



Hat On, Hat Off!

Handout A56

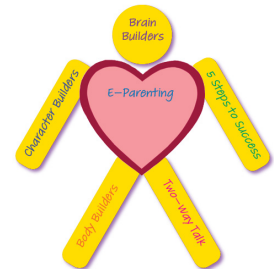
Reasons I'd like to do this activity with my baby:

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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 infant:

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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 a hat for yourself and one for your baby. Show them their hat and let them explore it with their hands and mouth. Put your hat on and say something like:
Hat ON! My hat is ON my head.
3. Support your infant to put their hat on, or if they don't want to wear it, put it on a favorite soft toy. After a few moments, take your hat off and say something like:
Hat Off! I took the hat OFF my head.
4. Continue these steps as you make a game of taking the hats on and off with your baby.