



Make-Believe Jobs

Handout C28



Other jobs I can help my child pretend they're doing:

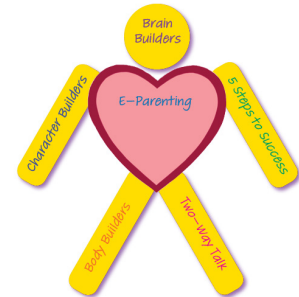
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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When will we do this activity:

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Which skills or concepts I want my toddler to learn:

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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. Think of a job your child seems interested in or has recently watched someone doing, such as a doctor, cashier, or mail carrier. Then encourage them to pretend they're doing this job.
3. Gather things from around your home that your toddler can use in their pretend play scenario such as junk mail, empty food boxes, dress up clothes, etc.
4. Join your child in playing pretend as you have a conversation with them. Act like you're interacting with them and asking for their help as they do their job.