



At Home	In The Classroom	Out & About	Video Lesson
A - My Family Tree	At Child Care		
B - Letter to a Loved One			



A - My Family Tree

THIS ACTIVITY ENCOURAGES:

- name recognition
- vocabulary building
- understanding of family roles (mother, brother, grandmother, etc.)

HOW DO I DO IT?

Take out family photos and talk about them with your child. Ask questions about who's in the picture and talk about the occasion when the picture was taken. On a large sheet of paper, work with your child to create a family tree or family collage. Crayons, markers and other art materials can be used to add decorations or to write names. Display your creation in a place where you and your child can refer to it and share it with other family members and visitors to your home.

TEACHER TIP:

Let your child take the lead. Allow him/her to direct this activity with you encouraging name, face and family role recognition.

WHAT'S THE POINT?

The purpose of this activity is to help your child understand different family roles and where s/he fits in your family. The most valuable part is not that your child memorizes a large number of names and faces, but rather that s/he explores the family structure and feels a personal connection to it.

SHORTCUT:

If you're short on time, you can still encourage family awareness. Talk with your child about family photos hanging in your house. Point out different family members and describe the occasion when the photo was taken.



SUPPLIES:

loose family photos
large paper
tape
crayons or markers



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