



Learning Through Everyday Experiences

Handout B17

My Child
is Already
Learning This

I Want To
Support My
Child with
Learning This

Cause-and-Effect...
When I do this, something else happens.

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Turning knobs

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Pushing buttons

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Pulling/pushing toys

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Washing hands

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Water play

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Following simple directions

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Coloring/painting

When we can do these activities: _____

Object Permanence...
It's there even if I can't see it.

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Finding hidden toys

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Putting toys away

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Playing hide-and-seek games

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Playing memory games

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Talking about visiting family/friends later

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Talking about what you'll do tomorrow

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Looking at a picture and recognizing people

When we can do these activities: _____

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Understanding Space...
*I'm learning about how things fit
together and move.*

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Putting puzzles together

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Sorting shapes

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Tossing balls into baskets

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Throwing balls

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Playing on swings and merry-go-rounds

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Putting things in bags, boxes, trucks, and strollers

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Playing in boxes and under tables

When we can do these activities: _____

*Patterns, Opposites, and
the Order of Things (Sequencing)...*
I'm learning about the characteristics and order of objects.

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Counting things

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Making patterns with objects

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Matching colors

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Learning the meaning of words such as:

Over...Under...Float...Sink...Rough...Smooth...
Heavy...Light...Cold...Hot...Light...Dark...Sticky...
Wet...Dry...

When we can do these activities: _____

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Use of Tools...
I'm learning how to use things to make
something
happen or to get what
I want.

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Hitting, kicking, banging things

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Eating with a spoon/fork

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Coloring/Painting

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Carrying things in a bag, pail, or push toy

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Digging in the sand, dirt, or snow with a shovel

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Blowing bubbles with a wand

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Playing in boxes and under tables

When we can do these activities: _____

