



Communication, Language, and Literacy Activity for 30 to 36 Months

Every Day I ...

Children's ability to retell the events of their day increases their conversation and memory skills. This fun activity teaches children how to relate a sequence of events and prepares them to tell others about their day.

Materials:

- Pictures of children doing various activities (brushing teeth, walking, playing, sleeping, reading)

What to do:

1. Explain to the child there are things people do every day. These are our daily activities or routines.
2. Show pictures of children engaged in the daily activities and talk about them. What activities does the child share with the children pictured?
3. Explain to the child your routine from the time you get up to the time you go to sleep. "Every day I get up in the morning at 6:30 a.m. Every day I eat breakfast with my family. Every day I take a shower and put my clothes on."
4. Ask the child to describe his daily routine using the pictures as a guide.
5. Ask the child questions about his day. What is his favorite part of the day? His least favorite? What is something that he did today that he doesn't do every day?
6. Give the child drawing paper and markers and ask him to draw pictures depicting one of his daily activities. Ask him to complete the sentence, "Every day I" Write his answers below the picture. Post the drawings on the refrigerator or bulletin board.

