=== Processing Theme ===

Theme: Week 1 - Immediate Family

=== Processing Language Section ===

Generating activity for Language:

Activity Title: Teacher will read the book aloud to the children.

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Teacher will read the book aloud to the children. " ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Meet My Family!"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by introducing them to immediate family members through an ┃

┃ engaging storytime and hands-on interactive activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A picture book about family, such as "The Family Book" by Todd Parr or "Mama, Do You Love Me?" by Barbara ┃

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┃ - Enlarged family member flashcards (Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Baby, etc.) ┃

┃ - Puppets representing family members (can be homemade or store-bought) ┃

┃ - A simple family tree chart ┃

┃ - Crayons or markers ┃

┃ - Blank paper for drawing ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a comfortable reading area. Begin with a short discussion about families. Ask, "Who ┃

┃ is in your family?" Encourage children to name some family members. ┃

┃ - Show the children each flashcard with a family member on it. Point to the picture, say the word clearly, ┃

┃ and have the children repeat it. For example, "This is a mother. Can you say 'mother'?" ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Storytime (10-15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce the book by showing the cover and asking the children what they see. Engage them with questions ┃

┃ like, "What do you think this story is about?" or "Who can tell me what a family is?" ┃

┃ - Read the book aloud, using expressive tones and gestures. Emphasize vocabulary related to family members ┃

┃ and actions, such as "hug," "love," or "care." Pause occasionally to ask questions about the illustrations or to ┃

┃ invite the children to predict what will happen next. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Discussion (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - After the story, use the puppets to reenact a short scene from the book. Ask the children to identify each ┃

┃ puppet and the family member it represents. ┃

┃ - Then, have a brief show-and-tell session where each child is asked to say one sentence about a family ┃

┃ member, using phrases like "My brother loves to play." Encourage them to use new vocabulary from the book. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Creative Activity (15-20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a blank piece of paper and crayons or markers. Encourage them to draw a picture of ┃

┃ their family. Offer to write the names of the family members they draw if they are not yet writing. ┃

┃ - As they draw, walk around the room and have individual conversations with the children about their ┃

┃ drawings. Use questions to encourage expanded responses, such as "Who is this?" or "What does your sister like ┃

┃ to do?" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite each child to show their drawing to the group and explain who they drew. This will not only ┃

┃ reinforce vocabulary but also build confidence in speaking in front of peers. ┃

┃ - Finish with a group cheer for "our wonderful families!" Encourage the use of new vocabulary one last time ┃

┃ in a closing wrap-up sentence, such as "Families are fun!" ┃

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┃ \*\*Extensions:\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a family-themed bulletin board with the children's drawings. Label the drawings with words like ┃

┃ "Mother," "Father," etc., as mentioned in their pictures. ┃

┃ - Send home a short note to parents with suggestions for related vocabulary activities they can try at home, ┃

┃ like going through a family photo album together and naming members. ┃

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┃ Through this multifaceted activity, toddlers will not only learn key vocabulary related to their immediate ┃

┃ family but also enhance their listening, speaking, and creative expression skills. ┃

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Activity Title: Cognitive

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Cognitive" ┃

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┃ ### Activity: Family Faces and Names ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective\*\*: To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family and to improve language skills ┃

┃ through identifying and communicating family members by name and relationship. ┃

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┃ #### Materials Needed: ┃

┃ - A set of printed photos or drawings of each immediate family member (e.g., mother, father, siblings, ┃

┃ grandparents, etc.) ┃

┃ - Laminated cards with words for each family member (e.g., "Mommy," "Daddy," "Sister," "Brother") ┃

┃ - A small photo album or a binder with plastic sleeves ┃

┃ - Velcro dots or magnetic tape ┃

┃ - A mirror ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction\*\*: ┃

┃ - Begin by naming each family member in the child's immediate family, using simple, clear language, e.g., ┃

┃ "This is Mommy," while pointing to each family member if they are present. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Matching\*\*: ┃

┃ - Spread out the photo cards of the family members in front of the child. ┃

┃ - Take one laminated name card at a time and say, for example, "Who is Daddy?" Encourage the toddler to pick ┃

┃ the corresponding picture. Help them if needed, and celebrate their success by clapping or using positive words ┃

┃ like "Great job!" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Creating a Family Album\*\*: ┃

┃ - Help the child place each photo into the small album or binder. As you place each picture, repeat the names ┃

┃ together, e.g., "This is Daddy going into our album.” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Interactive Play\*\*: ┃

┃ - Use Velcro dots or magnetic tape to create a matching board on the fridge or a wall. Attach pictures and ┃

┃ labels. Encourage the child to match pictures with the correct names using Velcro dots or magnets. ┃

┃ - Use simple phrases like "Where is Brother?" or statements like “Let’s find Grandma!” to keep them engaged. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Mirror Mimic\*\*: ┃

┃ - Sit with the toddler in front of a mirror. Point to yourself and the toddler, name each other and then name ┃

┃ family members while making facial expressions related to emotions. ┃

┃ - Introduce roles through phrases like "I am Mommy, and I love you!", encouraging the child to mimic or ┃

┃ repeat, "I'm , and I love Mommy!" ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Story Time\*\*: ┃

┃ - Read a short story focusing on family using books such as “The Family Book” by Todd Parr. Pause to discuss ┃

┃ each family member in the book in relation to the toddler's own family. ┃

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┃ #### Extensions: ┃

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┃ - \*\*Role Play\*\*: Introduce simple dress-up items like hats or sunglasses to encourage the child to dress like a ┃

┃ family member and act out simple routines ("Pretend you are Daddy cooking"). ┃

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┃ - \*\*Song and Dance\*\*: Teach a simple family-themed song with actions, such as “The Family Finger Song”. Sing and ┃

┃ use finger puppets or tap fingers together to represent each family member. ┃

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┃ #### Tips for Success: ┃

┃ - Keep the activities short to match toddlers' attention spans, returning to them repeatedly over the week. ┃

┃ - Use clear, slow, and expressive speech to enhance understanding and retention. ┃

┃ - Encourage turn-taking by involving the toddler in arranging photos, flipping book pages, or in discussions ┃

┃ during story-time. ┃

┃ - Continually reinforce the use of expressive language — not just identifying but sharing feelings about each ┃

┃ family member. ┃

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┃ This activity not only develops vocabulary associated with the family but also enhances recognition, memory, and ┃

┃ the emotional connection between the toddler and their family members. ┃

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Generating activity for Language:

Activity Title: Children will set up a picnic while using positional language

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Name:\*\* Family Picnic Fun ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* Enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by using positional language during a ┃

┃ playful family picnic setup activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A picnic blanket ┃

┃ - Toy food items (e.g., play sandwiches, fruit, and snacks) ┃

┃ - Toy picnic basket ┃

┃ - Stuffed animal family set (e.g., teddy bears or dolls to represent family members) ┃

┃ - Plates, cups, and utensils (child-safe) ┃

┃ - Visual aids or flashcards with positional words (e.g., in, on, under, next to, between) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Set up a designated area in your space as the picnic area, spreading out the picnic blanket. ┃

┃ 2. Arrange the materials in a way that will encourage exploration and interaction. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle on the floor. ┃

┃ - Begin with a short song or rhyme about family, such as "Here We Go Round the Family Circle." ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce each family member of the stuffed animal set. Use simple sentences like "This is Teddy the Dad," ┃

┃ or "Here is Daisy the Sister." ┃

┃ - Discuss the theme of a family picnic, demonstrating excitement and anticipation. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Picnic Setup Activity (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite children to help set up the picnic, guiding them to use positional language. ┃

┃ - Demonstrate and encourage the use of phrases, such as: ┃

┃ - "Let’s put the basket \*\*next to\*\* Teddy." ┃

┃ - "Place the sandwich \*\*on\*\* the plate." ┃

┃ - "Let’s hide the apple \*\*under\*\* the blanket." ┃

┃ - "Can you put the cup \*\*between\*\* Daisy and Max?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Interactive Play (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Engage children in role-playing a picnic with the stuffed animals. ┃

┃ - Prompt conversations and creative scenarios involving the toy family, integrating language skills by ┃

┃ asking: ┃

┃ - "Where should we put the juice?" ┃

┃ - "Who is sitting \*\*next to\*\* Daisy?" ┃

┃ - "What food should go \*\*in\*\* the basket?" ┃

┃ - Use the positional word flashcards for visual support, showing them as each position is used. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Conclusion and Reflection (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the group for a closing circle. ┃

┃ - Recap the positions and actions by asking questions like, "What did we put \*\*under\*\* the blanket?" ┃

┃ - Praise the children for using their words and thank the stuffed animals for joining the picnic. ┃

┃ - Encourage families to have a real picnic at home, using their new language skills. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage parents to reinforce positional language at home during everyday routines, such as bath time ("The ┃

┃ duck is \*\*in\*\* the tub!") or mealtime ("The spoon is \*\*next to\*\* your bowl"). ┃

┃ - Create a simple take-home sheet with the positional words practiced and a drawing of a picnic basket scene for ┃

┃ coloring and further engagement. ┃

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Activity Title: Physical

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Treasure Hunt"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members and foster communication skills through a ┃

┃ physical and interactive scavenger hunt. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Pictures or small objects representing family members (e.g., a toy representing mom, dad, brother, sister, ┃

┃ etc.) ┃

┃ - Flashcards with pictures and names of family members ┃

┃ - A simple map or a series of clues to guide the hunt ┃

┃ - A small basket or bag for collecting items ┃

┃ - Stickers or small rewards for completing the hunt ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather or create small objects or pictures that represent each immediate family member. These could be ┃

┃ printed photos, small toys, or images from magazines. ┃

┃ - Hide these items around a play area, ensuring that they are easy to find to prevent frustration and ┃

┃ maintain engagement. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Introduction:\*\* ┃

┃ - Sit with the toddler and introduce the theme, presenting the flashcards of family members. Say the name of ┃

┃ each family member, encouraging the toddler to repeat after you. ┃

┃ - Explain that they are going on a "Family Treasure Hunt" to find hidden family treasures. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Starting the Hunt:\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide the toddler with a simple map or a first clue, describing where to find the first item. For ┃

┃ example, "The next clue is hiding where we take a nap!" (near the crib or bed). ┃

┃ - As they find each item, celebrate with them, and again name the family member associated with the item, ┃

┃ encouraging them to repeat the words. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*During the Hunt:\*\* ┃

┃ - Engage the child by asking questions, such as "Who do we find next?" or "Where could mom be hiding?" ┃

┃ - Provide simple language prompts to enhance communication, such as "Look under the \_\_\_" or "What do you ┃

┃ see?" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Conclusion of the Hunt:\*\* ┃

┃ - Once all items are found, gather them in the basket or bag and return to the starting point. ┃

┃ - Review all the found items by laying them out and naming each family member once more. Encourage the ┃

┃ toddler to say each name with you. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Reward and Reinforcement:\*\* ┃

┃ - Give the toddler a sticker or small reward for their efforts. ┃

┃ - End the session with a short song or rhyme about family to reinforce the vocabulary (e.g., "Finger Family" ┃

┃ song). ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage parents to ask their child to name family members during daily routines to reinforce the ┃

┃ vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Suggest creating a small family book with photos of actual family members and practice naming them. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the tone enthusiastic and positive to maintain the toddler's interest. ┃

┃ - Use clear, simple language and repeat words frequently to aid understanding and memory. ┃

┃ - Adjust the difficulty of clues to match the toddler’s comprehension level. ┃

┃ - Encourage parental involvement to extend learning at home, as toddlers learn best through repetition and ┃

┃ consistent reinforcement. ┃

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Activity Title: Children will use their hands to play the finger family song and then create finger family puppets

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Finger Family Fun with Puppets\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Age Group:\*\* Toddlers (18 months to 3 years) ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ - Enhance vocabulary related to immediate family members. ┃

┃ - Improve fine motor skills through craft and finger movements. ┃

┃ - Encourage language development through singing and interactive play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Colored construction paper or felt ┃

┃ - Child-safe scissors ┃

┃ - Glue sticks or double-sided tape ┃

┃ - Markers or crayons ┃

┃ - Finger puppet templates (pre-cut if necessary) ┃

┃ - Small stick-on googly eyes (optional) ┃

┃ - Finger paints or non-toxic markers for decoration ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*1. Introduction to Family Vocabulary:\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a short discussion about family members. Introduce simple vocabulary: "Mommy," "Daddy," ┃

┃ "Brother," "Sister," "Baby." ┃

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┃ \*\*2. Finger Family Song:\*\* ┃

┃ - Teach the children the "Finger Family Song," using your hand as a visual guide, where each finger ┃

┃ represents a family member. ┃

┃ - Encourage the toddlers to mimic the actions and sing along: ┃

┃ - "Daddy finger, Daddy finger, where are you? ┃

┃ Here I am, here I am. How do you do?" ┃

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┃ \*\*3. Creating Finger Family Puppets:\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with finger puppet templates or help them trace their fingers on the construction paper. ┃

┃ - Assist children in cutting out the finger puppets (if suitable for their age and skill level). ┃

┃ - Guide them in decorating each puppet using markers, crayons, or finger paints. Each finger should represent ┃

