



## Count It

### Handout C14



How this activity can prepare my toddler for school:

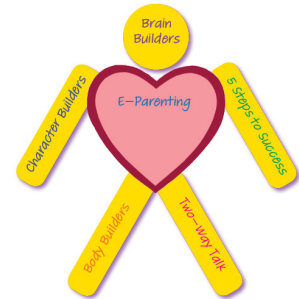
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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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. Walk around your home or outside with your child and look for safe things that you and your toddler can count together.
3. As your child learns to count, pause for a moment between numbers to give them an opportunity to say which number comes next.
4. If you're doing this activity on a day when your toddler has lots of energy, encourage them to run, hop, crawl, etc. as they transition between counting objects.
5. Remember, you can also do this activity as you provide basic care to your child, like when you're bathing them or helping them get dressed.