

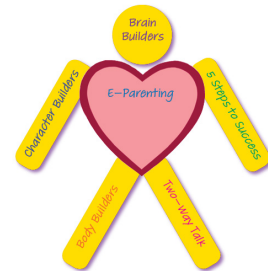


Action-Reaction Rattles

Handout A19

How this activity supports my infant's development:

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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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Who else can do this activity with my baby:

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How to do this activity:

1. Use **Ready for Play and Learning** to see if your baby is ready to play and learn. Remember to use **5 Steps to Success** as you help your infant explore their natural curiosity during the activity.
2. Using the rattles you made, one-by-one, hold each rattle in front of your baby's face so that they can see it. Shake the rattle for about 2-3 seconds. Then talk to them about what happened. You might say something like: **It made noise! The noodles inside your blue and pink rattle made a soft noise.**
3. If your infant is able to hold objects and seems interested in touching the rattle, you can encourage them to explore and shake the rattle as you talk to them about what they're doing. Remember to **ALWAYS** supervise your baby with homemade toys. If you notice the toy is falling apart in any way, discard of it as soon as possible.