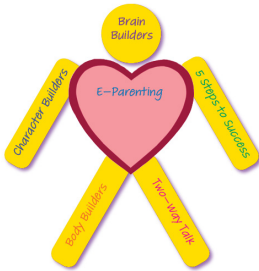




Pedro/Polly the Puppet Handout A65



Songs or stories I can make the puppet sing or tell:

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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

- _____
- _____

Who else can do this activity with my baby:

- _____



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 the puppet you created. Then pretend it is talking by moving your fingers up and down inside the sock.
3. After talking, pause and wait for your infant to respond before having the puppet talk again. You'll pretend that your baby and the puppet are having a conversation.
4. As you wait for them to respond, notice their expressions, and talk about how you think they're feeling. You might say something like: **I think Pedro the Puppet is scaring you a little. You seem very unsure of the puppet. Pedro is a nice puppet that wants to be our friend. See, Pedro is giving me kisses on the cheek.**