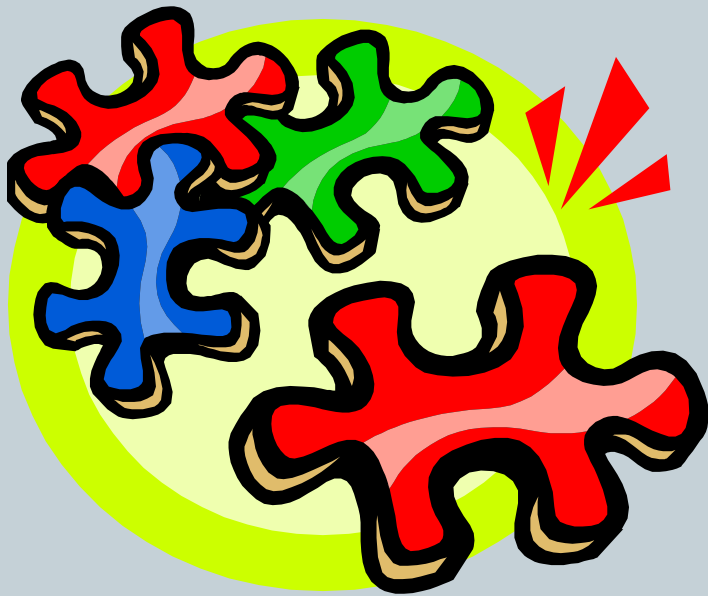
Subsequent Years...



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1996-1997	1.8%
1997-1998	2.4%
1998-1999	3.2%
1999-2000	3.4%

The Fire Service Isn't Alone...

Collaboration provides the pieces to the puzzle



Thank You



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