FIRETRUCK FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

Give your child the chance to drive to the rescue and practice following directions

THINK ABOUT . . .

This activity is designed to help your child practice following directions. Following multi-step directions takes focus and auditory skill to remember several pieces of information presented verbally. Using the Listening and Spoken Language strategy of “Wait Time” will be crucial. Children with hearing loss may need extra time to think before they can formulate a response. This provides your child time to respond before you provide support.

MATERIALS NEEDED:
- Firetruck picture
- Locations for the firetruck to drive to
- Sticky tack/tape

PREPARATION:
1- Print firetruck and city landmarks.
2- Hang up the landmarks around your house (a hallway is a good place) using sticky tack or tape.
3- Cut out the fire truck and get ready to go to the rescue.

VOCABULARY:
- First
- Next
- Last
- Store
- Skyscraper
- School
- Restaurant
- House
- Park
- Hospital
- Farm
- Bank

HELPFUL TIPS:
- Think about how long you think is an appropriate time to wait for a response... then wait a few more seconds.
- These directions can be easily incorporated into daily activities like setting the table, getting ready to go outside, or making dinner.

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