

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Listen Attentively

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Emergencies – Follow Instructions Immediately

**SEL Standard:** 1C.1b. Identify goals for academic success and classroom behavior.

### **Purpose of the Lesson:**

1. To maintain an environment that is safe, quiet, and orderly
2. To listen to directions in case of an emergency
3. To ensure the safety of students and staff

### **Teaching Examples:**

1. The fire alarm has sounded. Students are preparing to leave the room when someone in the class yells, “Fire!” Because of this disruption, the class is no longer listening to the teacher for directions. The class does not get to their designated spot quickly.
2. When an alarm sounds, the class does not quiet down and cannot hear what is said over the loud speaker. As a result, the teacher is unsure of which procedure to follow. Students must follow directions immediately, especially in an emergency when safety is an issue.

### **Kids Activities/Role Play:**

1. Discuss the importance of following instructions immediately in an emergency.
2. Discuss why it is important to quiet down immediately when an alarm sounds. Remind students that the teacher needs to be able to hear instructions themselves so that the proper procedure can be followed.
3. Role-play all emergency procedures, emphasizing why it is important to follow instructions immediately.

### **Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:**

1. Reinforce expected behavior with an Eagle Eye.
2. Praise students who become quiet immediately during emergency drills.