

Creative Arts	

DOES YOUR CHILD:

		Child's Name			
Respond to sights, sounds, textures or different ways? (e.g. is calmed by quiet music, likes to touch smooth surfaces)					
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Allow your child to show what he/she likes and begin to make choices

The creative arts involve making choices and making unique or different things. Allowing your child to explore their likes and dislikes and make choices sets the stage for creativity. Allow them to eat a different food if they don't like what was offered. Give them a choice of toys to play with. Of course, you need to keep your child safe and healthy, but you can still find times to allow your child to make choices

Point out colors, shapes and textures, and movement during everyday routines

The grocery store, the park, or even your own cupboard can be a chance to explore and talk about lots of different things! Notice and talk about the things you see, hear, smell, and feel.

Notice and comment on the things your child does

Comment when your child stacks two blocks, makes a silly noise, moves to music, or shakes an object. Encourage your child to do things that you can hear, feel, or see.





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