

Early Childhood Distance Learning Materials



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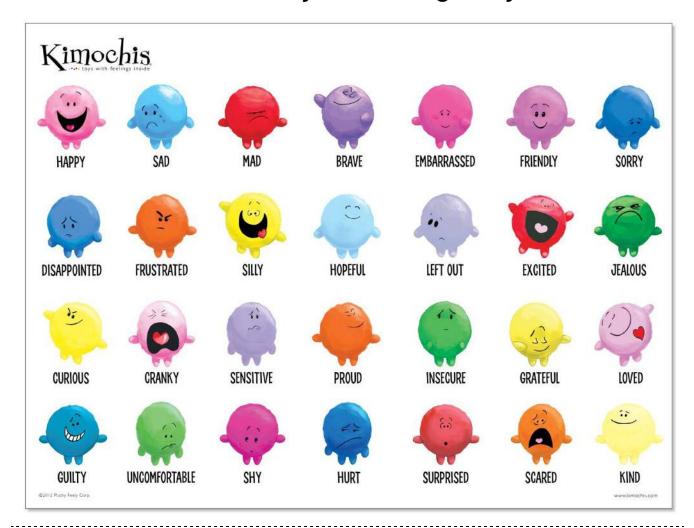
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Home Learning Bingo Board

DIRECTIONS FOR EACH DAY THIS WEEK: The goal is to do 5 activities in each area. After you complete an activity, color in the box and show it is done. The goal is to have a blackout by the end of the week with every box colored in! Get ready...get set...LEARN!

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| Literacy | Exercise | Arts | Regulation | Numbers |
| Sing 'Old MacDonald' together | Dance around the house or outside with your child | Make your own paint | Blow bubbles. Deep breathe in-soft breathe out | Sing "5 Little Monkeys" |
| Hold toys in various positions to encourage your child to reach for them | Help your child get to their next milestone-sitting, crawling, standing etc | Finger paint with all the different color paints | Splash around in the water or puddles outside | Walk around your house and point out different colors to your child |
| Go to youtube and read 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear" | Make an obstacle course in your house or on the playground | Scribble with color crayons on paper | Snuggle on the couch together and watch a movie | Work on pincher grasp with colorful fruit loops |
| Work on the sign for 'more' and 'please' | Eat a plate full of rainbow foods | Make a sun with your child's hand prints | Give your baby a 'baby massage' | Put a puzzle together |
| Read your favorite book to your child | Go on a walk and talk about different colors outside | Use your homemade paint and mix them and see what colors they make | Do a facetime/zoom call with friends or family | Walk around the house and talk about the different shapes |

Tell me how you're feeling today?



| Monday | Make a CIRCLE with a BLUE crayon |
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| Tuesday | Make a TRIANGLE with a RED crayon |
| Wednesday | Make a SQUARE with an ORANGE crayon |
| Thursday | Make a CLOUD with a PINK crayon |
| Friday | Make A SHAPE OF YOUR CHOICE with a GREEN crayon |

Social Emotional Development & Social Systems Cognitive Activities





Positive parenting describes a set of parental behaviors that foster a child's capacity to **love**, **trust**, **explore and learn**. The goal of positive parenting is to help parents guide their children's healthy development in the context of the family's culture. Key elements of positive parenting include the ability to:







Recognize that parenting can be stressful and missteps are a natural part of child-rearing.



Recognize and **celebrate** the child's strengths, abilities, and capacity to learn and develop.



Provide consistent, age-appropriate guidelines and limits for child behavior.



Work toward a **balance** of meeting parental needs and child needs.



Delight in moments of connection with the child;



Recognize and regulate their own feelings and behaviors before they respond to the child.



Seek help, support or additional information on parenting when needed.



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| Activity #1 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Sit With Me | Builds self-esteem, fosters connection and cooperation, and promotes brain development. | You and Baby |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

When using a screen (not recommended before 18 months), or reading a book, make it a social activity, e.g. asking them questions or playing turn-taking games

| Activity #2 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| Learning to Share | Sharing experiences, fosters connection and cooperation. | Toys or books |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Hold out a toy to your baby and encourage her to do the same by saying, "Show me the giraffe" and "Show grandma the book." (At this age level, an infant will hold out a toy to show others but doesn't intend to give it away.)

| Activity #3 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mirror, Mirror on the Wall | Building Relationships | Puppets or a Mirror |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Put a brightly colored puppet or sock over your hand and play with this in front of your baby. Put your baby in front of the mirror and play with the puppets. Try to get your baby to find and touch the puppet in the mirror.

