

## Missing Gingerbread Man? Who should you call ... Community Helpers!



So much fun!

Combine the School Gingerbread Man Hunt with an introduction to community helpers.

Not only can your students go on a school GB Man hunt and become familiar with school staff (who are school community helpers.), but it is doubly fun to involve community helpers outside the school as well.

One school formed a "Gingerbread Man Apprehension Team" (GMAT) and invited a police officer to help them catch their GB Man who "made a break for it." The Sheriff took down the missing GB Man's description from the kids as they made Missing posters. (Your students can make their own GB Man Missing Posters with the [template](#) in the "GB Man Resources" box on the website.)

Another school found the GB Man on the Fire truck that was visiting at the end of the week.

*[The Gingerbread Man Loose at Christmas](#)* would also serve as a great mentor text as the GB Man and his class go out to deliver homemade gifts of cards, songs, poems, and goodies as surprises to different town community helpers.

Click below to read a fun article about involving community helpers -

[Gingerbread Man on the Escape: Essex County Sheriff's Office Helps Track Down the Runaway](#)