



Caring for Sam the Sock

Handout A25

Other basic care supplies I can use for this activity:

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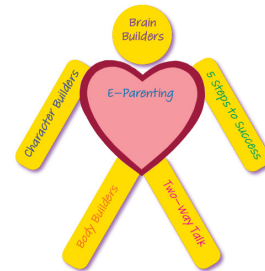


Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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Which skills or concepts I want my infant to learn:

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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. Gather basic care supplies you use for taking care of your baby. For example, you might collect a washcloth, infant hairbrush, bottle, baby spoon, etc.
3. Lay your baby on the floor in front of you. Then place Sam the Sock on your hand and put on a puppet show for your infant using the basic care items you gathered.
4. Remember to describe to your baby what they're hearing, seeing, doing, and feeling. For example, you might say something like: **Hello, my name is Sam the Sock. I'm feeling hungry. Oh here comes a bottle now. That milk sure is good.**