

CAREGIVER CONNECTION CARD

Young Audiences of Louisiana 
BABY ARTSPLAY!™
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1-2-3, Count With Me

Math Foundations

Young children are tactile learners, and their introduction to math comes from daily routines and activities. They are beginning to understand what numbers mean though they do not fully understand quantity. Preschoolers are able to classify and sort objects, but usually by only one characteristic at a time. Help your little one understand the concept of quantity by teaching your child that a physical object can represent a number or an amount. Start by using their fingers, blocks or other physical objects to facilitate understanding.

Tips to Connect

Simple activities such as counting the number of steps your child takes will build a foundation for more complex mathematical concepts in the future



MAIN PROP

Toy Vegetables

ALTERNATIVE PROP

Rubber Ducks

Make counting a fun part of bathtime by using a collection of similar bath toys, such as rubber ducks.

Come Into My Kitchen

Chant

*Come into my kitchen!
 You can smell the food!
 Everyone is waiting!
 And everything is good!*

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 You can smell the food!
 Everyone is waiting!
 And everything is good!*