



The Hunt

Handout A78



Other objects I could use for this activity:

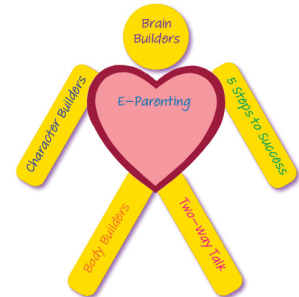
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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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 3 or 4 objects that your baby is familiar with. Remember, basic care items work great for this activity. Then show your infant one of the objects as you name it for them.
3. Next, put the item somewhere at a distance where your baby can easily crawl or walk toward it. Encourage your infant to help you find the object. You might say something like: **Where's your diaper? Let's find your diaper. Can you see it?**
4. Encourage your baby to look for the object, then point to it and ask them to get it for you. Repeat these steps with the rest of the items or until your infant gets tired of the activity. Remember, your baby may do this activity lots of times before they master following simple directions.