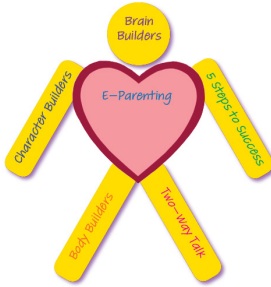




Memory Match

Handout B63



Reasons I want to do this activity with my child:

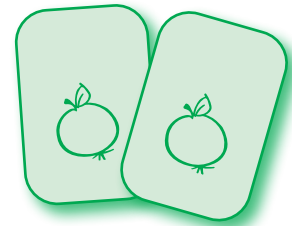
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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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. Using cardboard, cut out 4-6 individual playing cards. With markers, make pairs of matching cards (use themes like colors, stripes, shapes, etc.). Cover the cards with clear packing tape.
3. Get on your child's level and lay 2 sets of the cards **FACE UP**. Show them how to match the cards or find cards that are the **SAME**. If they pick up cards that don't match, help them lay them back down and try again.
4. When your child has found the matching cards, get excited and say something like: **Well done! You kept trying until you found the SAME cards!** Mix up the cards and repeat the activity, adding more matching pairs as your child gets better at the game. Eventually you can lay the cards **FACE DOWN**.