



Additional Activities - Unit 4: Communication

In this lesson, children learn **that it takes at least two people to communicate—one person to talk and another person to listen!** Here are some activities you can do with your little one to strengthen the HALO at Home lesson!

Pass It On

This activity encourages children to listen closely and relay a message clearly. Children will become better communicators with practice!

Directions: Gather all of your household family members together to play! Have each family member sit in a circle. One person will whisper a secret to the person sitting next to them. That person has to pass along the message. This will continue until it reaches the original person who shared the secret! You can compare what the first and final messages were. This game emphasizes the importance of careful listening and speaking clearly for effective communication.

Show and Tell

Materials:

- An item that is really special to you
- An item that is really special to your child

Directions: Show your child the item that is special to you and explain why it is important. Then, encourage your child to show the item that is special to them and explain why it is important. This will help your child practice their communication skills while also learning something about you as their parent/caregiver!

What's Going On?

Materials:

- Any picture book

Directions: Show your child a picture from the book and have them describe the scene. They can explain the scenery, the colors, the people, animals, etc. This will help your child practice their communication skills while also building their imagination!

