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Areas of Early Learning and Development



Creative Arts

Enjoying music, dance and art and expressing yourself in these ways



What adults can do...

Encourage

- Listening and dancing to music
- Describing art and music
 - Looking at pictures
 - Being creative
- Making music and art

Infants and Toddlers

Play music for your child. Describe the music and how it makes you feel.

Sing to your child. Move to the music while you're singing.

Show your child pictures. Talk about the picture, what's in it, its colors, the shapes...

Encourage your child to create. Give children art supplies that are appropriate and safe.

Preschoolers

Display your child's art work. Talk about what they did to make it.

Give your child space to move to music. Play music with different beats and styles.

Encourage your child to be creative. Don't worry about what the project looks like.

Expose them to the arts. Watch dancing, look at paintings, listen to music, read books about art, theater and music.