┃ a different family member. ┃

┃ - Encourage creativity: children can add hair, eyes, or clothing designs to personalize their puppets. ┃

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┃ \*\*4. Puppet Show and Role-Play:\*\* ┃

┃ - Once the puppets are assembled, engage the toddlers in a puppet show. ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to use their puppets to identify and role-play family members: ┃

┃ - "This is Daddy. Daddy is tall. Can you say 'Dad'?" ┃

┃ - Prompt children to create short, simple dialogues or interactions between the puppet family members (with ┃

┃ adult assistance as needed). ┃

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┃ \*\*5. Storytelling Time:\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to invent simple stories about their puppet family, fostering imaginative play and ┃

┃ dialogue. ┃

┃ - Guide them with open-ended questions to prompt storytelling: "What is Mommy doing today?" or "Where is Baby ┃

┃ going?" ┃

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┃ \*\*Closing:\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather everyone for a circle time reflection. Let each child share their favorite puppet or song moment. ┃

┃ - Recap the new words learned: names of family members and simple action words. ┃

┃ - Sing the Finger Family Song one more time together as a group, celebrating each child’s effort and creativity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Ideas:\*\* ┃

┃ - Organize a family day where children bring photos of their families, encouraging them to match their puppets ┃

┃ with real family members. ┃

┃ - Introduce new vocabulary related to extended family, such as "Grandma" or "Grandpa," in subsequent sessions. ┃

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┃ This activity not only enriches children’s vocabulary related to family but also enhances their creative and ┃

┃ communicative skills through music, craft, and play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Faces and Feelings"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Age Group:\*\* Toddlers (1-3 years) ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* To enhance vocabulary related to immediate family members and develop basic emotional literacy through ┃

┃ facial expressions and simple communication. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Photos of the toddler's immediate family members (parents, siblings, grandparents) ┃

┃ - A set of emotive face cards (showing happy, sad, angry, surprised, etc.) ┃

┃ - Mirror ┃

┃ - Large cardboard or poster board ┃

┃ - Non-toxic markers and crayons ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Instructions:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by gathering the toddlers in a circle. ┃

┃ - Sing a simple welcome song to grab their attention (e.g., "Hello, [Child's Name], how are you today?" rephrased ┃

┃ for each child). ┃

┃ - Talk briefly about how every family is special and has people who love and care for each other. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Name and Feelings Recognition (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show each child's family photo one at a time, and introduce or confirm the relationship to the child (e.g., "This ┃

┃ is Daddy. Can you say Daddy?"). ┃

┃ - Discuss feelings by showing an emotive face card one at a time alongside family photos. For instance, "Look, this ┃

┃ is Mommy. How is Mommy feeling? Is she happy or sad?" ┃

┃ - Encourage children to mimic the facial expression on the card and look at themselves in the mirror while making ┃

┃ that expression. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive “Family Board” Creation (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - On a large cardboard, help the children create a "Family Board." ┃

┃ - Paste the family photos and allow children to scribble or draw with non-toxic markers beside their family ┃

┃ members' pictures. ┃

┃ - As each child works, guide them to say the names of their family members and discuss favorite activities with ┃

┃ them, for example, "What's your favorite thing to do with Grandpa?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Expressive Story Time (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Read a storybook about families, emphasizing relatable scenarios (e.g., going to the park with parents, family ┃

┃ meal times). ┃

┃ - Pause to ask interactive questions like "Who do you go to the park with?" or "How do you feel when you hug your ┃

┃ mom?" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing Circle Time (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather everyone back in a circle. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to say “goodbye” or “thank you” to their family members' photos. ┃

┃ - Sing a goodbye song to conclude the activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Language Development Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Repetition: Reinforce vocabulary by repeating the names and emotions frequently throughout the activity. ┃

┃ - Simplification: Use simple sentences and clear gestures to ensure comprehension. ┃

┃ - Encourage Vocalization: Prompt the children to vocalize family member names and feelings, nurturing their expression ┃

┃ skills even if pronunciation isn’t perfect. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a "Family Feelings Book" for each child by adding the family photos and emotive faces, allowing them to take ┃

┃ it home to share with their family. ┃

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┃ This activity is designed to build foundational social and emotional language while reinforcing the important ┃

┃ connections toddlers have with their immediate family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: My Family Pocket Book Adventure\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objectives:\*\* ┃

┃ - To enhance vocabulary related to immediate family. ┃

┃ - To promote communication and expressive language skills. ┃

┃ - To encourage social interaction and emotional connection through family discussions. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Cardstock paper ┃

┃ - Markers, crayons, stickers ┃

┃ - Pre-cut pictures of family members (photos provided by parents) ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

┃ - Hole punch and yarn or rings for binding ┃

┃ - Clipboards for toddlers to hold their pocket books ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Prior to the activity, request parents to provide a small photo of each immediate family member. ┃

┃ 2. Prepare a basic template for the pocket book with a page for each family member’s photo. ┃

┃ 3. Write down key vocabulary words on each page (e.g., Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, etc.). ┃

┃ 4. Familiarize yourself with simple family-related songs or rhymes to integrate into the session. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. ┃

┃ - Introduce the concept of family using a big picture book with diverse family illustrations. ┃

┃ - Discuss briefly about who is in a family, encouraging toddlers to shout out "Mom", "Dad", etc. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Pocket Book Creation (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Give each toddler a set of pre-prepared pocket book pages and a clipboard. ┃

┃ - Guide them to glue the photos of their family members onto the corresponding page. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to decorate their pocket books with markers and stickers. ┃

┃ - Reinforce vocabulary by prompting them to repeat words after you as they work (e.g., “This is a picture of your ┃

┃ Mum. Can you say 'Mum'?”). ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Picture Walk and Discussion (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Sit together and have the toddlers hold up their pocket books. ┃

┃ - Lead a picture walk where each child opens their book to share and describe their family members using simple ┃

┃ sentences ("This is my Dad. He is funny.") ┃

┃ - Encourage participation by asking open-ended questions like "What do you like to do with your sister?" or "Can ┃

┃ you show us who in your family sings with you?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Closing Activity (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Sing a simple family-related song like "Finger Family" or a custom rhyme using the children's family names. ┃

┃ - Thank the toddlers for sharing about their families. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Extension Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Suggest at-home activities where parents can continue the discussion and encourage vocabulary expansion by asking ┃

┃ their child to describe the daily activities of family members. ┃

┃ - Provide a take-home sheet with a simple family chart and pictures where the child can match names to photos with ┃

┃ the help of parents. ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment:\*\* ┃

┃ - Observe and note each child's ability to name different family members and their participation during the ┃

┃ discussion. ┃

┃ - Pay attention to their vocabulary use, sentence structure, and willingness to communicate. ┃

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┃ This activity not only focuses on language development but also strengthens family bonds and boosts a sense of ┃

┃ belonging and identity in young children. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Family Room Zones\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members and foster communication skills through interactive ┃

┃ and playful activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large sheets of colored paper or cardboard ┃

┃ - Markers or crayons ┃

┃ - Family member cut-outs (father, mother, sibling, grandparents) or printed images ┃

┃ - Sticky notes ┃

┃ - Small objects/toys representing family activities (e.g., pretend cooking utensils, toy phone, small book) ┃

┃ - Pre-recorded playful songs about family (or a family-related playlist) ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Create different "zones" in a designated play area using the colored paper. Each zone represents a different family ┃

┃ member. Label each zone with the corresponding family member's name (e.g., "Mommy's Zone," "Daddy's Zone"). ┃

┃ 2. Place relevant toys/objects in each zone. For example, place a toy phone and a small chair in the "Mommy's Zone" to ┃

┃ represent chatting, or place a book in the "Grandparents' Zone" to suggest storytelling. ┃

┃ 3. Prepare cut-outs or images of family members and place them in the respective zones. ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin by gathering the toddlers around and introducing the concept of "family." Use simple language and show ┃

┃ cut-outs or images, saying, "This is a family. We have Mommy, Daddy, Sister/Brother, and Grandparents." ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Explore the Zones (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Lead the toddlers to each zone. Encourage them to say the name of each family member while pointing to the zones. ┃

┃ For example, guide them by saying, "Let's go to Daddy's Zone! Can you say 'Daddy'?" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Play (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage the toddlers to engage with the objects in each zone. Prompt them with questions or simple role-play ┃

┃ scenarios, such as, "In Mommy's Zone, what do you like to do? Pretend you're talking on the phone. Can you say ┃

┃ 'Hello'?" or "In Sister's Zone, do you want to play with the toy car together?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Sing-Along & Movement (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Play the family-themed music. Encourage toddlers to dance or act out actions related to the lyrics, like giving a ┃

┃ pretend hug or waving. Integrate vocabulary by singing simple lyrics slowly for imitation, like "Mommy hugs, Daddy ┃

┃ waves..." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing Activity (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Gather the children together and recap the activity. Ask them to say one thing about each family zone they visited. ┃

┃ Use prompts like, "What did we play in Daddy's Zone?" ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ Send home a simple sheet with images of family members labeled (e.g., "Mom," "Dad"). Encourage parents to play a ┃

┃ similar game at home, assigning a specific activity or sound to each family member to reinforce vocabulary through ┃

┃ repetition. ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment:\*\* ┃

┃ Observe the toddlers during play. Make note of their ability to identify and name family members, participate in ┃

┃ role-play, follow directions, and interact with peers using newly acquired vocabulary. Use this observation to plan ┃

┃ future activities targeting emerging language skills. ┃

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Activity Title: Closing Circle

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Closing Circle" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Closing Circle - "Meet My Family"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To reinforce vocabulary associated with immediate family members and encourage communication and language skills ┃

┃ through storytelling and interactive activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large family-themed picture cards (e.g., mother, father, sister, brother, baby, grandmother, grandfather) ┃

┃ - Puppets or stuffed animals representing family members ┃

┃ - A felt board or a large paper with simple drawings of a house layout ┃

┃ - Stickers or small cutouts of family members ┃

┃ - A storytelling puppet ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ - Arrange the circle sitting area to foster engagement and interaction. ┃

┃ - Place the family-themed picture cards and puppets in the center or nearby for easy access. ┃

┃ - Attach the felt board or paper house layout on the wall or ground where it is visible to all toddlers. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Welcome & Introduction (5 minutes)\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather toddlers in a circle and welcome them warmly. Explain that today they will share stories about their ┃

┃ families. ┃

┃ - Start with a simple hello song that incorporates waving to parents, siblings, and other family members (e.g., ┃

┃ "Hello to Mommy, Hello to Daddy"). ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Family Member Show & Tell (10 minutes)\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce each family-themed picture card, hold it up, and say the name of the family member clearly. Encourage ┃

┃ toddlers to repeat after you. ┃

┃ - Ask toddlers to share who they have in their own families, prompting them with questions: "Who lives with you at ┃

┃ home?" "Do you have a brother or a sister?" ┃

┃ - Give each child who wants to speak a puppet that represents a family member to hold while they talk. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Storytelling (10 minutes)\*\* ┃

┃ - Use a storytelling puppet to animate a short family-themed story, focusing on family member vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to chime in and help tell the story by holding up the matching picture card or puppet when ┃

┃ prompted (e.g., "Who helps bake cookies? [Shows the card of 'mother']") ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Creative Placement Activity (5 minutes)\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite toddlers to place sticker or cutouts of family member pictures on the felt board house layout. Discuss ┃

┃ where each family member might be: "Where does Dad like to read his book?" "Let's put baby in the crib!" ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to use language to describe where they are placing each family member: e.g., "Mommy sits in ┃

┃ the kitchen." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing Ritual (5 minutes)\*\* ┃

┃ - Finish with a recap song that uses the tune of a familiar melody and incorporates family member names and roles. ┃

┃ - Lead the group in a gentle clapping rhythm to reinforce the family vocabulary and bond: "Our family is like a ┃

┃ team, Mom and Dad, \_\_\_ (insert toddler's own words)." ┃

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┃ \*\*Home Connection:\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage parents to continue the family exploration by creating a small family book at home with photos of their ┃

┃ immediate family. The toddlers can decorate each page with drawings or stickers, and parents can label each page with ┃

┃ the names of family members, reinforcing recognition and vocabulary. ┃

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┃ This closing circle activity helps toddlers make personal connections, enriches their vocabulary concerning family, ┃

┃ and boosts their confidence in speaking about their immediate family in a supportive group environment. ┃

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Activity Title: Assessment

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┃ ### Activity: Introduction to Immediate Family Vocabulary ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to vocabulary related to immediate family members and assess their understanding through playful ┃

┃ interaction. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Name:\*\* "Family Faces and Names" ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. Large pictures of various family members (mother, father, sister, brother, baby, etc.). ┃

┃ 2. Simple drawing supplies, like crayons and paper. ┃

┃ 3. Puppets or dolls representing family members. ┃

┃ 4. A small family photo album or a family tree chart. ┃

┃ 5. Stickers or stamps for rewards. ┃

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┃ \*\*Description of Activity:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Circle Time Introduction (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a welcoming song that incorporates family names or roles, like “If You’re Happy and You Know It” but ┃

