

Successful Programming for Babies & Toddlers

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Poll Time!

Why do you think we should
program for babies and
toddlers?

Why Program for Babies and Toddlers?

Community!

Language acquisition!

Literacy skills!

Sensory skills!

All About the Brain



30 million word gap



“A child from a high-income family will experience 30 million more words within the first four years of life than a child from a low-income family.” Hart and Risley, 1995

Sensory Experiences!



Poll Time!

What is a limitation you face in programming?

- Lack of space?
- Funding?
- Staff?
- Other



Vancouver Community Library's Early Learning Center

This isn't real life.

Focus on Play!

Be Brave!

Have fun!

Include other early literacy
elements!

“...while experts continue to expound a powerful argument for the importance of play in children’s lives, the actual time children spend playing continues to decrease. Today, children play eight hours less each week than their counterparts did two decades ago (Elkind,2008).”

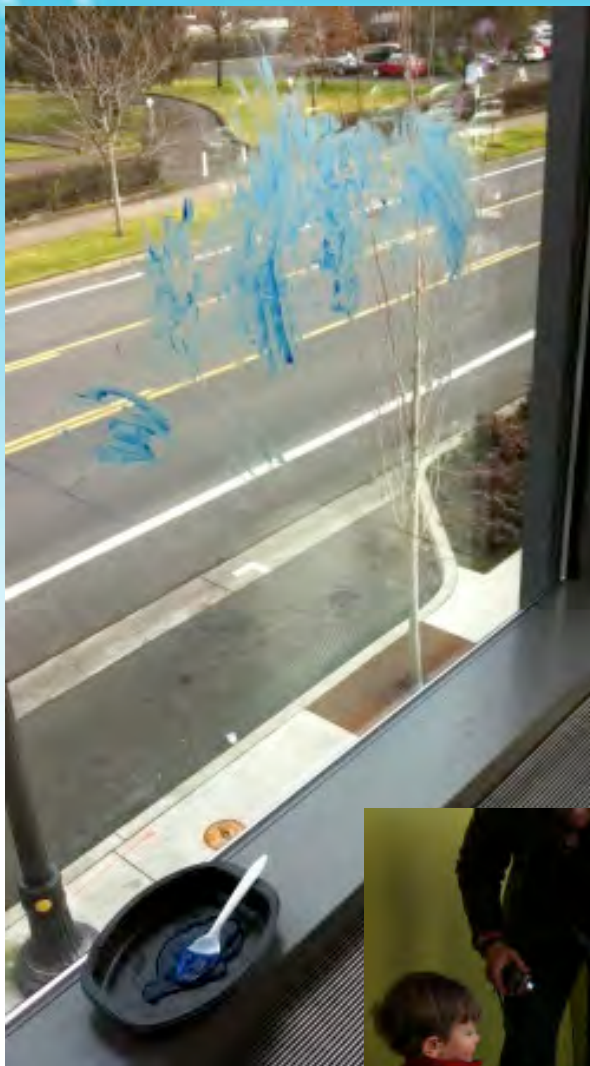


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Dance!





Be Brave!



Programming in Action

No Mess!

Storytime
activities!

Special
programs!

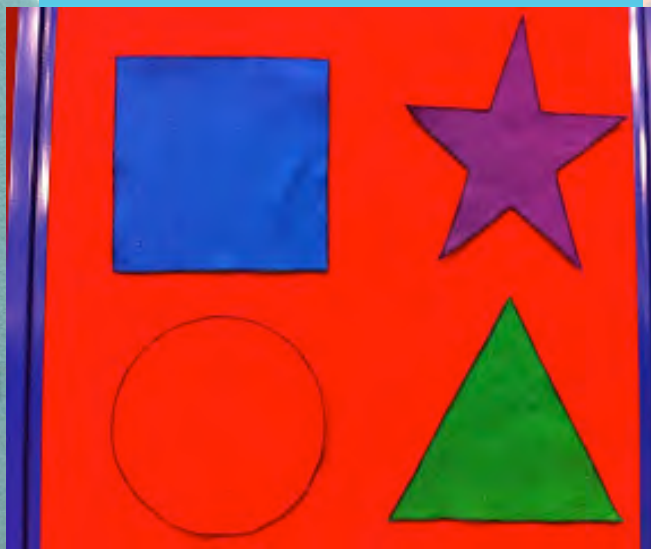
Use What
You Have!





