

Social and Emotional Development Activity for Birth to 6 Months

Body Awareness

Babies discover different body parts and become very interested in their feet and hands.

Materials:

None

What to do:

 Say the following rhyme. Each time you say the word, "fingers," wiggle your baby's fingers. Each time you say the word "toes," wiggle the baby's toes.

Fingers and toes, fingers and toes.
Here are your fingers,
And here are your toes.
Wiggle your fingers,
Wiggle your toes.
Here are your fingers,
And here are your toes.
Wave with your fingers,
Wave with your fingers,
Here are your fingers,
And here are your toes.
Here are your fingers,

Variation:

Hold the baby in your lap and say the following:

Where is your toe?
Here it is! (Touch her toe and kiss it)
I love your toe
Very much.
Where's your nose?
Here it is! (Touch her nose and kiss it)
I love your nose.....very much!