┃ with verses such as “If you love your mommy, clap your hands.” ┃

┃ - Show the group the large pictures of family members. Introduce each one using simple, clear language, saying for ┃

┃ example, “This is a mother. Can we all say ‘mother’?” ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Interactive Storytime (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use puppets or dolls to enact a short story about a family’s day. Emphasize the family roles during storytelling, ┃

┃ e.g., “Sister helps brother with a puzzle.” ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to chime in or point to the correct puppet when prompted, like “Who is that?” as they get more ┃

┃ familiar with each character. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Creative Expression (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Let each child use crayons to draw their immediate family members. Ask them to describe who they’re drawing as ┃

┃ they work. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to share with the group, prompting with questions like, “Who did you draw? Is that your brother?” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Photo Album Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Present a simple family photo album containing pictures of families from various backgrounds and structures. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to point to and name family members they recognize. Reinforce each correct identification with ┃

┃ praise and give them a sticker or stamp as a reward. ┃

┃ - Ask simple questions to assess understanding, like "Who is standing next to the baby?" to prompt more detailed ┃

┃ responses. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing Circle and Song (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Assemble for a closing song that reinforces the day’s vocabulary, such as “The Family Song” (to the tune of “The ┃

┃ Wheels on the Bus”). ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment Criteria:\*\* ┃

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┃ - \*\*Understanding:\*\* Note which toddlers can consistently identify and accurately name different family members. ┃

┃ - \*\*Communication:\*\* Observe which toddlers attempt to say or repeat family-related words during activities. ┃

┃ - \*\*Engagement:\*\* Identify levels of interest and participation, noting those who are particularly eager to ┃

┃ participate or respond. ┃

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┃ \*\*Adaptations for Individual Differences:\*\* ┃

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┃ - For children needing additional support, consider using smaller group settings or one-on-one sessions, incorporating ┃

┃ tactile activities like family-themed plush toys. ┃

┃ - For advanced learners, introduce more complex concepts, like the roles each family member plays (e.g., "Father cooks ┃

┃ dinner"). ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-Up Activity:\*\* ┃

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┃ To reinforce learning, send home a simple coloring sheet of a family tree with instructions asking parents to help ┃

┃ label each family member. Encourage parents to practice the vocabulary words with their child at home. ┃

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┃ ### Activity: "Meet My Family" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to the concept and vocabulary associated with immediate family members and to encourage ┃

┃ communication and language skills regarding family roles and relationships. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Family-themed picture books (e.g., books portraying different family structures) ┃

┃ - Photographs of family members from each child (optional, if available) ┃

┃ - Craft materials: paper, crayons, markers, stickers ┃

┃ - CD or playlist with family-related songs ┃

┃ - Small puppets or dolls representing family members ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ #### 1. Circle Time Discussion ┃

┃ - \*\*Introduction:\*\* Begin the session with a storytelling segment using family-themed picture books. Choose books that ┃

┃ showcase diverse family structures and highlight roles like mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents, etc. ┃

┃ - \*\*Engage With Questions:\*\* After storytelling, engage the children with questions. For example: ┃

┃ - "Who is in your family?" ┃

┃ - "What do you call your mom and dad?" ┃

┃ - "Do you have any brothers or sisters?" ┃

┃ Encourage each child to share a little bit about their family. ┃

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┃ #### 2. Photo Sharing (if applicable) ┃

┃ - \*\*Family Photos:\*\* If parents have provided family photos, allow each child a moment to show and tell stories about ┃

┃ their family based on the pictures. This promotes vocabulary as they name each family member and say something about ┃

┃ them. ┃

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┃ #### 3. Craft Activity: "My Family Tree" ┃

┃ - \*\*Create Family Trees:\*\* Provide paper and craft supplies for each child. Guide them in drawing simple family trees. ┃

┃ Assist them in labeling members (mom, dad, sister, brother, etc.) using pre-written labels if necessary. ┃

┃ - \*\*Decorate:\*\* Let the toddlers decorate their family trees with drawings or stickers, enhancing fine motor skills ┃

┃ and creativity. ┃

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┃ #### 4. Puppet Play ┃

┃ - \*\*Role-Playing:\*\* Use small puppets or dolls to role-play family scenarios. This activity can be led by asking the ┃

┃ children to mimic typical family interactions, such as a family dinner or playing in the park. ┃

┃ - \*\*Encourage Dialogue:\*\* Prompt the kids with phrases like, "Let's say hello to our family," and encourage them to ┃

┃ use greetings and simple sentences, developing conversational skills. ┃

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┃ #### 5. Transition to Music and Movement ┃

┃ - \*\*Song Time:\*\* Conclude the activity with music. Play family-themed songs (like "We Are Family") and lead a ┃

┃ sing-along and dance session. ┃

┃ - \*\*Include Actions:\*\* Incorporate simple actions related to the lyrics to reinforce language and understanding, such ┃

┃ as waving for 'hello' and hugging motions for 'family.' ┃

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┃ #### 6. Wrap-Up and Recap ┃

┃ - \*\*Review Vocabulary:\*\* End the session by reviewing new words learned, and provide a chance for each child to say ┃

┃ one new thing they learned about families. ┃

┃ - \*\*Parent Interaction:\*\* Pass along the family trees with a note encouraging parents to talk about family members at ┃

┃ home, supporting continuity in learning. ┃

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┃ \*\*Outcome:\*\* ┃

┃ By the end of the activity, toddlers should have a better understanding of family vocabulary and increased ability to ┃

┃ communicate about their family. The activities should stimulate their language skills, enhance their social ┃

┃ interaction, and provide a foundation for talking about relationships. ┃

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┃ \*\*Week 2 - Extended Family: "Family Fun Faces"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To develop vocabulary and communication skills related to extended family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, ┃

┃ cousins) through interactive and engaging activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 1: \*\*Picture and Word Matching\*\* ┃

┃ - \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Printed pictures of various extended family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins). ┃

┃ - Cards with printed words such as "grandma," "grandpa," "uncle," "aunt," and "cousin." ┃

┃ - Velcro strips or magnet strips. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Lay out all the picture cards on the floor or table. ┃

┃ 2. Give toddlers the word cards and encourage them to match each word with the corresponding picture. ┃

┃ 3. As each match is made, repeat the word out loud with emphasis on pronunciation (e.g., "This is a grandma! Can you ┃

┃ say grandma?"). ┃

┃ 4. Encourage repetition, allowing each child to attempt repeats and recognize family terms. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 2: \*\*Family Story Time with Puppets\*\* ┃

┃ - \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Simple hand puppets that represent different family members (e.g., socks or paper bag puppets with drawn-on ┃

┃ faces). ┃

┃ - A short scripted story involving the extended family, focusing on names and roles (e.g., “Cousin Anna goes to ┃

┃ Grandma’s house.”) ┃

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┃ - \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Gather children in a circle and introduce each puppet as a family member. ┃

┃ 2. Begin telling the story using the puppets to act out each scene. ┃

┃ 3. Pause at each family member’s introduction and engage toddlers by asking, "Who is this?" to prompt them to ┃

┃ identify the family. ┃

┃ 4. Encourage toddlers to voice characters (e.g., "Can you make cousin Anna say 'Hello'?"). ┃

┃ 5. After the story, let toddlers play with the puppets to recreate scenes or make up their own family interactions. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 3: \*\*Family Member Rhyme Time\*\* ┃

┃ - \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A list of simple rhymes incorporating family words (e.g., “Grandma Sam loves jam,” “Uncle Fred bakes bread.”). ┃

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┃ - \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Chant the rhymes to a simple rhythm and encourage toddlers to clap or tap along. ┃

┃ 2. Prompt them to fill in missing family words as you pause dramatically in the rhyme (e.g., “Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ┃

┃ loves to sing,” letting them say "Sing!" or "Dance!"). ┃

┃ 3. Create a dance or motion for each rhyme (e.g., acting like eating jam). ┃

┃ 4. Invite children to make up their own simple rhymes using terms related to extended family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 4: \*\*Family Photo Album\*\* ┃

┃ - \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Craft supplies (paper, markers, stickers). ┃

┃ - Family photos (encourage each child’s family to provide a few if possible). ┃

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┃ - \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Help toddlers create a simple photo album page by pasting family photos onto paper. ┃

┃ 2. Assist in labeling each picture with the correct family term (e.g., "cousin Tim"). ┃

┃ 3. Have children decorate their pages to represent the family member’s personality or activities they enjoy. ┃

┃ 4. Gather in a circle where each child shows their album to peers, using as much vocabulary as possible. ┃

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┃ Through these activities, toddlers will learn to identify and articulate the roles of extended family members while ┃

┃ having fun interacting with peers and participating in various sensory-rich tasks. These activities are designed to ┃

┃ enhance their language comprehension and speaking abilities in a nurturing and family-focused framework. ┃

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┃ \*\*Theme: Week 1 - Immediate Family\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title:\*\* Family Fun Flashcards ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* Enhance vocabulary related to immediate family members, improve communication skills, and encourage ┃

┃ language skills development through interactive play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Flashcards with pictures of family members (mother, father, sister, brother, baby, grandma, grandpa) ┃

┃ - Stickers or small rewards ┃

┃ - A toy phone or pretend microphone ┃

┃ - A family photo album or magazine pictures ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. ┃

┃ - Briefly introduce the theme of "Immediate Family." Explain what a family is and who might be in a family through ┃

┃ simple language, such as: "Today we’re going to learn about family members like Mommy, Daddy, and Grandma!" ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Flashcard Play (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show each flashcard to the toddlers and say the name of the family member out loud, e.g., "This is Mommy." ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to repeat each word after you. ┃

┃ - Use simple sentences to describe what each family member might do, such as "Daddy likes to read books," or ┃

┃ "Grandma makes yummy cookies." ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Q&A (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use a toy phone or microphone to pass around the group, encouraging each child to hold it and answer a simple ┃

┃ question, such as "Who lives in your house?" or "Do you have a brother or sister?" ┃

┃ - Offer help and praise as needed to encourage participation. If a child is unsure, guide them by suggesting ┃

┃ examples. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Photo Album Sharing (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show a family photo album or cut out family pictures from a magazine. ┃

┃ - Invite toddlers to point out people in the photos. Ask questions such as "Where is the mommy in this picture?" or ┃

┃ "Can you find the baby?" ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to bring their own family photos in the next session to share with the group. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing and Review (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Line up the flashcards and allow each child to pick a card of their favorite family member. ┃

┃ - Ask them to say the name of the family member once more. ┃

┃ - Distribute small rewards like stickers as praise for participation and effort. ┃

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┃ \*\*Language Development Focus:\*\* ┃

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┃ - \*\*Vocabulary Building:\*\* Introduce and reinforce the names of immediate family members. ┃

┃ - \*\*Speech and Communication:\*\* Encourage expressive language through repetition, questioning, and the use of complete ┃

┃ sentences. ┃

┃ - \*\*Receptive Language:\*\* Enhance listening skills by following directions and identifying family members from visual ┃

┃ cues. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activity:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Encourage parents to sing family-related songs like "Finger Family" at home to reinforce learning. ┃

┃ - Suggest creating a simple family tree craft at home with names and pictures for further exploration of the family ┃

┃ theme. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Meet My Family" Read-Aloud and Language Exploration\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objectives:\*\* ┃

┃ - To introduce and familiarize toddlers with vocabulary associated with immediate family. ┃

┃ - To enhance listening and comprehension skills through interactive read-aloud. ┃

┃ - To encourage verbal communication and expression among toddlers. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A picture book focused on family, such as "The Family Book" by Todd Parr or "Five Minutes' Peace" by Jill Murphy. ┃

┃ - Family-themed soft toys or puppets (e.g., mother, father, brother, sister, baby, etc.). ┃

┃ - A felt board with felt characters representing different family members. ┃

┃ - Laminated picture cards with images and words of family members. ┃

┃ - A large picture of a house to stick on the board or wall. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Circle Time Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle and introduce the theme: "Immediate Family." ┃

┃ - Briefly discuss the concept of family and different family members. Use simple language and gestures to describe ┃

┃ each member: mommy (point), daddy (point), brother (gesture), sister (gesture), baby (pretend to hold a baby). ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Read-Aloud Session (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce the chosen picture book, showing the cover and asking the children to name any family members they ┃

┃ recognize. ┃

┃ - During the read-aloud, pause frequently to discuss the illustrations. Ask questions like, "Who do you see here?" ┃

┃ or "What is the mommy doing?” ┃

┃ - Use varied voice intonations and expressions to engage the children and make the story dynamic. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Puppet Play (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce family member puppets or soft toys. Demonstrate a few simple interactions, like a short dialogue ┃

┃ between mommy and baby. ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to take turns holding the puppets and mimicking the interactions, prompting them gently ┃

┃ with sentences like, "Can you say hello to your sister?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Felt Board Activity (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Present the felt board with different family members' felt cutouts. ┃

┃ - Call upon individual children to place each family member onto the board inside the felt house. ┃

┃ - As each character is placed, encourage the group to say the name together: "This is the daddy." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Vocabulary Reinforcement (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use laminated picture cards of family members. Show them one by one, asking the children to repeat after you. ┃

