



## Talking Teeth

### Handout B37



**What I want my child to learn:**

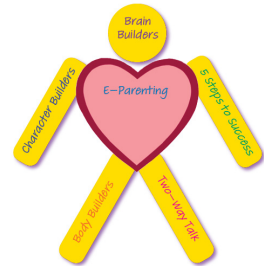
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**Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:**

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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 a doll or stuffed animal and a soft toothbrush, let your child brush the “teeth” of a doll. Toddlers are learning pretend play, so they will love if you tell a story about brushing the doll’s “teeth.”
3. You can say things like: **Let me see Dolly’s teeth. Wow, you’re brushing them so good and making them extra white. I think Dolly had bananas for a snack. Can you help them brush away all the bananas? Dolly sure is happy you’re helping them keep clean, healthy teeth.**