



Tool Time

Handout C38



What I want to help my toddler learn from this activity:

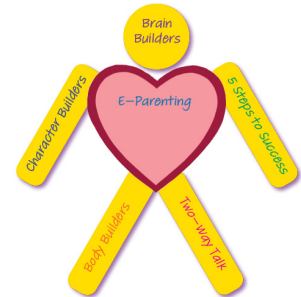
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Which Daily Do I want to focus on practicing:

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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. Find a wooden or plastic spoon used for cooking. Then put 3 toys or household items that your child recognizes in places where they can use their spoon as a tool to get the item down or pull it closer to them.
3. Provide them with assistance as needed. It's okay if you have to sometimes move the object closer to them or guide their hand.
4. To make this activity more fun, pretend things are broken around your home and encourage your toddler to "fix" objects with their tool.