┃ - Mix up the picture cards and hold them up one at a time, asking "Who is this?" to reinforce their vocabulary. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Closing Circle and Song (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle again and recap what they’ve learned about family members. ┃

┃ - Sing a simple family song together, such as "The Family Finger Song," using hand gestures and names of the family ┃

┃ members introduced. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Maintain a supportive, encouraging tone to create a comfortable environment for participation. ┃

┃ - Be mindful of the children's different development stages; encourage each to participate at their comfort level. ┃

┃ - Celebrate all attempts at communication and gently guide those who need more support. ┃

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┃ Through this engaging and thematic activity, toddlers will build their vocabulary related to family while gaining ┃

┃ confidence in their communication skills. ┃

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┃ ### Activity Title: "Family Faces and Names" ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ - To help toddlers recognize and name immediate family members. ┃

┃ - To improve vocabulary related to family. ┃

┃ - To develop basic conversational skills using simple sentences. ┃

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┃ #### Materials Needed: ┃

┃ - Family photo album or a set of printed family photographs. ┃

┃ - Construction paper. ┃

┃ - Crayons or markers. ┃

┃ - Glue stick. ┃

┃ - Laminated name cards (one for each family member). ┃

┃ - Large mirror. ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a warm-up song about family. "Finger Family" is a good choice. Engage toddlers by prompting them to ┃

┃ wiggle their fingers or clap along to the rhythm. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Family Photo Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show the children a family photo album or a few selected printed photographs. Introduce each family member one by ┃

┃ one, naming them and pointing to their faces. ┃

┃ - Encourage the toddlers to repeat the family names after you. Use simple phrases like, "This is Mommy," "This is ┃

┃ Daddy," "This is me," etc. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Craft Activity: Making a Family Tree (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Give each child a piece of construction paper and crayons or markers. ┃

┃ - Have them draw a big tree or use a pre-drawn template. ┃

┃ - Provide cut-outs of family member faces from the photos you’ve shown. Help the toddlers glue the family faces ┃

┃ onto the tree template, starting with themselves at the base of the tree. ┃

┃ - As they glue, reiterate the names of the family members, e.g., "Let’s put Grandma on the tree," and have the ┃

┃ toddlers repeat. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Role-Playing with Names (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use laminated name cards to match with the photos they've used. Show a name card and ask them to match it with ┃

┃ the correct family face on their tree. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to use simple sentences such as "Dad is here," or "This is my brother." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Mirror Game (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Stand in front of the mirror with the toddlers and have them say their names while looking at themselves. ┃

┃ Reinforce with, "Hi, I’m [Name], this is my family," to connect their reflection with their personal identity. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Reflection and Wrap Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Conclude the session by sitting in a circle. Ask each child to hold up their family tree creation and name each ┃

┃ family member as a group. ┃

┃ - End with a follow-the-leader style "goodbye" song where each family member is mentioned. ┃

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┃ #### Extension Activity: ┃

┃ - Send home a “Family Word Book” where parents can help their child add more family names and photos, drawing or ┃

┃ sticking and labeling under their supervision. Encourage parents to review and discuss these photos daily with their ┃

┃ children to reinforce learning. ┃

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┃ #### Additional Tips: ┃

┃ - Use positive reinforcement each time they correctly identify a family member. ┃

┃ - Maintain patience and encourage participation, even if toddlers choose only to observe at first. ┃

┃ - Adapt and repeat the activity throughout the week to strengthen recognition and vocabulary retention. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title:\*\* "Family Words Bookcase" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members and develop their communication and ┃

┃ language skills through interactive play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Cardboard cutouts in the shape of books ┃

┃ - Markers and crayons ┃

┃ - Stickers depicting family members ┃

┃ - Large cardboard box or bookshelf (to act as the bookcase) ┃

┃ - Laminated images of family members (e.g., mom, dad, sister, brother, etc.) ┃

┃ - Velcro or magnetic strips ┃

┃ - Storytime mat or rug ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Welcome Circle:\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a circle time discussion about families. Ask each child to share who is in their family. Use ┃

┃ illustrated family flashcards to help them understand and name each family role (e.g., mother, father, sibling). ┃

┃ - Introduce the word 'bookcase' and explain that just like a book holds stories, our bookcase will hold our family ┃

┃ words. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Interactive Storytime:\*\* ┃

┃ - Read a book about families, such as "The Family Book" by Todd Parr. Encourage children to point out and repeat ┃

┃ family-related words. ┃

┃ - Incorporate action by asking children to stand when they hear specific family words during the story. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Create a Family Book:\*\* ┃

┃ - Give each child a cardboard cutout shaped like a book. Assist them in decorating their "book" with crayons, ┃

┃ markers, and family member stickers. ┃

┃ - Help them 'write' (with your help) the name of a family member on their book (e.g., "Mom," "Dad," "Sister"). For ┃

┃ younger children, focus on recognizing and saying the words rather than writing. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Construct the Bookcase:\*\* ┃

┃ - Arrange the decorated book cutouts on a large cardboard or bookshelf. Use Velcro or magnetic strips to attach ┃

┃ laminated images of family members above each book on the bookcase to reinforce word-image association. ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to "place" their book on the bookcase while saying the family word out loud. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Role-Playing and Communication:\*\* ┃

┃ - Set up a mini-pretend library corner with the bookcase activity where children can role-play being librarians and ┃

┃ patrons. They "check out" a family's book by announcing whom they are borrowing (e.g., "I am borrowing my sister"). ┃

┃ - Use this as an opportunity for them to practice using family vocabulary in sentences and listening to peer ┃

┃ responses, enhancing turn-taking in communication. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Wrap-up and Reflection:\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children back on the story mat and review the family words placed in the bookcase. Praise their ┃

┃ efforts in naming and talking about family members. ┃

┃ - End with a song about families, encouraging each child to mention a family member's role they learned during the ┃

┃ activity (e.g., "This is the way we love our mom/dad/sister..."). ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage parents to reinforce these family words at home by creating a small family photo album with captions. ┃

┃ - Suggest creating a simple family tree during drop-off time the following day, bringing in family photos to expand ┃

┃ the bookcase in the classroom. ┃

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┃ \*\*Outcome:\*\* By organizing words in association with their family and placing them in a familiar setting like a ┃

┃ bookcase, toddlers will strengthen their vocabulary while gaining an understanding of the roles and names within ┃

┃ immediate family structures. The activity fosters both language acquisition and social interaction, making learning ┃

┃ dynamic and personal. ┃

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Generating activity for Language:

Activity Title: Physical

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Physical" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Feet Parade"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to the vocabulary related to immediate family members and encourage them to communicate and ┃

┃ engage with family-focused words, while also engaging in physical activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large sheets of colored paper ┃

┃ - Scissors ┃

┃ - Washable markers ┃

┃ - Tape ┃

┃ - Music player & catchy children’s music ┃

┃ - Simple pictures of family members (mom, dad, siblings, etc.) ┃

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┃ \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ - Cut out large footprints from the colored paper. Make them big enough for toddlers to step on comfortably. ┃

┃ - Write the names of immediate family members on each footprint (e.g., Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother). ┃

┃ - Tape the footprints to the floor in a path that circles the room or creates a simple obstacle course. Use the ┃

┃ pictures of family members as visual aids next to each corresponding footprint. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Introduction:\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle and show them the pictures of family members. Ask open questions like, "Who do ┃

┃ you see here? Is this mom or dad?" and encourage them to say the words. ┃

┃ - Explain that they will be walking on the "Family Feet Parade," stepping on family members' footprints, and ┃

┃ calling out their names as they go. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Activity Execution:\*\* ┃

┃ - Play a catchy children's song and invite the toddlers to start walking on the footprints. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to say the name of the family member each time they step on a corresponding footprint. For added ┃

┃ interaction, have adults/educators model and say words aloud with excitement. ┃

┃ - Vary the pace—try walking, tip-toeing, and marching, using music as a guide. Pause sometimes to let them identify ┃

┃ and name the family member they're stepping on. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Discussion:\*\* ┃

┃ - After completing the circuit, gather the toddlers back in a circle and sit down. ┃

┃ - Talk about family—ask questions like "Who lives at your house?" and "What does mommy do?" to promote further ┃

┃ conversation. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to share stories about their family members. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Extension:\*\* ┃

┃ - For older toddlers or as they become more familiar, introduce more complex vocabulary such as "grandmother," ┃

┃ "grandfather," and create corresponding footprints. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to talk about their feelings towards these family members using simple sentences like, "I love ┃

┃ my mom." ┃

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┃ \*\*Safety Considerations:\*\* ┃

┃ - Ensure the room is free of obstacles to prevent tripping and the floor is not slippery. ┃

┃ - Always supervise toddlers closely, encouraging safe movements. ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment:\*\* ┃

┃ - Observe the toddlers' ability to correctly identify and pronounce family names. ┃

┃ - Note their engagement with the activity and ability to follow directions. ┃

┃ - Look for attempts to use the vocabulary in spontaneous speech throughout the day. ┃

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┃ Through the "Family Feet Parade," toddlers will have a fun and interactive way to link physical activity with language ┃

┃ learning, focusing on words that are meaningful and often used within their own family contexts. ┃

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Activity Title: Children will paint and decorate the bookcase

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Children will paint and decorate the bookcase" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Family Bookcase Adventure\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance vocabulary, communication, and language skills by integrating family-related terms and expressions as ┃

┃ toddlers engage in a creative activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large cardboard box or wooden bookcase (child-sized) ┃

┃ - Non-toxic, washable paints (variety of colors) ┃

┃ - Paintbrushes, sponges, and stamps (variety of sizes and shapes) ┃

┃ - Smocks or old shirts for protection ┃

┃ - Picture cutouts of immediate family members (parents, siblings, pets) ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

┃ - Labels and markers ┃

┃ - Soft, family-friendly music in the background ┃

┃ - Large plastic sheet or newspaper to protect the floor ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (Circle Time, 5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children around and talk briefly about family. Introduce new vocabulary such as "mother," "father," ┃

┃ "sibling," "brother," "sister," "pet," etc. ┃

┃ - Show picture flashcards of different family members and repeat the names together. Encourage each child to share ┃

┃ who is in their family. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Setup (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Spread the plastic sheet/newspaper on the floor to prevent messes. ┃

┃ - Set up the blank cardboard or wooden bookcase in the center. ┃

┃ - Distribute smocks or old shirts to protect the children's clothing. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Creative Painting (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage children to choose a side of the bookcase to paint and decorate. ┃

┃ - As they paint, prompt with open-ended questions like "What color do you want to use for daddy?" or "Can you paint ┃

┃ a picture of your pet?" ┃

┃ - Introduce descriptive words like "colorful," "bright," or "smooth," encouraging them to describe their artwork. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Family Cutouts and Decoration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Once the paint is dry, give each child cutouts of family members. ┃

┃ - Help them use glue sticks to attach these onto the newly painted bookcase. As they work, encourage sentences or ┃

┃ phrases. For example, “This is my sister. Her name is Sarah.” ┃

┃ - Use labels and markers to write the names of family members next to the pictures to reinforce written language ┃

┃ skills. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Story Time and Sharing (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children around the now-personalized bookcase. ┃

┃ - Sing a simple family-themed song together (e.g., "The More We Get Together"). ┃

┃ - Allow each child to show their decorated side of the bookcase and describe which family members they included, ┃

┃ practicing vocabulary and sentence formation. ┃

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┃ \*\*Wrap-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Conclude by summarizing the activity, reinforcing the new family-related words and expressions. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to use these words when talking about their own families at home. ┃

┃ - Ask the toddlers to help in cleaning up, reinforcing the concept of teamwork like a family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - For continued engagement, create a Family Tree wall at home or in class where each child can bring pictures and add ┃

┃ new family vocabulary as they learn. ┃

┃ - Plan a follow-up activity where children can bring a family photo to describe in class, further practicing language ┃

┃ skills. ┃

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┃ This hands-on, creative activity is designed not only to enrich vocabulary and language skills but also to foster a ┃

┃ sense of belonging and connection to their immediate family through art and storytelling. ┃

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Activity Title: SEL

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┃ Activity Summary: "SEL" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Faces and Names"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance vocabulary related to immediate family members and foster communication skills while promoting ┃

┃ social-emotional learning (SEL). ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Photos of the child’s immediate family members (parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, etc.) ┃

┃ - Simple picture book about families ┃

┃ - Small puppets or dolls to represent family members ┃

┃ - Mirror ┃

┃ - Construction paper and crayons ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction and Engagement (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a warm-up activity by singing a simple "Family Song" to the tune of "Frère Jacques": ┃

┃ - “Who’s your mommy? Who’s your mommy? ┃

┃ - Here she is, here she is! (show photo or puppet) ┃

┃ - Wave and say hello, wave and say hello, ┃

┃ - We love you, yes we do!” ┃

┃ - Encourage the toddler to sing along, replacing "mommy" with other family members like "daddy," "sister," etc. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Display the photos of the family members. ┃

┃ - Name each family member and encourage the child to repeat the names. ┃

┃ - Ask simple questions like, “Who is this?” or “Can you find mommy?” ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Role Play with Puppets/Dolls (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use puppets or dolls to act out simple everyday family scenes (e.g., eating together, playing, bedtime). ┃

