

Age: Multi-age

Storytelling: Imagining, Creating, and Communicating Ideas

Instructions:

With babies:

1. Get in a position where your baby can see your face.
2. Tell your child a story or a nursery rhyme.
3. Change the volume in your voice.
4. Use objects to prompt your story.

With young children:

1. Sit on the floor with your child.
2. Show them the pictures of people. Describe the people in the pictures.
3. Ask your child to describe the people to you.
4. Once you have shown your child the pictures encourage your child to play as long as they are interested and possibly make up your own story!

Materials:

- Pictures of people, places, and things (photos, post cards, or pictures from magazines)



What they learn:

Cognitive: Your baby is learning to use their thinking skills to determine what is going on around them.

Language: When you talk to your baby, he develops receptive language.