



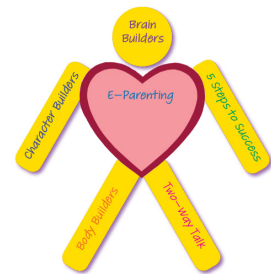
Post Pounder Handout A68

Safe household items my baby could use as a hammer to pound down the posts:

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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

- _____



When will we do this activity:



- _____
- _____

Which skills or concepts I want my infant to learn:

- _____
- _____

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 **Post Pounder** toy that you created, show your baby how to pound the containers, curlers, or toilet paper rolls through the holes using the palm of their hand. Encourage them to copy you, then watch to see how they want to explore the toy. For example, if they're curious about pulling the objects **out** of the holes, support them to be successful in learning this new skill.
3. As your baby explores the toy, encourage them to learn the meaning of words and concepts such as: *pound, push, pull, in, out, open, and close.*