



The United States Fire Administration reports that the majority of youth firesetting is done by children younger than 10 years old and in Minnesota 57 percent of arson arrests were ages 10 to 17.

“**Fire: Anything But Child’s Play**” is a television program that addresses this challenging issue. The program will air on stations around Minnesota starting this month in eight different languages. Teaching curriculum based on the TV program is available on the ECHO [website](#).

In addition to helpful advice for adults and educators, the show features information about the Youth Firesetting Prevention & Intervention (YFPI) program of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Division. Information about YFPI programs under development by the State Fire Marshal Division is available at www.fire.state.mn.us.

We encourage you to learn more about this issue and become involved. You are welcome to attend any one of the YFPI trainings now being scheduled throughout Minnesota. Please contact Kathi Osmonson at kathi.osmonson@state.mn.us or 763-717-4024 to find out about opportunities in your area.

“**Fire: Anything But Child’s Play**”

June 30 at 8 p.m.
*English followed
by Spanish*

July 1 at 8 p.m.
*Hmong, Khmer
and Karen*

July 8 at 8 p.m.
*Somali, Vietnamese
and Lao*

The program will air on TPT’s Minnesota Channel. The program will air regularly on the Minnesota Channel throughout the month following the broadcasts listed above.

Comcast (West Metro)	Channel 202
Comcast (East Metro)	Channel 243
Mediacom	Channel 102
Charter	Channel 396
DirecTV	Channel 17-2
Dish	N/A
Over the Air	Channel 2-2

More information about the Minnesota Channel is available at:
http://www.echominnesota.org/sites/default/files/statewide_coverage.pdf

