

**Activity name:** How to use a dishwasher

**Educational Area of reference:** home management

**Goal:** improving home autonomy

**Number of participants:** 1

**Time needed:** 1 hour within a weekend in an apartment

**Description:**

The activity will be carried out during a weekend in an apartment or during summer vacation. The activity will be done by one person at a time on a rotating basis

Use of the sequence illustrated will allow the boy/daughter to do the task independently



Open the dishwasher



Push down the tailgate.



Pull the basket that is lower towards  
you



Put the forks, spoons and knives in the cutlery container



Get the extruded plates. Throw the remains of the food that are in the dish into the garbage.



Put the dishes in the bottom basket

Dishes should be placed in the appropriate spaces in the basket

When you have put in all the dirty dishes, push the basket in



Pull the top basket toward you



Put the glasses in the basket

Put the glasses upside down so that the part where the lips rest is downward



Add the other items that need to be washed



When you have put all the glasses and cups to be washed, push the basket in



Get the detergent for the dishwasher



Put the detergent in the detergent tray.



Close the tray



Choose the wash program

If you don't know it, read the dishwasher's operating instructions



Close the dishwasher door and start the wash program

When the dishwasher has finished washing dishes, it will make a sound to indicate that it has finished washing

If you want, open the tailgate a little bit so that the hot steam comes out