

Ball Play: Turn-Taking

What to do:

1. Crumple paper into a ball.
2. Using the tape, tape your ball up until it is hard enough and smooth enough to roll. The larger the piece of paper, the larger the ball.
3. Sit on the floor across from your child, roll the ball to your baby. Encourage your baby to roll the ball back.
4. Talk to your baby as you play, "Okay! Now will mama roll it." or, "Can daddy roll it now?"
5. Play as long as your baby is interested.

How to extend the activity:

- Create different size balls.

Materials:

- Scrap paper, old magazines, or other paper that can be crumpled.
- Masking tape



What they will learn:

Motor: Your baby is strengthening the small muscles in his/her fingers

Cognitive: Your baby is using creative thinking skills to use materials in new ways