

Infant connections

1. Provide loving touch, smell, comfort, movement and sound.
2. Gaze into your child's eyes; smile.
3. Play mirroring games i.e. patty cake, touching face parts, giving nose kisses.
4. Play peek-a-boo.
5. Hide toys under blankets.
6. Put baby on floor to move around.
7. Put toys just out of reach.
8. Play games that give baby lots of body contact.
9. Imitate your child's sounds.
10. Talk calmly, soothingly when your baby is crying.
11. Begin reading to your child and looking at picture books together.
12. Provide things for baby to punch with hands and feet.
13. Cheer for effort.
14. Express pleasure in his/her new accomplishments.
15. Talk to child and label his/her emotions.
16. Sing to and with baby.
17. Walk around neighborhood and house with baby, naming objects you see.