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1. How can we ensure that children, families and school issues are fully integrated into local community disaster plans?



2. How can we improve the care of children during disasters, to protect their security and safety, especially during catastrophic and unannounced events?



3. How can we ensure the special needs of children in evacuation, transportation, sheltering, repatriation of families and continuity of services following emergencies?



4. How can we ensure the needs of Children in long term recovery solutions for the community?



5. How can we ensure disaster preparedness is an integral component of school curriculums?



6. How can we ensure that planners are available with the resources needed to help implement the programs that are needed?



If you are here to help me, I do not need your help.....

If you are here to liberate me and you from the barriers that cause us to fail, I am here to join with you



**Collaboration is the key to
effective community
planning and strategies**