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Welcome parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Watch this place weekly to find out inexpensive ideas that you can use to make sure **your** child becomes a successful adult. Let's face it- there isn't a parent in the world who doesn't wish the best for their child. So join us each week to learn something new. It will only take five minutes of your time to review this information, but it will lead to a lifetime of success for your child.

Things to consider

- Young children learn by using their senses. Games and activities that let them smell, touch see, taste and help them understand the world around them.

What you can do

- To work with a baby's sense of touch have different fabrics, a fuzzy blanket, a towel, and sheet or something knitted. As the baby touches each one describe how it feels and what it is.
- To work with a toddler's sense of touch you can create a scavenger hunt. Begin with an empty tissue box; place readily available items in the box. For instance you might put a comb, pencil, spoon or key in the box. Let the child see you place the items. Next let the child reach in and feel an item and tell you what it is. Once he takes the item out be sure to tell him "good job"
- You can easily play hide and seek with your toddler. Be sure to hide things in a manner that part is showing. When the object is found cheer the child on and give a hug!

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