



Picture Album

3 years to 4 years

Objective: The child uses prior knowledge and can say the name of familiar people they recognize.

Materials needed:

Family photos

Procedures:

1. Go through family photos of people in your family: mom, dad, sisters, brothers, grandmas, grandpas, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, pets, ect.
2. As you go through them one at a time with your child, ask your child to point to the person in the photo and tell you who they are.
3. Do not say anyone's name as you flip through the photo album or pictures; let your child tell you who they see. When you go through each person, ask your child to tell you something they know about the person, or what they love about them. (I.e. When showing a picture of grandma: "Remember when she took you for ice cream? Why do you love grandma?")



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4. Go through as many pictures as you have teaching this same way, or until your child no longer shows interest.

5. **Optional:** Give your child white paper and crayons, and have them draw a picture of their family. Afterwards, talk about their picture with them. Who is in it? Why they drew them? Why they love them?

Milestones to meet:

The child can make a personal connection to familiar faces and recognizes family members. The child can say a familiar person by name after seeing a picture of them. The child can use describing words and thoughts/feelings about familiar people to express themselves. The child can draw a picture of their family.

Evaluation:

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