

CAREGIVER CONNECTION CARD

Young Audiences of Louisiana 
BABY ARTSPLAY!™
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Wild at Art!

Imaginative Play

Does your child have a new friend that only she can see or talk to? This is the age where your child's imaginative play will include even more elaborate make-believe scenarios, with extended storylines and lots of character-acting. This is also the age for children to create imaginary friends. Not only is she flexing her creative muscles, but this type of imaginative play is teaching problem-solving, as well as increasing her understanding of complex representational and symbolic thinking.

Tips to Connect

Role playing that specifically encourages emotional expression helps your child use her body to better understand her own feelings (and the feelings of others).



MAIN PROP

Mini Paint Containers

**ALTERNATIVE PROP
Cardboard Box**

Explore how to make learning fun while honing your little one's creativity through imagination games. Using a simple cardboard box, your child can explore and create entire worlds and experiences. Try turning it into a vehicle, or pulling imaginary items out of the box.

This Is the Way

To the tune of Here "We Go Round the Mulberry Bush"

*This is the way we paint, paint, paint
 Paint, paint, paint
 Paint, paint, paint
 This is the way we paint, paint, paint
 With our imaginations.*

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