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Areas of Early Learning and Development



Social Studies

Understanding the world and knowing about the people in it. This starts with knowing about your family, then the community and world.



What adults can do...

Encourage

- Understanding family
- Hearing stories about the past
- Recognizing how people are the same and different

Infants and Toddlers

Help them learn about themselves.

Children need to learn about their own bodies, their family and their feelings so they can learn about others.

Talk about family. Talk about who is a part of your family and about other people's families.

Talk about the places you go. Children will learn about the community when you talk about the store, the library, the park, etc.

Preschoolers

Point out where things are in the community. Draw maps of your home or school.

Talk about how people are the same and different. Help your child to appreciate people who are different from them.

Talk about when you were little. Children love to hear stories and can begin to learn about time and history.

Play "store." Children can learn about buying and selling through play.

