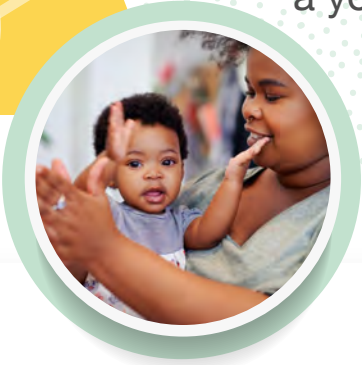


Early Numeracy

Children have a natural interest in math. Adults can help children learn numeracy skills from a young age.



FIND THE MATH

You don't need to create new opportunities for children to support their early math skills. You can find the math in the activities and routines they do every day.



TRY THIS!

Look for patterns around the house from the floor to your clothes. Make patterns together with blocks or by clapping to music. Ask what comes next during a step in your bedtime routine.



BE THEIR GUIDE

Adults can use scaffolding and language to help children learn math concepts. Children will also pick up math concepts from watching you!



TRY THIS!

Compare and contrast as you get ready for the day. "Daddy's shoes are big, but your shoes are little." Bring your hands close together to show "little" and stretch your arms wider to show "big."



COUNT TOGETHER

Counting is more than reciting numbers in order. Children need to learn one-to-one correspondence, counting each object in a set one time.



TRY THIS!

Add counting to your daily routines. Touch each baby toe as you count '1, 2, 3...' during bath time. Ask your toddler to count how many ladybugs are on the page in a book or the number of apples on their plate.

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