Lesson #1 - Following Steps



Video

KIDS



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Activity

How to Be a Waiter

Materials:

- Cafe Chaos Picture Cards Activity Cards
- Scissors
- Paper to make a menu

Directions:

- Show the six picture cards in random order.
- Ask children to identify each step and explain its meaning: Bring the menu, write down the order, bring water, bring lunch, bring dessert, and bring the bill.
- Then, put the cards in the correct order.
- Ask if the steps can be done in any order and discuss why or why not.
- Have them choose the order and explain their reasoning.
 If they suggest an illogical order, guide them to check the remaining steps.

Caregiver Tips

Ask Open Ended questions with no right or wrong answer:

- Tell me about what you are doing?
- Show me how you...?
- Do You think....?
- How are these the same/different?
- What would happen if...?



Extended Activities

- Play "Restaurant" in two ways: "Regular Restaurant" (following the correct order) or "Mixed-Up Restaurant" (mixing up the steps and then correcting them). Encourage both variations.
- Create placemats for the family "restaurant."
- Design a menu for the family "restaurant."