

6. Recreation facilities such as parks, zoos, and museums.
7. Community professionals can be invited to visit your class and share information and tools of their professionals with children.
8. Environment: Home and home compound, school building, playground, market or city, local environment, city parks, zoo, ranger, builder, zookeepers, e.t.c. Children will explore physical environment.

Reasons why social studies should be about the community of the child

Some of the important reasons why social studies should be about the community of the child are:

- Culture of the child is a very important source of knowledge.
- Cultural materials are learning resources.
- Education is meant to prepare a child to fit in his/her community.
- Development of self-identity. Social studies develop self-identity.
- Transmission of culture. Social studies transmit culture.
- Preservation of culture. Social studies preserve culture.

One of the goals of education is to transmit culture. Culture is a way of life. It has two components material and non-material.

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