



Singing Your Name

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child should respond when hearing their name through songs and tries to sing along.

Materials needed:

Yourself and your child!

Procedures:

1. Get in a quiet area with your child.
2. Start by saying your child's name to them, spell it out, and say it back to them again.
3. Now sing this fun name song to your child:

Song is sung to the tune of "Where is thumbkin"

Where is _____? Where is _____? (fill in your
child's name in the blank)

Spell out their name, twice.

I love you, Yes I do!

You are beautiful, and so smart too!



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4. Clap each letter in their name, while saying the letter. Ask child, "What does that spell?" Answer with: "_____" - Saying your child's name.
5. Now clap their name (the word). How many times did you clap? Ask your child, then tell them the answer. (This teaches syllables and early literacy)
6. Finish with saying this fun name song to your child; encourage child to do the actions too.

Sung to the tune of "If your happy and you know it"

If you're _____ and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're _____ and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're _____ and you know it, then touch up to the sky.

If you're _____ and you know it, wave bye-bye.

Fill in the blanks with your child's name



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Milestones to meet:

The child should respond with expression or movements when hearing their name being said and sung. The child tries to sing along and do the actions in the songs. The child recognizes their name when heard.

Evaluation:

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