



Taking Care of Dolly

Handout B71



How this activity supports learning self-care skills:

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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

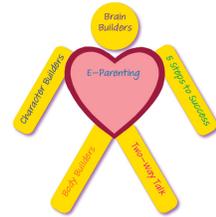
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When will we do this activity:

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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. Give your child a doll or stuffed animal and show them how to do simple self-care skills like: feeding it with a spoon, washing its hands with a washcloth, or combing its hair. As you show your toddler how to do these things, say things like: **Where is Dolly's spoon? Would you like to feed them some carrots? Let's find Dolly's hat. Can you put Dolly's hat on their head?**
3. Remember to talk about what the doll needs as well by saying things like: **Dolly has a wet diaper. Let's change Dolly and make them clean and dry. It looks like Dolly is cold, let's wrap them in their blanket.**