



# First Impressions

## Handout B52



Different fillings I can use for this activity:

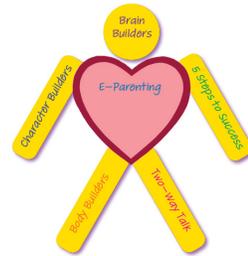
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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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 food storage bag with a closure, half fill the bag with a squishy filling such as mashed potatoes, cooked rice, shaving foam, flour etc. Tape the bag to a flat surface like a baking sheet or recycled cardboard.
3. Help your child learn how to press their finger into the bag to make marks, lines, squiggles, and hand prints. If they don't want to touch the bag, have them use a spoon to make marks.
4. Provide your child with safe objects to push over the bag to make impressions. Use Step 3 of **Two-Way Talk** to describe what your child is seeing, doing, and touching. You might say something like: **You're rolling the truck OVER the rice...SQUISH.**