

Toddler Language: Adjective Fruits and Vegetables

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to listen to, understand, and respond by following direction or changing actions.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Fruit and veggies that cut easily (banana, cucumber, carrot, kiwi)
- ▶ Plastic knife

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

Directions:

Step 1: At snack time after washing hands, peel and prepare your fruit or vegetable of choice.

Step 2: Talk to your child about making different size pieces of the fruit or vegetable.

Step 3: You can cut an average bite of the fruit or vegetable and let your child direct you on how to cut the next pieces. Should the next piece be bigger or smaller?

Try different types of adjectives to give your child experience seeing what each word means.

- ▶ Affirmatives: **wide, big**
- ▶ Comparatives: **smaller than**
- ▶ Superlatives: **the biggest**
- ▶ Equatives: **as long as**