┃ - Narrate the stories using simple language, and encourage the toddler to interact by matching the puppet with the ┃

┃ correct family photo. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Mirror Game (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Sit with the toddler in front of a mirror. ┃

┃ - Make happy, sad, surprised, and silly faces and describe these emotions. ┃

┃ - Encourage the child to mimic your expressions and discuss how different family members might feel with certain ┃

┃ expressions. ┃

┃ - Say, “Let’s see your happy face, just like your brother when he plays!” ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Art and Discussion (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide construction paper and crayons. ┃

┃ - Guide the child to draw their family or a favorite family member. ┃

┃ - Prompt them to tell you about their drawing and encourage the use of descriptive words. ┃

┃ - Ask questions like, “Is this Daddy? What color is Daddy’s shirt?” to expand vocabulary. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Storytime (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Read a simple picture book about families. ┃

┃ - Pause to point out family vocabulary words. ┃

┃ - Invite the toddler to identify similar faces or situations in the book that match their family. ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Wrap-Up and Reflection (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Sit together and ask the child to show you their favorite family photo or drawing. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to explain why it’s their favorite, assisting with new words as needed. ┃

┃ - End the session with a group hug or family cheer, reinforcing the positive connection with family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Note:\*\* Adapt this activity to fit individual family structures and ensure inclusivity by incorporating various ┃

┃ family compositions, ensuring all children see their family reflected in the activity. ┃

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Activity Title: Special memories p. 18

Teacher will notate each child's special memory

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Special memories p. 18 ┃

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┃ Generate the detailed activity based on your specialized role. ┃

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┃ ### Activity: Special Memories with Immediate Family ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by discussing and sharing memories about their immediate ┃

┃ family members. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A picture of each child's family (parents can provide these via email in advance or the teacher can take a family ┃

┃ photo on the first day) ┃

┃ - Colorful construction paper ┃

┃ - Crayons and markers ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

┃ - Stickers and decorative supplies like glitter, washi tape, etc. ┃

┃ - A classroom board for displaying the “Family Memories Wall” ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Set up a comfortable, inviting space for the activity where children can sit around in a circle. ┃

┃ 2. Prepare a sample memory collage to show the children. ┃

┃ 3. Gather all materials and set them up within reach. ┃

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┃ \*\*Step-by-Step Instructions:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by gathering the children in a circle. ┃

┃ - Explain that they will be sharing a special memory about their family. ┃

┃ - Show your sample collage and briefly describe the memory associated with the picture. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Story Sharing (10-15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite each child to come forward, one at a time, with their family photo. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to share a simple story or special memory about the family members in the photo. This could be ┃

┃ about visiting the park, baking, reading a book together, etc. ┃

┃ - Assist each child in forming simple sentences to describe their memory. Prompt with questions like “What does ┃

┃ your dad like to do?”, “How does your mom make you feel happy?”, or “What fun games do you play with your ┃

┃ brother/sister?” ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Memory Collage Creation (15-20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a piece of construction paper. ┃

┃ - Help them glue their family photo onto the paper. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to use crayons, markers, and stickers to decorate around the photo. ┃

┃ - Assist them in writing a few words or a sentence about their memory on the paper. Provide verbal support, such ┃

┃ as, “You’re talking about baking cookies with grandma. You can draw some cookies or use the word ‘cookies’!" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Sharing and Display (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Once everyone has finished their collages, invite the children to share their completed artwork with the group. ┃

┃ - Gather all collages and arrange them on the “Family Memories Wall” for everyone to see and revisit. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Wrap-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Praise each child for their sharing and creativity. ┃

┃ - Emphasize the importance of their family connections and how talking about family helps them learn more words. ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-Up Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Throughout the week, during circle time or transitions, revisit the “Family Memories Wall” and ask different ┃

┃ children to retell their family memory. This helps reinforce vocabulary and fosters pride in their stories. ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment:\*\* ┃

┃ - Observe each child's ability to express their memory in words, engagement in the activity, and any increase in the ┃

┃ use of new vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Note the children’s interactions, evaluating their ability to listen and respond to friends’ stories. ┃

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┃ This activity not only works on language skills but also builds a sense of community within the classroom as children ┃

┃ learn more about each other's lives. ┃

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Activity Title: Zones

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Zones" ┃

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┃ ### Activity Title: "Family Zones: Exploring Our Immediate Family" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enrich toddlers’ vocabulary and communication skills by introducing and reinforcing terms related to immediate ┃

┃ family members in an engaging, interactive manner. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A large, designated play space ┃

┃ - Colored mats or fabric squares (e.g., red, blue, green, yellow) ┃

┃ - Photos of family members (or illustrations if privacy is a concern) ┃

┃ - Soft blocks or cushions ┃

┃ - A small, child-safe megaphone or pretend microphone ┃

┃ - Family-themed picture books ┃

┃ - Laminated picture cards of family members (mom, dad, sister, brother, etc.) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction\*\* ┃

┃ Begin with a warm-up circle time. Gather the toddlers in a circle on the floor and introduce the theme: "Immediate ┃

┃ Family." Show the children the family-themed picture books and briefly talk about how families can look different but ┃

┃ often include similar roles like mom, dad, brother, and sister. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Creating Zones\*\* ┃

┃ Set up different “zones” in the play space by laying out the colored mats or fabric squares. Assign each zone to a ┃

┃ different family member (e.g., Red Zone = Mom, Blue Zone = Dad, Green Zone = Brother, Yellow Zone = Sister). Place a ┃

┃ corresponding photo or illustration in each zone for visual support. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Exploring Zones\*\* ┃

┃ Invite toddlers to choose a zone to start. Encourage them to move from zone to zone, using soft blocks or cushions ┃

┃ as stepping stones. As they reach each zone, prompt them to say the family member's name aloud using the microphone. ┃

┃ Demonstrate this by saying, “This is the mom zone! Who else is in the mom class?” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Role Play & Interaction\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage the children to role-play by mimicking what the family members might do. For example, in the "Mom Zone," ┃

┃ toddlers can pretend to cook. In the "Dad Zone," they might fix things. Offer props if available, and engage them with ┃

┃ questions, such as “What do you think mommy does when she cooks?” This aids in contextualizing verbs with family ┃

┃ roles. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Vocabulary Reinforcement\*\* ┃

┃ Use the laminated picture cards. Hold up each card and ask the group to name the family member together or ┃

┃ individually. Introduce descriptors, e.g., “This is a brother. Brothers can be big or small, young or old.” ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Story Time\*\* ┃

┃ Gather children back into a circle and read one of the family-themed picture books. Pause frequently to point at ┃

┃ illustrations and ask, “Who do you see?” or “What is brother doing?” to promote interaction. ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Closing Activity – Family Parade\*\* ┃

┃ Finish with a "Family Parade." Using the megaphone, lead the children around the room or space as they march with ┃

┃ their picture cards, chanting each family member's name and making the associated role gesture, like waving hands for ┃

┃ mom or pretending to drive for dad. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the tone light and playful to maintain engagement. ┃

┃ - Repeat the family names frequently and encourage children to use words in sentences, like “I love my dad” or “My ┃

┃ sister plays with dolls.” ┃

┃ - Use music related to the theme during transitions or parade to keep the atmosphere lively. ┃

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┃ \*\*Evaluation:\*\* ┃

┃ Observe each child’s participation and ability to recognize and name family roles. Notice their willingness to speak ┃

┃ in front of peers and gently encourage shy participants. Over time, assess vocabulary retention through casual prompts ┃

┃ and questions during routine interactions. ┃

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Activity Title: Closing Circle

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Closing Circle" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Closing Circle - "Our Family Chat"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' emerging vocabulary and communication skills by engaging them in a structured conversation about ┃

┃ their immediate family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Family photo album (if available) or printed family photos ┃

┃ - Plush toy or "talking stick" to signify the speaker ┃

┃ - Circle time mat or rug ┃

┃ - Simple props that represent family members (e.g., doll, toy car for "dad drives", apron for "mom cooks") ┃

┃ - Soft background music for transitions (optional) ┃

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┃ \*\*Setup:\*\* ┃

┃ Arrange the children in a circle on the mat or rug. If possible, display a few family photos where all children can ┃

┃ see them. Have the plush toy or talking stick easily accessible and make sure any props are within reach. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin by welcoming the children to the Closing Circle and briefly recount the activities of the day. Introduce the ┃

┃ theme of "Immediate Family" and explain that they will get a chance to talk about their family members. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Picture Sharing (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Show a family photo (real or from a book) and talk about different family members. Encourage children to point out ┃

┃ and name people in the picture—like "mommy," "daddy," "sister," or "brother." If available, the children can share ┃

┃ pictures of their own family members. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Prop Exploration (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Display props that relate to family roles, such as a doll to represent a sibling or a toy car for a traveling ┃

┃ parent. Let the kids handle the props, and encourage them to connect them to people in their family—e.g., "This doll ┃

┃ is like my baby sister." ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Talking Circle (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Introduce the plush toy or talking stick, explaining that whoever holds it gets the turn to speak. Prompt each ┃

┃ child, one at a time, to say something about their family. Start with simple questions like: ┃

┃ - What is your mommy/daddy's name? ┃

┃ - Who do you play with in your family? ┃

┃ - What do you like to do with your family? ┃

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┃ Encourage complete sentences by modeling: "I play with my sister," or "My mommy likes to cook." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Song and Movement (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Conclude the circle with a song about family, such as "The Finger Family Song." Encourage children to use their ┃

┃ fingers to represent family members as they sing along. Accompany the words with gentle movements like waving and ┃

┃ pointing. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Reflection and Goodbye (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Go around the circle and ask each child to say a word or two about something they learned or what they liked best ┃

┃ about the activity. Use phrases like, "Today I learned..." or "I liked talking about...". Then, end with a group ┃

┃ goodbye wave. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Reinforce new vocabulary by repeating it throughout the activity. ┃

┃ - Adapt questions to suit different levels of language skills, providing more guidance as needed. ┃

┃ - Keep the atmosphere relaxed and enjoyable to encourage participation. ┃

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┃ Through this activity, toddlers will practice naming family members, develop simple communication skills, and use ┃

┃ language to express personal connections. ┃

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Activity Title: Assessment

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Assessment" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity: Family Photo Discovery\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by familiarizing them with immediate family members and ┃

┃ recognizing family-related terms. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A collection of printed family photographs (including parents, siblings, grandparents, or pets if applicable) ┃

┃ - A small family photo album ┃

┃ - Index cards with names and simple titles (e.g., Mom, Dad, Brother, Me) ┃

┃ - Velcro dots or magnetic strips ┃

┃ - A family tree chart (simplified for toddlers) ┃

┃ - Large sheets of paper and crayons ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Sit with the toddlers in a circle and introduce the theme of the day: "My Family." Talk about the importance of ┃

┃ family and how they help us every day. Encourage each child to say a family member they love. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Spread out the family photographs on the floor or a large table. Allow the toddlers to look through them at their ┃

┃ own pace. Ask guiding questions like, “Can you find your mom?” or “Where’s your dad in these pictures?” Encourage them ┃

┃ to point and use basic words to identify members. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Photo Album Creation (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Provide each toddler with a small family photo album. Let them choose photos that represent their family and place ┃

┃ them in the album with your help. Attach index cards with Velcro/magnetic strips so they can easily associate the name ┃

┃ with the photo (e.g., sticking "Dad" next to their father’s picture). ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Family Tree Fun (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Using a simple family tree chart, demonstrate how families are connected. Start with "Me" at the center top and add ┃

┃ other family members using pictures or drawings. Engage toddlers by asking them to place their own family names or ┃

┃ photos on the chart. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Drawing Activity (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Give each child a large sheet of paper and crayons. Encourage them to draw their family, with prompts like, “Can ┃

┃ you draw Mommy standing next to you?” This helps in recognizing and verbalizing names and relationships. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Sharing and Communication (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Once done, have each child share their family drawing with the group while naming each member. Encourage the use of ┃

┃ simple sentences like, "This is my sister" or "Here is my dad." ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Closure (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Gather the group and sing a simple family-related song (e.g., "The Family Song”) to reinforce the vocabulary. ┃

┃ Conclude with positive affirmation saying, "Everyone's family is special!" ┃

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┃ \*\*Evaluation:\*\* ┃

┃ - Observe each child's participation and enthusiasm during the activities. ┃

┃ - Note their ability to recognize and name family members. ┃

┃ - Track their use of new vocabulary related to family during the sessions. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a “Family Wall” in the classroom where each child can hang a drawing or photo of their family. ┃

┃ - Introduce storybooks about family life for toddlers to browse during free play. ┃

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┃ This activity not only enhances language development but also fosters social bonding within the classroom as children ┃

┃ learn about each other’s families. ┃

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Activity Title: Theme 2 - My Family and Friends

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Theme 2 - My Family and Friends" ┃

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┃ ### Activity: "Family Photo Album Adventure" ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members, strengthen communication skills, and promote ┃

