



## At Home Activity Packet

Creative Curriculum

Study Question: What is your favorite family activity and why?

<b>Book</b>	<b>Song</b>	<b>Activity #1</b>	<b>Activity #2</b>	<b>Developmental Domains</b>
Are you my mother?	Song: The Family Finger Song	Family Circle Games	Tell Family Stories	Social and Emotional Development Language and Literacy Approaches to learning Cognition
<b>Read Aloud Book Link</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH_SK0Jvq8M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH_SK0Jvq8M</a>	<b>Video Link</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xqqj9o7TgA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xqqj9o7TgA</a>	Learning Game 70	Learning Game 99	

# Family Circle Games



## Why this is important

Your child will learn how to get along in the world as he participates in activities with family or a group of friends. Feeling secure in a warm and loving group helps your child get ready to try new games. As he feels encouraged to participate, he will trust his own abilities to contribute to a group. Group activities help him learn how to interact with and be more confident with adults and his peers.

## What you do

- Make time in your day to play games with your child and other family members or friends.
- Play simple group games such as "Ring Around the Rosie" or "Duck, Duck, Goose". When singing or listening to music, form a band and invite the whole family or group to participate. Give each member a pan and spoon to bang with, or use whistles, bells, or horns.
- Invite each family member to make up a silly dance for the others to try. Hold hands with your child as you dance together. *Watch me hop around the circle. Can you hop, too?*
- Give your child a chance to invent a game for everyone to play together.
- Use family time as an opportunity to share love and support.

Ring around the Rosie!



Invite your child to join in a family game.

Having fun in a group helps your child feel loved and supported by his family.

## Let's read together!

*I Like It When*  
by Mary Murphy

## Another idea

Think of other parts of the day that can be spent together as a family. Family activities can include meal times, art projects, travel games, and quiet time reading together.

# Tell Family Stories

Mama says, "Let's play Hide-and-Seek." Show me what Latisha does.



Let your child move stick puppets to act out a family story that she and you tell together.

Telling stories will help your child understand the relationships among people in families.

We'll pretend these are our family.



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## Why this is important

Handling the puppets helps your child to see her family as a group. Playing with the family puppets may help her to see herself as an important part of a family. She can use her place in the group and her knowledge about her family members to make up stories using familiar information. Having an understanding of how stories are made will later help her better understand the stories she reads.

## What you do

- Collect some pictures of family members and friends to cut up.
- Glue the pictures to popsicle sticks to make puppets.
- Make up a story about the family. Encourage your child to move the puppets around to act out the story.
- Include a few real events along with imaginary events in your story.
- Ask your child questions to involve her in making up part of the story. *What do you think she did next? How did it make you feel?*
- Talk about the adults so that your child can be aware of them as people with feelings and needs.
- Encourage her to tell her own story with the puppets.

## Another idea

Show your child pictures of herself as a baby and answer her questions about her life then. Talk and ask about people in daily events, such as going to the supermarket. *Who sat in the grocery cart? Which friend did we see there? Who put the groceries in the bag?*

## Let's read together!

*On the Night You Were Born*  
by Nancy Tillman