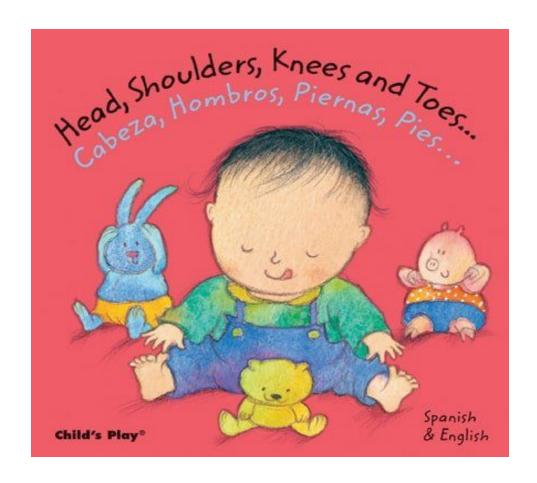
| Activity #4 | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Let's Play! | Building Relationships with Adults | Toys or books |

Vary the game by covering and uncovering your face. Say, "Where's Daddy?" or "Where did Mommy go?" Quickly reappear while your baby's attention is on you and say "Peekaboo!" Try sitting your baby close enough to you so that he can reach and pull off the cloth.

| Activity #5 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Love & Trust | Building Relationships | You and Baby |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Respond to your baby's crying as soon as possible the first few months. Pick up your baby and hold her in a well-supported position so that she will feel secure. Rock your baby gently or bounce her if she responds to this.

Language, Literacy and Communication Activities



| Activity #1 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| I know my Name | Building Vocabulary | You and Baby |
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Activity/Lesson Description

Call your baby's name before you enter his room. Peek your head in the room and call his name again. Observe whether he turns to you when you call his name. After you think your baby is responding, say another family member's name and observe your baby's response.

| Activity #2 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Blow Bubbles | Literacy development | Bubbles |
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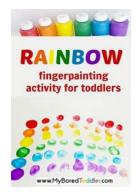
Sit with your baby on your lap and start blowing bubbles. Sit and watch your baby track all the bubbles. Researchers say that blowing bubbles at a young age might help children speak earlier due to the muscle movements in their mouths while blowing bubbles.

| Activity #3 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Eat Cheerios | Fine Motor | Cheerios |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Place your baby in their high chair and put a bunch of Cheerios on the tray. Encourage your child to pick up the Cheerios on their own. This helps children learn out to grip things and it will get them ready to hold a pencil!

The Arts & Sensory Activities, Music & Movement





| Activity #1 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Play Instruments | Phonological Awareness | Instruments |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Encourage your child to try and play different musical instruments. If you don't have any musical instrument toys, just let your child bang on pots and pans with some spoons. Children quickly pick up rhythms and patterns.

| Activity #2 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Paint in a bag | Sensory Play | Ziploc Bag, Paint, and Paper |

Activity/Lesson Description

Put random dabs of paint on the piece of paper. Place the paper in a Ziploc bag and seal it. Let your baby move the paint around with his/her hands.



| Activity #3 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Rainbow HandPrint | Sensory Play | Paper, A hand, and Paint |
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Activity/Lesson Description

Paint your child's hand with the colors of the rainbow. Once you are done stamp your child's hand on a piece of paper. Do this with your child until his/her hand prints make a rainbow shape on the piece of paper.



| Activity #4 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| | Sensory play and motor development | Cooked Noodles(cooled) and food coloring |

Activity/Lesson Description

Cook the noodles and let them cool off. Once they are cooled divide the noodles into 4 different Ziploc bags. Once you've done that put 4 drops of food coloring into each bag. Make sure to make each bag of noodles a different color. Let the noodles sit in the food coloring for a while. Once you are done, put all the different colored noodles in a bowl or on the table and let your child play with them!



| Activity #5 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Rainbow Finger Painting | Sensory stimulation | Paint, paper, and fingers |
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Activity/Lesson Description

You can place dabs of different colored paint all over the paper or put the different colored paint into little bowls. Once you've done that let your child use their hands to move the paint all over the paper. See above for example.

Mathematics & Science Activities



| Activity #1 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Patty-cake | Making sense of Patterns | You and Baby |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Sit on the floor and play patty cake with your child. Doing this will help your child learn how to recognize patterns.

| Activity #2 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
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| Measurement | Math Concepts | You and Baby |

Activity/Lesson Description

Throughout the day talk to your child about measurements. For example if your child takes a 4 hour nap. When they wake up, talk about how long their nap was! Another example is, if your child has just learned how to walk or can already walk. Talk to them about how far they can walk. Ask them if they can walk to the front door and back. After they do this tell them "Look how far you've walked!"

| Activity #3 Title | Learning Goal/Objective | Materials |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Patterns | Math Concepts | You and Baby |
| Activity/Lesson Description | | |

Activity/Lesson Description

If you or your baby is wearing strips, show your child that every other stripe color is the same. So you could say "Look, your shirt has a white stripe then a red stripe and then a white stripe." Keep this going until you reach the end of the shirt.