Parts of the Face Song

Infants will interact with adults by pointing to parts of face when prompted by the “parts of face” song as well as from visual cards.

Learning Outcomes

Domain: Social
Skills: Mimicking

Indicator: Mirroring adult actions. Responding with facial expressions and noises. Pointing to parts of face when prompted.

Materials

• Song: Parts of Face (only for audio)
• Cards with pictures of parts of face (ear, eye, nose, mouth)
• Optional: Mirror, Mr. Potato Head with face parts, various books that teach about body parts like “Where Is My Nose” and “Where Is Baby’s Belly Button?”

Instructions

Step 1: You can do this activity anywhere! When you are on a walk or in the rocking chair, or laying on the floor, etc.

Step 2: Play the “Eyes, Nose Mouth” song over and over and sing along with it while pointing to the correct parts as the song sings them. The song gets faster and faster, so increase speed of pointing as well.

Step 3: Point to your own face parts as you sing it, and then point to the child’s face parts the next time. To vary this, hold the child’s hand and have them touch their own face parts as you sing the song and then also touch your face parts so they can see that it is the same for all people.

Step 4: Extend this activity with activity cards (see below) that show face parts as well as reading books and looking in mirrors.

Playful Questions

• Where is my nose?
• Where is my hair?
• How many ears do I have?
• Where are my cheeks?
• How many teeth do you have?