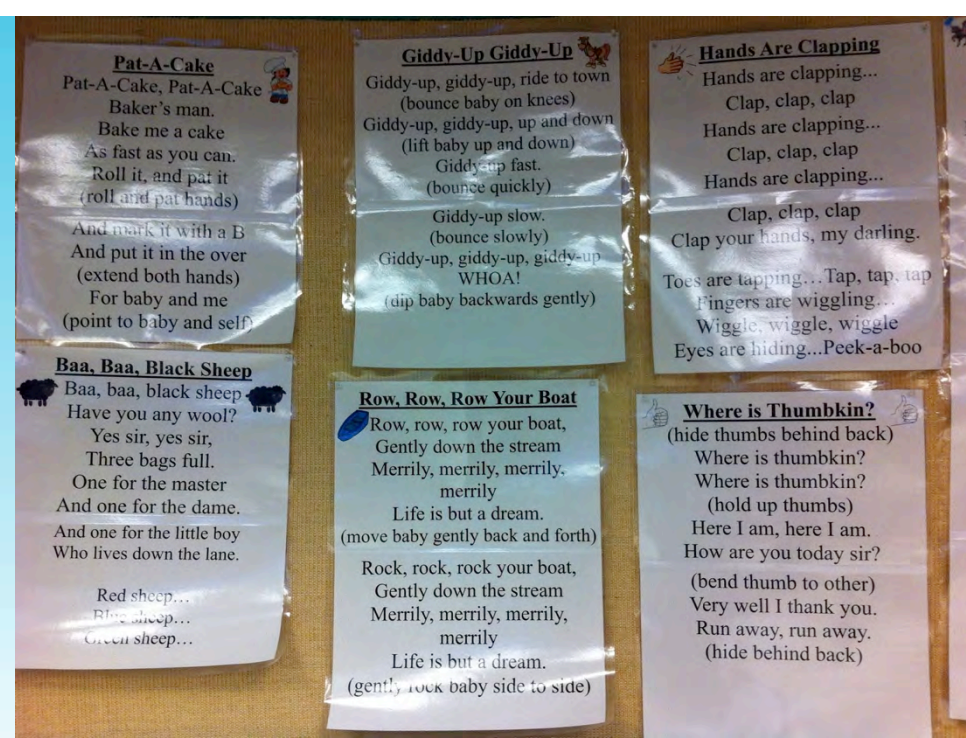
Table Activities





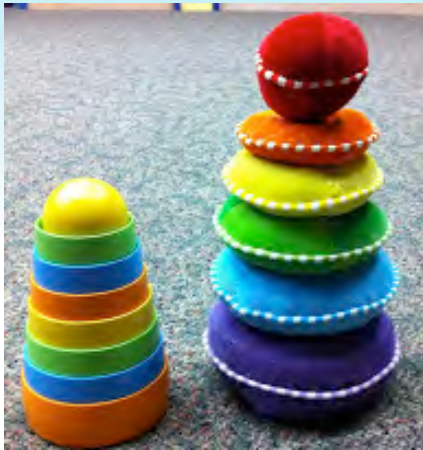
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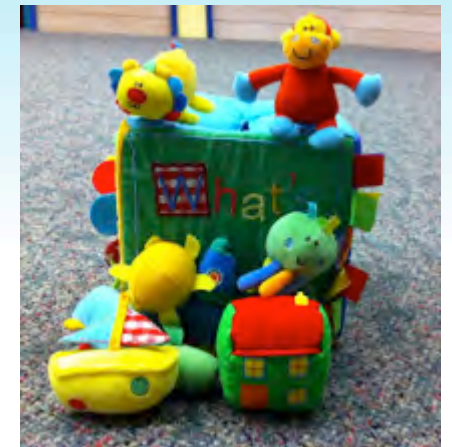


Storytime Set-up





Storytime Toys



Storytime In Action





Parachute



squish paint in bags with paper

No Mess Painting



tape paint bags to windows or tables

Poll Time!

What is one concern you have about programming for babies & toddlers?

Programming in Action Messy!

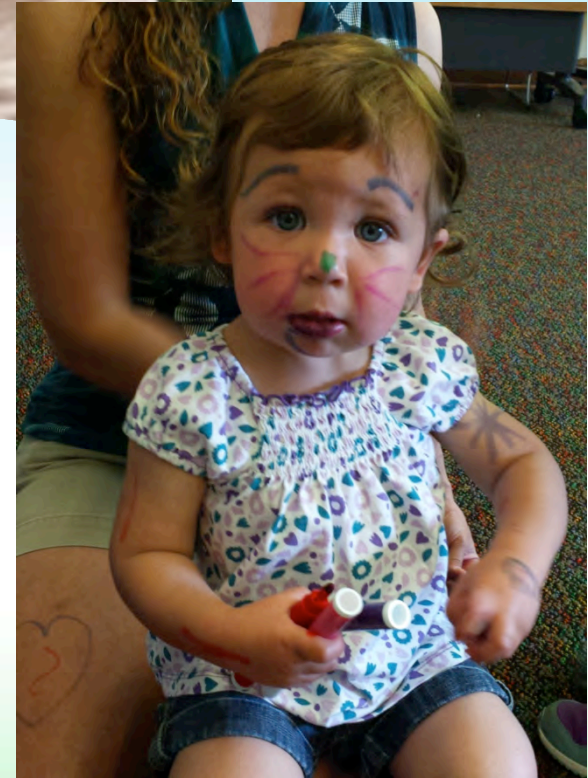
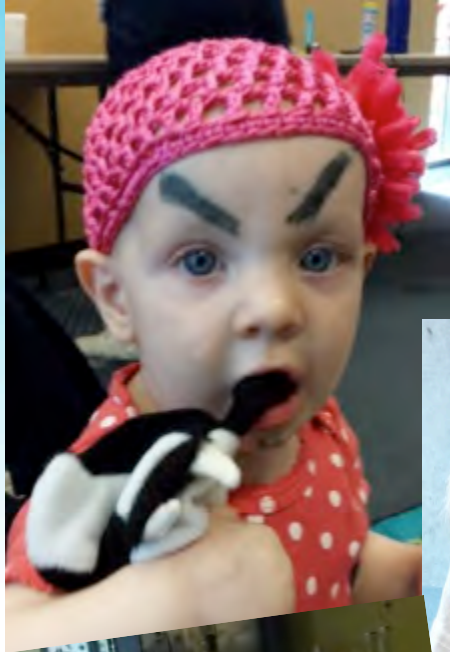
Materials?

Storytime
activities!

Clean up?

Special
programs!

Eyebrows



Mustache



Play
Around!



Washable Stamp Pads



Handprints and Toy Car Painting



Shredded Paper



on a Tarp or
Parachute

Science!





Water
Play!

Paint with

- balloons
- shaving cream



Paint with

- veggies
- fingers



Poll Time!

Share one idea you can use right away and one you can work towards.

Success

Confidence!

Enthusiasm!

How can you
measure it?



Be Silly!

Be
Confident!



Success?





Does it
work?



Resources



Your turn

What are your
questions?

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How do
you play?



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