



Where, What, and Why Storytelling

Handout B74



Some books I can read to my child:

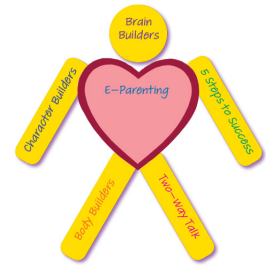
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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Who else can do this activity with my child:



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How to do this activity:

1. Use **Ready for Play and Learning** to see if your child is ready to play and learn. Remember to use **5 Steps to Success** as you help your toddler explore their natural curiosity during the activity.
2. Ask your child to choose a book they'd like you to read to them, then sit closely together.
3. Instead of reading the whole story, stop on some pages and do the following:
 - Ask them to find something in the picture by pointing at it.
 - Ask them to name something in the picture. Say something like:
What is this? Can you show me the dog? Where is the cat?
4. As your child gets older, when they seem to be losing interest, ask them more questions. Or ask them to finish the story. You can say something like: **I wonder what will happen next. Can you tell me the rest of the story?**