Initial Presentation Notes:

Wants to share project with other fire stations

All over North America

Fire is a tragedy

Goal is to take Fire away

It is a critical service to educate the community and reduce/stop fires

The application would be revolutionary and help fire education

Firefighters respond to calls for:

Vehicle accidents, fires, medical emergencies, water rescue, hazardous materials, ice rescue, high rescue, building inspection

Reduced fires from 41 in 2003 to 3 for playing with matches/lighters

TARGET:

Prevent fires (completely), educate communities to help survivability – plan & prepare

Learn not to burn:

Public education

3-year cycle

Educate children, safe exit, fire exit plans, stop drop roll, hear fire alarm, wake up, smoke tunnel, call 911

Engage children, they have something to do

Proven to work, can be updated/improved

Problem:

Kids can't use the phones

The old phones used to ring which was engaging and complete a call to a connected phone in the gym

Fire safety message has to get home

Current system is a letter -> needs to be improved

Key Elements:

Emulate phone call

Has to be technology that they use at school and home

Between two people (kid and firefighter) is more engaging

Open to either real user (preferred) or recorded voice bits

******Not all fire fighters are tech savvy *******

Accessibility

Get the message home

Current system is a letter

Some teachers send home emails

Is there a better more engaging way?

Engage children and extend learning