┃ understanding of family roles and relationships. ┃

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┃ #### Materials Needed: ┃

┃ - Family photo albums or printed photos of family members. ┃

┃ - Large sheets of paper. ┃

┃ - Markers and crayons. ┃

┃ - Stickers (optional). ┃

┃ - Simple picture books featuring families. ┃

┃ - Optional: A toy microphone for role-playing. ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (Circle Time)\*\*: ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle and greet each one warmly. ┃

┃ - Introduce the theme by showing a relatable picture book featuring different families. ┃

┃ - As you read, emphasize words related to family members (e.g., mom, dad, brother, sister). Encourage toddlers to ┃

┃ repeat these words. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Family Photo Album Exploration\*\*: ┃

┃ - Present the family albums or printed photos. If possible, include photos of each child's family (request these in ┃

┃ advance from parents) or generic photos. ┃

┃ - Allow the children to explore the photos, offering descriptive commentary (e.g., "This is Ella's mommy. Look, she ┃

┃ has brown hair just like Ella!"). ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to point out and name the family members in their own or generic photos. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Create a Family Poster\*\*: ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a large sheet of paper, markers, and crayons. ┃

┃ - Ask them to select and glue pictures of family members onto their paper. They can draw if they don’t have photos. ┃

┃ - Guide them in labeling the pictures with words like "Mom," "Dad," "Brother," or "Sister," assisting with writing ┃

┃ as needed. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Role-Playing with Toy Microphone\*\*: ┃

┃ - Use the toy microphone to host a "Family Talk Show" where children can pretend to introduce their family to the ┃

┃ group. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to hold the microphone and say, "This is my mommy," "This is my brother," enhancing language ┃

┃ confidence and communication skills. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Interactive Closing Activity\*\*: ┃

┃ - Close with a sing-along activity. Sing a simple family-themed song, such as “The Family Song” (to the tune of ┃

┃ "Wheels on the Bus") with actions for each family member (e.g., "Moms in the family say I love you…" with a hugging ┃

┃ gesture). ┃

┃ - Invite each child to join in with actions and words. ┃

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┃ #### Extension Activities: ┃

┃ - \*\*Story Session\*\*: Read storybooks focusing on families from various cultures, discussing differences and ┃

┃ similarities. ┃

┃ - \*\*Family Matching Game\*\*: Create a matching card game using pictures of family members to further reinforce ┃

┃ vocabulary. ┃

┃ - \*\*Home Connection\*\*: Send a simple sheet home encouraging parents to talk about family members and look through real ┃

┃ family photos with their child to link home and school learning experiences. ┃

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┃ These activities aim to build a solid foundation of expressive and receptive language skills while fostering an ┃

┃ appreciation and understanding of the concept of family among toddlers. ┃

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┃ ### Week 1: Immediate Family ┃

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┃ #### Activity: "Family Photo Storytime" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by introducing them to immediate family members' names and roles ┃

┃ through a fun and interactive photo-based activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Printed photos of each immediate family member (including the toddler's picture) ┃

┃ - Flashcards with simple words representing family roles (e.g., Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Baby, etc.) ┃

┃ - Glue or tape ┃

┃ - A poster board ┃

┃ - Markers ┃

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┃ \*\*Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by gathering toddlers in a circle and explaining that they will be learning about their family today. Use a ┃

┃ warm-up song like "Finger Family" to engage them. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Sorting (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Spread out the family member photos in front of the toddlers. Help each child find and pick out photos of their ┃

┃ own family members. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to say the names aloud. For example, "This is Dad" or "This is Sister." ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Story Creation (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - With the poster board in front, ask each child to choose a photo of one family member and place it on the board ┃

┃ with glue or tape. ┃

┃ - As each child adds a photo, guide them to use flashcards to label the family member in the picture. Encourage ┃

┃ toddlers to repeat the word on the card aloud. ┃

┃ - Make it a story: "This is [Child's Name]’s family. Here is Mom. What does Mom like to do?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Roleplay and Interaction (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite toddlers to act out simple actions or sounds related to each family member. For instance, Moms and Dads ┃

┃ might cook, while Brothers or Sisters might play. ┃

┃ - Use simple phrases like "Mom cooks" and prompt toddlers to repeat after you. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Conclusion and Reflection (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather again and review the family poster. Ask toddlers questions about who they have on their poster. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to use complete sentences: "This is my brother. His name is [Name]." ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Take Home Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Send home a mini booklet with the same family role flashcards. Encourage parents to review them with their child ┃

┃ and ask about the stories created in class. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the activity dynamic with lots of movement and voice variations to maintain toddler engagement. ┃

┃ - Be responsive to each child's level of understanding and allow flexibility for them to express in their own way. ┃

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┃ ### Week 3: Pets ┃

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┃ #### Activity: "Pet Parade and Sound Game" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Boost toddlers' vocabulary and language skills by introducing them to common pet names, sounds, and characteristics. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Pictures or stuffed toys of common pets (e.g., dogs, cats, birds, fish) ┃

┃ - Pet sound recordings or a simple sound device (e.g., barking, meowing) ┃

┃ - Simple pet masks or headbands (optional) ┃

┃ - Flashcards with pet names and characteristics (e.g., "Cat - Meow") ┃

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┃ \*\*Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Start with a fun song like "Old MacDonald Had a Pet" to introduce the different pets and their sounds. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Pet Matching Game (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show a picture or stuffed version of a pet and ask toddlers to identify it. Use a flashcard to match the pet with ┃

┃ its name. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to mimic the pet sound, for example, "What does a dog say?" prompting them to bark. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Pet Parade (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Organize a mini "pet parade" where each child selects or pretends to be their favorite pet using masks/headbands. ┃

┃ - As they "parade," guide them to use simple sentences to introduce their pet: "I am a dog. I say woof." ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Pet Sound Song (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Play different pet sounds and ask children to guess the pet. Once identified, sing a short song including the pet ┃

┃ and its sound. ┃

┃ - Example verse: "A happy cat says meow, meow, meow!" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Reflection and Sharing (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Ask children to share which pet they liked the most and why. Encourage them to use the names and sounds they've ┃

┃ learned. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Take Home Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide parents with a list of pet-related books for storytime at home and encourage them to discuss pets with ┃

┃ their child, asking questions like “What sound does the cat make?” ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Be enthusiastic and use exaggerated expressions and sounds to captivate toddlers. ┃

┃ - Tailor the activity to include pets that children might have at home, making it more relatable. ┃

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┃ ### Activity Theme: Immediate Family ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by helping them recognize and name immediate family members ┃

┃ while also fostering social-emotional connections. ┃

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┃ #### Materials: ┃

┃ - Family photos featuring parents, siblings, and pets (if applicable) ┃

┃ - Laminated copies of family member photos (duplicates, matching pairs) ┃

┃ - Velcro strips or magnetic backing ┃

┃ - Felt board or magnetic board ┃

┃ - A small toy microphone (optional) ┃

┃ - Name labels with simple words matching the family photos (e.g., Mom, Dad, Sister) ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by talking about family with the toddlers. Ask them who is in their family. Use simple sentences and ┃

┃ questions like, "Who is in your family? Can you say Mommy, Daddy, Sister?" ┃

┃ - Show them a complete family photo and point out each member. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Matching Game (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Spread out the laminated family photos on a table or on the floor. ┃

┃ - Invite toddlers to pick a photo and say the family member's name. ┃

┃ - Assist them in placing it on the felt or magnetic board. ┃

┃ - Match the name label with the family member photo. Encourage them to repeat the name aloud. ┃

┃ - To add excitement, let a toddler "present" their family member using the toy microphone, saying, "This is my ┃

┃ [Mom, Dad, etc.]" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Storytelling (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use the matched photos to create a small "family story." ┃

┃ - For example, start with, "Once upon a time, there was [Toddler's Name]'s family..." and incorporate the family ┃

┃ members. ┃

┃ - Allow toddlers to fill in the blanks or choose which family member comes next in the story. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Family Role Play (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to take turns role-playing as different family members. ┃

┃ - Provide props like hats, glasses, or scarves to make it more fun. ┃

┃ - Prompt them with simple dialogues, such as "Hi, I'm Dad," and have their peers respond, "Hello Dad!" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle and sing a simple family-themed song, such as to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, ┃

┃ Little Star": ┃

┃ - "Family, family, we love you, ┃

┃ Mom and Dad, and baby too, ┃

┃ Brother, Sister, all so dear, ┃

┃ Family, family, always near." ┃

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┃ #### Extension Activity: ┃

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┃ - \*\*Family Book Craft:\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage parents to send in photocopies of family pictures with names. Create a family book for each child during ┃

┃ the week. Every page can feature a family member with their photo and name. Allow toddlers to decorate with stickers ┃

┃ and drawings. ┃

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┃ #### Tips for Success: ┃

┃ - Keep the language simple and repetitive to aid in learning and recall. ┃

┃ - Use expressive and exaggerated intonation to capture attention and engage. ┃

┃ - Be patient and give plenty of positive reinforcement and praise. ┃

┃ - Consider each toddler’s unique family structure and celebrate diversity by acknowledging different types of family ┃

┃ units. ┃

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┃ This activity will not only enhance vocabulary and language skills but also build a sense of identity and emotional ┃

┃ security by recognizing and celebrating the people who matter most to them. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title:\*\* "Family Fun Storytime" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to family-related vocabulary, enhance listening skills, and promote verbal expression and ┃

┃ communication through an engaging read-aloud session. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Picture book about families (e.g., "The Family Book" by Todd Parr) ┃

┃ - Puppets or dolls representing family members (optional) ┃

┃ - A small whiteboard or chart paper and markers ┃

┃ - Family-themed flashcards or picture cards ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Description:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Setting the Scene (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a cozy reading nook or on a soft carpet in a circle. ┃

┃ - Start with a brief introduction, mentioning the theme of the week: "This week, we are going to learn all about ┃

┃ our family!" ┃

┃ - Show the cover of the chosen book and ask open-ended questions like, "What do you see on the cover?" or "Who do ┃

┃ you think is in this family?" ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Interactive Read-Aloud (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Read the story slowly and with enthusiasm, using different voices for characters to keep the toddlers engaged. ┃

┃ - As you read, pause to point out and emphasize key vocabulary words such as "mother," "father," "brother," ┃

┃ "sister," "grandma," and "grandpa." ┃

┃ - Use puppets or dolls to represent different family members in the story, showing these to the children as each ┃

┃ character is introduced. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Vocabulary and Communication (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - After reading, use picture cards or flashcards to reinforce the family-related vocabulary. Show each card and ┃

┃ ask, "Who is this?" or "Do you have a (word on the card) in your family?" ┃

┃ - Encourage children to repeat the words after you, emphasizing correct pronunciation. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Group Discussion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Engage the children in a discussion about their own families. Prompt with questions like, "Who is in your ┃

┃ family?" or "What do you like to do with your family?" ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to share a small story or fact about their family members, helping them to express ┃

┃ themselves and build conversational skills. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Creative Conclusion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Lead a simple group activity where toddlers draw a picture of their family. Provide crayons and paper, and ┃

┃ encourage them to label their family members if possible, with guidance. ┃

┃ - Post the finished drawings on a "Family Wall" to celebrate each child's unique family and create a sense of ┃

┃ belonging in the classroom. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ Create a "Family Photo Album" in the classroom where parents contribute photos of their family. You can use these ┃

┃ photos to revisit vocabulary words throughout the week and make connections to the children's personal experiences. ┃

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┃ This activity, focused on the immediate family, provides toddlers an opportunity to learn new words, share personal ┃

┃ stories, and foster an understanding of family roles in an engaging and developmentally appropriate manner. ┃

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Activity Title: Cognitive

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Cognitive" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Meet My Family!"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to vocabulary associated with immediate family members and encourage them to use these terms in ┃

┃ simple sentences, fostering their communication and language skills. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Family photo album or printed photographs of each family member ┃

┃ - Paper and crayons ┃

┃ - Simple puzzles or matching cards featuring illustrations of family members (mother, father, sibling, etc.) ┃

┃ - Soft puppets representing different family members (optional) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (Circle Time):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin with a circle time, where you show a family photo album. If possible, use photographs from the children’s own ┃

┃ families. Name each family member aloud and encourage the toddlers to repeat after you. Use simple words like "Mommy," ┃

┃ "Daddy," "Baby," "Sister," and "Brother." ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Discussion and Exploration:\*\* ┃

┃ Ask open-ended questions to engage the children, such as “Who is in your family?” and “What do you call your mom ┃

┃ and dad?” Allow the toddlers to share their own family stories or characteristics, providing new vocabulary as needed ┃

┃ (e.g., “grandma,” “uncle”). ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Art Activity - "Family Portraits":\*\* ┃

┃ Provide paper and crayons. Encourage the children to draw pictures of their families. As they draw, talk to them ┃

┃ about each family member they are depicting and prompt them to use the related vocabulary. For example, “That’s a ┃

┃ great drawing of your sister!” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Puzzle/Matching Game - "Family Finders":\*\* ┃

┃ Have a selection of simple puzzles or card sets with family member illustrations. Encourage the children to match ┃

┃ pairs or complete puzzles, naming each family member as they do so. Guide them in forming basic sentences, like “This ┃

