



Family Photos

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child can recognize familiar faces and tries to use language to associate names with them.

Materials needed:

Family photos or Album

Procedures:

1. Find some family photos around the house.
2. Go through the photos with your child and saying the name of each person you see.
Encourage your child to repeat the name after you (or just the associated word - i.e. - da da or grandma instead of their real names)
3. You can describe where you were or what you were doing in the picture. This will increase picture-detail awareness and early comprehension skills.
4. Go through all pictures with your child until



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you have gone through them all or your child no longer show interest.

5. For further teaching and comprehension, when you say each of the persons name to your child as you see them in the photo, clap out their name. Such as seeing a picture of mommy; you would clap while saying "mommy" to your child. (claps twice in this word). This teaching style catches their attention and builds literacy awareness through sound-association (syllables in words). Encourage and watch as your child will try to begin clapping the words out, while saying them with you.

Milestones to meet:

The child recognizes familiar faces and tries to repeat words and/or names of those people.

Evaluation:

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