



Through the Tube

Handout A79

Different words I'd like to introduce my baby to during this activity:

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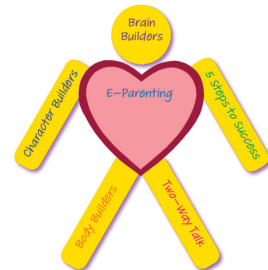


Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When we will use 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 the **Through the Tube** toy that you created. Hold it at a 45-degree angle and show your baby how to put a toy or safe household item through one end and watch it come out the other end. Encourage them to copy your actions. Remember, it may take them many attempts before they learn how to drop items through the tube.
3. As you do this activity, describe to your infant what they're seeing, hearing, touching, doing, and feeling. Say something such as: **Your ball is rolling through the tube. See it come out the other end? Can you try? Put it in the hole? It will fit because it's SMALLER. You did it! You dropped the ball INSIDE the tube.**