┃ is a mommy.” ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Role Play with Puppets (Optional):\*\* ┃

┃ If available, use puppets to enact short scenarios involving family members. For instance, a puppet mother can ┃

┃ cook, while a puppet father reads a book. Encourage toddlers to join the play, adding their voices and actions, and ┃

┃ creating dialogues for the characters. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Wrap-Up and Storytime:\*\* ┃

┃ Wrap up by reading a picture book about families, such as "The Family Book" by Todd Parr. Discuss the story with ┃

┃ the children, emphasizing the family-related vocabulary and relationships. ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Follow-Up/Home Connection:\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage parents to talk about their family while looking at family photos or sharing family tales at home. ┃

┃ Suggest a family ice-cream outing or shared activity to practice vocabulary in a real-world setting. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the atmosphere positive and encouraging, praising each child’s effort and participation. ┃

┃ - Use lots of repetition to reinforce new vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Be prepared to adapt the activity to suit the language development level of each toddler. ┃

┃ - Maintain an inclusive environment, acknowledging and respecting diverse family structures. ┃

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┃ This week’s activity is designed to build a foundational understanding of family-related vocabulary, stimulate verbal ┃

┃ interactions, and promote early cognitive skills through engaging activities and play. ┃

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Activity Title: The class designs and builds a pet home

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

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┃ Activity Title: "Building a Pet Home for Our Animal Family" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ The aim of this activity is to expand vocabulary related to family and pets, enhance communication and cooperative ┃

┃ skills, and encourage imaginative play among toddlers (ages 2-3) through a creative, hands-on project. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large cardboard boxes or shoeboxes ┃

┃ - Construction paper in various colors ┃

┃ - Non-toxic glue and tape ┃

┃ - Scissors (child-safe) ┃

┃ - Crayons, markers, and washable paints ┃

┃ - Small stuffed animals or toy pets ┃

┃ - Decorative materials (stickers, fabric scraps, cotton balls, etc.) ┃

┃ - Pre-printed picture cards of different types of homes and animals ┃

┃ - Labels with simple words (e.g., "roof," "door," "cat," "dog") ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (Circle Time - 10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle and introduce the theme of "Immediate Family" with emphasis on pets being part of ┃

┃ our family. ┃

┃ - Show picture cards of different types of pets and homes. Discuss the various members of a family and how pets fit ┃

┃ into a family. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Vocabulary Building (Word Introduction - 5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce and explain new words using labels and images, such as "home," "roof," "door," "cat," "dog," and ┃

┃ "fish." ┃

┃ - Use gestures and sounds associated with each animal to reinforce learning. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Discussion and Brainstorming (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Ask open-ended questions like "What kind of home do you think a bunny would like?" or "How can we make a home ┃

┃ cozy for a cat?" ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to share ideas and listen to others, highlighting the use of kind words and taking turns ┃

┃ speaking. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Design and Build (Creative Activity - 20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Divide the children into small groups or pairs, and give each group or pair their materials. ┃

┃ - Guide the groups to design and decorate their pet home using construction paper, crayons, and paint. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to use newly learned vocabulary (e.g., "Can you make a door for the dog's house?"). ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Guided Interaction (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Walk around, asking questions and providing vocabulary support (“What color is the roof?” “Your bunny has a soft ┃

┃ bed in their house. That’s great!”). ┃

┃ - Encourage the use of simple sentences during their play (“The cat sleeps here.”). ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Show and Tell (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Allow each group to present their pet home, describe it using their own words, and maybe even role-play with the ┃

┃ toy pets. ┃

┃ - Ask each child questions about their design to prompt further communication (“Why did you add a blue roof?”). ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Wrap-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Summarize the activity by reinforcing the vocabulary they learned. ┃

┃ - Sing a simple song about pets and houses to reinforce the theme and newly learned words. ┃

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┃ 8. \*\*Extensions:\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a "Family and Pets" book where children can draw or paste pictures of their families and pets at home. ┃

┃ - Encourage parents to engage their children by talking about the family members and pets at home, sharing stories ┃

┃ that relate to the pet homes they've built. ┃

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┃ \*\*Outcome:\*\* ┃

┃ Through this activity, toddlers will develop a deeper understanding of the concept of family, including pets, while ┃

┃ enhancing their vocabulary and communication skills. By participating in a cooperative and imaginative activity, they ┃

┃ learn to articulate their ideas, listen to others, and work together towards a shared goal. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Fun Dance Party"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members while promoting communication, language skills, ┃

┃ and physical movement. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A variety of upbeat songs suitable for toddlers ┃

┃ - Pictures or flashcards of different family members (e.g., mom, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa) ┃

┃ - A safe, open space for dancing ┃

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┃ \*\*Duration:\*\* ┃

┃ 20-30 minutes ┃

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┃ \*\*Step-by-Step Instructions:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Warm-Up Discussion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. Start by introducing the theme of the week, "Immediate Family." ┃

┃ - Show them flashcards or pictures of different family members. As you name each, encourage the toddlers to repeat ┃

┃ after you, emphasizing clear pronunciation of each family term. ┃

┃ - Ask questions such as "Who lives in your house?" to prompt the children to think about their own families and to ┃

┃ use family-related vocabulary. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Family Role Play (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Hand out the flashcards of family members to each toddler. ┃

┃ - Explain that when they see you holding up a picture of a family member, they should mimic an action associated ┃

┃ with that person (e.g., waving for mom, pretending to read with grandpa). ┃

┃ - Encourage them to say the word out loud as they perform the action. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Dance Party (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Play upbeat songs and encourage toddlers to dance freely. ┃

┃ - During the music, randomly hold up a family member flashcard; when the toddlers see it, they perform the ┃

┃ associated movement and say the word. ┃

┃ - For example, hold up "mom" and the toddlers could wave and say "mommy!" or "mama!" ┃

┃ - Repeat with different family members, keeping the energy high and the movements dynamic. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Cool Down and Reflect (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Slow down the music and encourage toddlers to sit in a circle again. ┃

┃ - Go around the circle and ask each child to name a family member and do a movement or say something special about ┃

┃ them. ┃

┃ - Use this time to reinforce the vocabulary learned and praise their participation. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the atmosphere lively and encouraging. ┃

┃ - Offer gentle correction if a toddler mispronounces a word, but always praise their effort. ┃

┃ - Use the language related to actions to enhance dual learning (e.g., "Can you hop like brother does?") ┃

┃ - If a child is shy, allow them to participate at their own pace. ┃

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┃ \*\*Adaptation for Different Levels:\*\* ┃

┃ - For more advanced toddlers, introduce adjectives (e.g., "kind mom," "funny dad") to enrich vocabulary. ┃

┃ - For younger toddlers, simplify by focusing on only two or three family members to avoid overwhelming them. ┃

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┃ By engaging in this activity, toddlers not only learn about family roles and vocabulary but also enhance their ┃

┃ communication skills through interactive and physical play. ┃

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Activity Title: Animal Moves, p. 29 - with obstacle course outside

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Animal Moves Obstacle Course\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Theme:\*\* Week 1 - Immediate Family ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* Enhance toddler vocabulary, communication, and language skills by engaging them in a fun, physical ┃

┃ activity that integrates family terms and animal movements. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Soft mats or large blankets for safety ┃

┃ - Cardboard boxes or cones to create obstacles ┃

┃ - Animal flashcards with family terms (e.g., "Mama Bear," "Papa Kangaroo," "Baby Elephant") ┃

┃ - Chalk or tape to mark paths ┃

┃ - A small speaker for animal sounds or soft music ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Setup:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Outdoor Setup:\*\* ┃

┃ Arrange an obstacle course using cones, boxes, and mats in an open outdoor space. The course should include areas ┃

┃ where children need to crawl, jump, and walk through safely. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Animal Cards:\*\* ┃

┃ Place animal flashcards with corresponding family terms at different stations of the course. For example, at a ┃

┃ crawling station, use the "Mama Bear" card with an image of a crawling bear. ┃

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┃ \*\*Procedure:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. ┃

┃ - Introduce the theme "Immediate Family" and how families can be like animals working together. ┃

┃ - Show each animal card and demonstrate the animal movement. For example, say "This is a Mommy Kangaroo. She hops ┃

┃ like this!" and hop in place. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Engagement in Activity (20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Divide the children into small groups to go through the obstacle course. ┃

┃ - As they reach each station, hold up the corresponding animal card and guide them to use the movement. Encourage ┃

┃ them to say the family term and mimic the sound if applicable (e.g., "crawl like a Mama Bear," "hop like a Papa ┃

┃ Kangaroo"). ┃

┃ - Play animal sounds through the speaker as background while they move. Encourage toddlers to mimic the sounds. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Language Focus (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - After each group completes the course, gather them together. ┃

┃ - Using the cards, go over each family's name again. For example, "This was a Papa Lion, what sound did we make?" ┃

┃ Encourage responses and repeat the words emphasizing correct pronunciation. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Cool Down and Reflection (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Have the children sit down in a circle. Lightly review the animal movements and the family terms with them. ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to choose their favorite animal from the ones they've learned and describe it using the ┃

┃ family terms (e.g., "I liked the Baby Elephant, it stomps!"). ┃

┃ - Close with a group "Family Animal Dance" where they can choose any movements they liked, reinforcing vocabulary ┃

┃ through action and play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Variations/Extensions:\*\* ┃

┃ - For additional vocabulary practice, introduce colors or numbers linked with each animal family (e.g., "Papa Lion is ┃

┃ yellow"). ┃

┃ - Use basic sentences related to family and the animal movement for children ready to advance (e.g., "Papa Bear is big ┃

┃ and strong!"). ┃

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┃ \*\*Safety Considerations:\*\* ┃

┃ - Ensure that the outdoor area is free from any hazardous items. ┃

┃ - Keep an appropriate ratio of adults to children for supervision and assistance. ┃

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┃ \*\*End Note:\*\* This activity enriches toddlers' language skills by associating words with actions and environments they ┃

┃ enjoy, reinforcing new vocabulary in a playful and engaging way. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "My Family Portrait"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To help toddlers develop their vocabulary related to immediate family members and enhance their communication skills ┃

┃ through a fun and creative SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) activity focusing on family dynamics and relationships. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large sheet of paper or cardstock ┃

┃ - Crayons, markers, colored pencils ┃

┃ - Pre-cut family member shapes (mother, father, brother, sister, etc.) in diverse skin colors and relevant features ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

┃ - Family-related stickers (e.g., heart, house, smiley face) ┃

┃ - Name tags (pre-printed or to be written during the activity) ┃

┃ - A small mirror ┃

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┃ \*\*Setup:\*\* ┃

┃ Create a comfortable and inviting space with a big table or floor mats where the children can gather. Arrange all ┃

┃ materials within easy reach. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by singing a simple family-themed song to grab the toddlers' attention. Example: "Finger Family Song." ┃

┃ - Introduce the concept of family with a picture book or a short story that highlights various family members. ┃

┃ Example: "The Family Book" by Todd Parr. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Discussion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Using the picture book or story, engage the toddlers in a conversation about their families. Ask simple questions ┃

┃ like, "Who lives in your home?" or "Who are the people you love?" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Family Vocabulary Building (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show the pre-cut family member shapes and identify each one, saying words like "Mama," "Papa," "Sister," ┃

┃ "Brother," etc. ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to repeat after you, emphasizing the pronunciation and pausing for them to try the words ┃

┃ themselves. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Creating "My Family Portrait" (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a large sheet of paper and let them choose the family member shapes that represent their ┃

┃ own family. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to place the family members on the sheet and glue them down, using the mirror for self-reference ┃

┃ if needed for drawing. ┃

┃ - Help them personalize their portrait by drawing features, using stickers, and sticking name tags under each ┃

┃ family figure. ┃

┃ - Walk around, offering assistance, asking questions like, "Who did you choose to draw?" or "What color is your ┃

┃ dad's hair?" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Sharing & Describing (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite the children to present their family portraits to the group, describing who is in the picture. ┃

┃ - Encourage them to use new vocabulary picked up during the activity and offer prompts if they are hesitant. ┃

┃ - Applaud each child’s effort to build their confidence and make connections with peers through their ┃

┃ presentations. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Conclusion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather everyone in a circle and close the session by singing the family-themed song again, reinforcing the ┃

┃ vocabulary and leaving the children with a positive and connected feeling. ┃

┃ - Use this moment to reinforce the idea that families can look different but each is special and full of love. ┃

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┃ \*\*Additional Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Ensure inclusivity by having diverse and representative family figures. ┃

┃ - Be attentive to the emotional well-being of the children when discussing family topics, as family dynamics vary. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to express feelings about their family members through words and art to promote emotional ┃

┃ vocabulary development. ┃

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┃ This activity not only supports the development of vocabulary and communication skills but also fosters a sense of ┃

┃ identity and belonging among young learners, making it a holistic approach to early childhood language development ┃

┃ within the context of family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Pet Stories - "Our Family's Furry Friends"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by using storytelling focused on familiar family pets, ┃

┃ promoting expressive and receptive language in a fun and engaging way. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Pictures of family pets (available from the families) ┃

