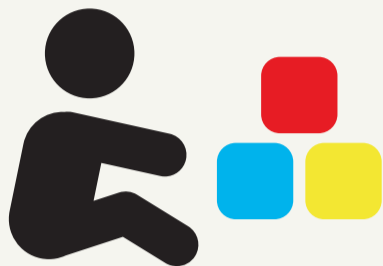


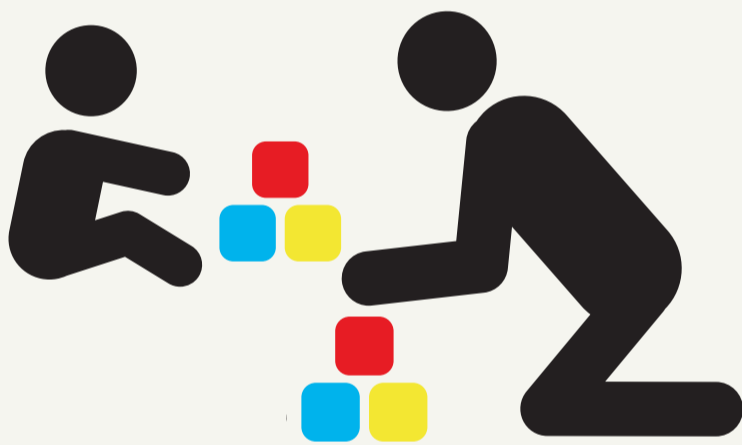
JOINT ACTIVITY ROUTINES



FACE TO FACE

SIT AT A TABLE OR ON THE FLOOR ACROSS FROM YOUR CHILD.

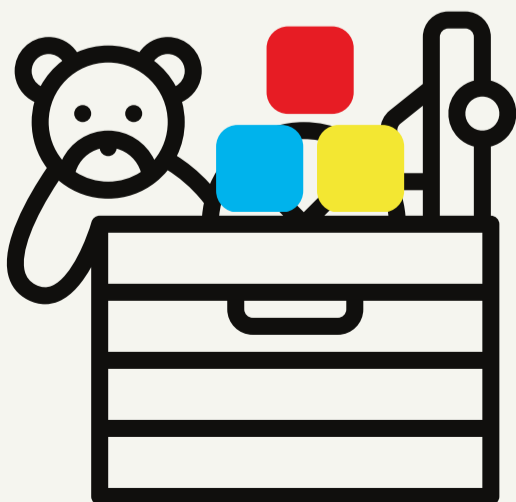
Have items of interest between you and your child.



ADD NEW ACTIONS AND NEW MATERIALS

CONTINUE TO TAKE TURNS. WATCH WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING. IMITATE, THEN DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND WAIT.

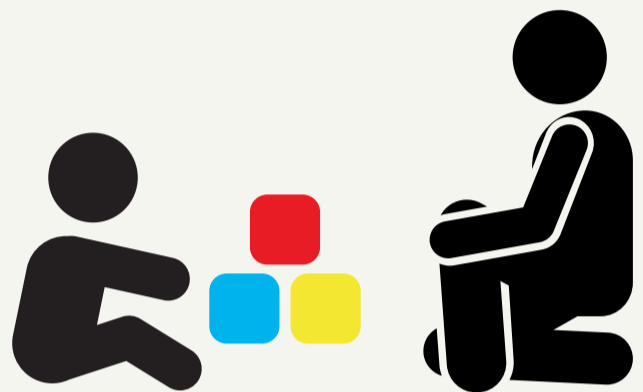
Have fun! Continue to label words and actions. Be animated! Keep the turns going.



CHOICE OF ACTIVITY

FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S LEAD OR OFFER A CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES.

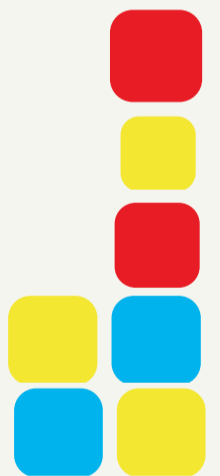
The important thing is that it's an activity your child finds interesting.



WATCH AND LISTEN

COPY YOUR CHILD'S ACTIONS. USE WORDS TO LABEL OBJECTS AND ACTIONS. THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF TURN TAKING.

It helps to have duplicates of items. For example, if you are playing with playdoh have two rollers or two shape cutters.



WRAP IT UP

WHEN IT'S TIME, CLEAN UP AND MOVE TO ANOTHER ACTIVITY.

Initially, you may need to do most of the clean up. Over time, expect your child to do more. If your child has difficulty transitioning to a new activity, offer a choice for the next activity (e.g., bubbles or snack). After your child has made a choice, say "first clean up then bubbles" and support the transition.