



## **Communication, Language, and Literacy Activity for Birth to 6 Months**

### **I Know My Name**

**Materials:**

- None

**What to do:**

1. Call the infant's name before you enter his room. Peek your head in the room and call his name again. Observe whether he turns to you when you call his name. After you think the infant is responding, say another family member's name and observe the infant's response.
2. Say the child's name while talking to another adult in his presence. Observe the infant as his name is said and note whether he responds. Be sure to reinforce the infant's response. If he doesn't notice his name, emphasize it at the next opportunity.
3. Include the child's name as you sing simple nursery rhymes and songs with the infant. Observe his reactions.

