



5 Little Helpers Song

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child can use auditory skills through song and visual awareness recognizing familiar people.

Materials needed:

5 Little Helpers (print from resources page)

Popsicle Sticks

Glue and Scissors (you will use only)

Procedures:

1. Before teaching lesson, cut out the 5 helper people pictures, glue each to an end of a popsicle stick, and let them dry.
2. Follow the directions to do this lesson activity with your child as stated on the 5 Little Helpers printable sheet.
3. You are going to sing the 5 Little Helpers song using the "helper puppets" as you sing to teach your child visually what the words you are singing are referring to.



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4. Continue through the whole song, holding up the "helper puppet" in front of your child when it is sang about in the song. Encourage your child to sing along with you.

5. Sing the song a second time, but change your tone of voice to make it "new" and exciting to get the attention of your child. Let child hold up the puppets. **Choices for voice tone and voice implementation are:** whispering, shouting, stuttering, drawn-out words, short-worded, mumbled, normal-talk, slow-talk, and fast-talk.

Milestones to meet:

The child shows the ability to recognize everyday people in our community. The child builds word-picture awareness through song. The child shows a willingness to sing along in a song.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?