



Watch Me Clap My Hands

Handout B41



What I can tell my child while clapping:

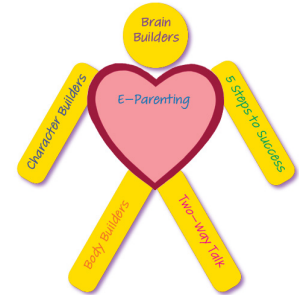
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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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. Sitting on the same level as your child, with them in front of you, tell them you're going to play a clapping game.
3. After you've gotten their attention, begin to make patterns with your clapping. As you do so, tell them what they're seeing, hearing, and doing: **1, 2, 3 - I clapped THREE times! Can you clap with me? Let's clap...1, 2, 3!**
4. As your child becomes familiar with the game, encourage them to wait and watch you and then try to copy the pattern. Remember to acknowledge any attempts to follow along.