┃ - Plush animal toys (optional) ┃

┃ - A simple storybook about pets ┃

┃ - Large chart paper and markers ┃

┃ - Stickers or stamps for engagement ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a circle time. Gather the toddlers in a circle and ask if anyone has a pet or knows someone who does. ┃

┃ Use simple prompts like “Do you have a dog?” or “Do you know a cat?” ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Show and Tell (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Invite each toddler to show a picture of their family pet or a plush animal representing a pet. Prompt them with ┃

┃ questions to encourage naming and describing: ┃

┃ - “What is your pet's name?” ┃

┃ - “What kind of animal is this?” ┃

┃ - “What does your pet like to do?” ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Story Time (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Read a simple storybook about pets. Choose a book that includes different animals to introduce variety in ┃

┃ vocabulary (e.g., "Spot Visits the Farm" by Eric Hill). ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to repeat the names of the animals after you, pointing them out in the pictures. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Interactive Storytelling (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a collective pet story: ┃

┃ - On the chart paper, draw a simple house or family setting. ┃

┃ - Ask each child to contribute a pet character to the story (using the animals they introduced). ┃

┃ - Use simple sequential prompts like “Once upon a time, there was a dog named Max who loved to...” ┃

┃ - Write each child’s contribution with simple drawings on the chart paper. ┃

┃ - As each new animal is added, help the children describe what sounds the animals make and what they like to do. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Activity Wrap-up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Do a quick recap by going over each pet character introduced in the activity. Celebrate contributions by giving ┃

┃ each child a sticker or stamp. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to practice their new words at home, working with parents to find their pet’s favorite ┃

┃ activity or game. ┃

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┃ \*\*Language Focus:\*\* ┃

┃ - \*\*Vocabulary Building:\*\* Names of pets (dog, cat, fish), action words (run, jump, swim), and descriptive words ┃

┃ (soft, fluffy, big). ┃

┃ - \*\*Communication Skills:\*\* Listening, turn-taking during storytelling, and using descriptive language. ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-up Activities:\*\* ┃

┃ - At home, parents can engage children in a drawing activity, asking them to depict their pet’s daily routine. ┃

┃ - Create a pet-themed word wall in the classroom where new words introduced during the activity are displayed with ┃

┃ pictures. ┃

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┃ This activity fosters children's understanding of immediate family relationships portrayed through the lens of their ┃

┃ beloved pets, encouraging communication and language skill development in a context close to their hearts. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Family Zones Adventure\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To introduce toddlers to the vocabulary related to immediate family members and enhance their communication and ┃

┃ language skills through interactive play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Duration:\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Soft floor mats or colored tape to create zones ┃

┃ - Picture cards of family members (e.g., mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather) ┃

┃ - Small basket or box ┃

┃ - Plush toys or dolls resembling family members ┃

┃ - Unbreakable hand mirror ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ Set up a play area divided into different zones. Use soft mats or colored tape on the floor to define each zone. Each ┃

┃ zone represents a different family member's space (e.g., mother's space, father's space, etc.). Place a picture card ┃

┃ in each zone to identify it. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin by gathering the toddlers in a circle. Show them each picture card and clearly say the name of the family ┃

┃ member. Encourage them to repeat after you: "This is a mother," "This is a father," and so on. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Exploration and Vocabulary (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Invite the children to explore each zone. Encourage them to pick up the plush toys or dolls and match them with the ┃

┃ picture cards in each zone. As they do this, help them associate the toys with words by saying, "This is where the ┃

┃ father goes," or "Find the sister's zone." Reinforce the words by repeating them and encouraging the children to say ┃

┃ them out loud. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Play (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Introduce a small basket or box. Have the children walk from zone to zone and collect the dolls or toys in it. As ┃

┃ they pick each one, ask them questions like, "Who did you find?" Encourage them to answer with the family member's ┃

┃ name. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Communication and Role Play (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage the children to use the hand mirror to look at themselves and say, "I am a brother," or "I am a sister," ┃

┃ relating to their role in the family. Allow them to role-play by pretending to be different family members. For ┃

┃ instance, a child can pretend to be a father by saying something simple like, "I am Dad. I play with the ball." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Wrap-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Gather everyone in a circle again and review the family members. Play a simple toss-the-doll game where each child ┃

┃ tosses a doll back into the correct zone and says, "This is the grandmother," encouraging both vocabulary use and ┃

┃ motor skills. Conclude by singing a simple family song or rhyme that mentions family members, reinforcing the ┃

┃ vocabulary learned. ┃

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┃ \*\*Additional Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage parents to continue the activity at home by identifying family photos and naming members together. ┃

┃ - Ensure the environment is safe and comfortable, accommodating toddlers at different language development stages. ┃

┃ - Use positive reinforcement when toddlers correctly name or identify family members. ┃

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┃ \*\*Outcome:\*\* ┃

┃ Through "Family Zones Adventure," toddlers will become more familiar with the vocabulary associated with immediate ┃

┃ family members, enhance their language skills, and enjoy interactive, hands-on learning. ┃

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┃ ### Activity: Closing Circle - "Family Chat Time" ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ To help toddlers expand their vocabulary related to immediate family members, enhance their communication skills, and ┃

┃ develop their understanding of family roles and relationships. ┃

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┃ #### Materials: ┃

┃ - Family member puppets or dolls (e.g., mom, dad, brother, sister, baby, grandma, grandpa) ┃

┃ - A simple family picture book ┃

┃ - A felt board with family member cutouts ┃

┃ - Name tags for each puppet/doll ┃

┃ - Soft, calming music to play in the background ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Circle Setup:\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. Have them sit comfortably on the floor. ┃

┃ - Place the family puppets or dolls and the felt board in the middle of the circle. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Introduction:\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin with a simple greeting song related to family, such as “Hello Family.” ┃

┃ - Introduce the family theme, emphasizing words like "mom," "dad," "sister," "brother," etc. ┃

┃ - Use the picture book to show different types of families, pointing out roles and gently explaining each member. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Family Puppet Introduction:\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce each family member puppet/doll one by one. ┃

┃ - Use simple sentences like, "This is Mom. Can you say, 'Hi, Mom?'" ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to repeat the names and say hello to each puppet. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Interactive Role-Play:\*\* ┃

┃ - Using the name tags, have the toddlers help put the correct labels on the dolls/puppets. ┃

┃ - Invite the children to pick up a puppet and engage in a small role-play. For instance, "What does Dad do? Can he ┃

┃ read a story to Baby?" ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Storytime with Actions:\*\* ┃

┃ - Read a short story about families where different family members do various activities (e.g., “Dad cooks dinner,” ┃

┃ “Sister plays with Baby”). ┃

┃ - Encourage children to mimic simple actions from the story. For example, pretending to cook or rock a baby to ┃

┃ sleep. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Felt Board Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Use the felt board to place family member figures next to each other, forming a "family portrait." ┃

┃ - Ask the toddlers to describe what they see and add their own felt pieces, if available, to depict their family. ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Reflection and Sharing:\*\* ┃

┃ - Go around the circle, asking each child to name a family member and share what they like doing with them. Prompt ┃

┃ them with questions like, “What does Mom like to do?” or “Who do you play with the most?” ┃

┃ - Celebrate their contributions with affirmations like “Great job!” and “What a wonderful family!” ┃

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┃ 8. \*\*Closing:\*\* ┃

┃ - End with a calming routine, such as a lullaby or a “goodbye” family song. ┃

┃ - Encourage each child to wave and say “Goodbye” to the family puppets and their friends in the circle. ┃

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┃ #### Extension Ideas: ┃

┃ - \*\*Family Drawing Time:\*\* Provide crayons and drawing paper for toddlers to draw their family members. ┃

┃ - \*\*Home Activity:\*\* Encourage parents to create a simple, homemade family tree with their child, reinforcing family ┃

┃ vocabulary at home. ┃

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┃ This activity nurtures toddlers' language development by encouraging them to speak, listen, and understand through ┃

┃ engaging, hands-on experience related to the familiar concept of family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Family Vocabulary Exploration\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To assess and enhance toddlers' understanding and use of family-related vocabulary, while encouraging communication ┃

┃ and fostering language skills. ┃

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┃ \*\*Age Group:\*\* ┃

┃ Toddlers (18 months to 3 years) ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Family photo cards (pictures of mother, father, siblings, grandparents, etc.) ┃

┃ - Toy figurines representing family members ┃

┃ - Picture books featuring families ┃

┃ - A small, soft ball ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Structure:\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*1. Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by gathering the children in a circle. Explain the theme of the week: "Immediate Family". ┃

┃ - Show enthusiasm and use animated expressions to engage toddlers' attention. ┃

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┃ \*\*2. Show and Tell with Family Photo Cards (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Present the family photo cards one by one. ┃

┃ - Label each member clearly (e.g., "This is a mother," "This is a grandfather"). ┃

┃ - Encourage children to repeat the words after you. ┃

┃ - For older toddlers, ask simple questions like "Who is this?" to encourage response. ┃

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┃ \*\*3. Story Time with Family-themed Books (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Choose a simple storybook that features family members and their roles. ┃

┃ - Read aloud to the group, pointing to the illustrations as you mention each family member. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to point to and/or say the family member’s name along with you. ┃

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┃ \*\*4. Interactive Play with Toy Figurines (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Set up the toy figurines on a mat or table. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to pick a figurine and say the name aloud (e.g., "Baby," "Sister"). ┃

┃ - Guide them in simple role-play, like "The father is eating" or "The mother is hugging the baby." ┃

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┃ \*\*5. Family Ball Toss (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Establish a routine where the ball is tossed to a child, and the child responds to a prompt. ┃

┃ - Use prompts like "Tell me who you have in your family," and encourage simple responses such as “Mom,” “Dad,” or any ┃

┃ family member they might mention. ┃

┃ - Assist where needed, ensuring every child has an opportunity to respond. ┃

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┃ \*\*6. Closing and Praise (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Conclude by praising the children for their participation and use of new words. ┃

┃ - Recap the words learned by showing the photo cards one more time and asking children to name them. ┃

┃ - Provide positive reinforcement and encouragement. ┃

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┃ \*\*Adaptation Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - For younger toddlers, simplify the words and focus more on repetition. ┃

┃ - For older or more advanced toddlers, introduce simple sentences or phrases related to family activities, such as ┃

┃ “Mom is cooking.” ┃

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┃ \*\*Assessment:\*\* ┃

┃ Observe the children's responses throughout the activities to assess their familiarity with family vocabulary. Take ┃

┃ note of: ┃

┃ - Their ability to recognize and say the names of family members. ┃

┃ - Their level of participation and engagement. ┃

┃ - Any new words or phrases they use spontaneously. ┃

┃ - Their ability to make simple connections through play and story prompts. ┃

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┃ These observations will help tailor more specific language interventions or upcoming activities to meet the needs of ┃

┃ each child in the group. ┃

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┃ ### Week 1: Immediate Family ┃

┃ #### Theme 2: My Family and Friends - "Family Faces and Names" ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To help toddlers recognize and name family members, enhancing vocabulary related to immediate family and practicing ┃

┃ basic communication skills. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Photos of family members (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) ┃

┃ - Laminated "Family Tree" poster ┃

┃ - Velcro or magnetic pieces for attaching photos ┃

┃ - Crayons and blank family coloring sheets ┃

┃ - Toy phone or pretend play phone ┃

┃ - Book: "Spot Loves His Family" by Eric Hill or a similar family-themed book ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Family Photo Wall:\*\* ┃

┃ - Set up a small board with photos of each child’s family members attached. ┃

┃ - Sit with the toddler in a cozy circle and go through each photo, encouraging them to name the family members. Use ┃

┃ simple phrases: “This is Mommy. Can you say Mommy?” ┃

┃ - Ask each child to point and repeat, “Who is this?” Follow-up with responses like, “Yes, it’s your brother.” ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Create a Family Tree Poster:\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce the idea of a family tree using a laminated poster. Place and stick the photos of family members onto ┃

┃ the tree according to relationships. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to help place photos and use language like “This is where Mommy goes,” pointing to a section ┃

┃ for parents, siblings, etc. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Coloring Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a coloring sheet featuring simple family drawings. ┃

┃ - Encourage them while they color to talk about the family members they’re drawing. “Who are you coloring? Is that ┃

┃ your sister? What color is her hair?” ┃

┃ - Reinforce vocabulary such as brother, sister, mom, dad. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Role-Playing with Toy Phones:\*\* ┃

┃ - Use toy phones to encourage pretend play conversations. Teach toddlers to dial (pretend) and then talk to a ┃

┃ family member. ┃

┃ - Model conversations: “Hi Daddy, it’s me, Susie!” and encourage children to mimic. ┃

┃ - Encourage dialogue with prompting questions, “Can you tell Grandma you love her?” ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Story Time:\*\* ┃

┃ - Read “Spot Loves His Family" or a similarly themed book aloud to foster a shared focus on listening. ┃

┃ - During the read-aloud, pause to ask toddlers questions, “Spot loves his family. Who do you love?” ┃

┃ - Discuss characters and how they relate to their own family, “Do you have a dog like Spot?” ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Wrap-up Song:\*\* ┃

┃ - Sing a familiar song adapted to include family members' names, like "The More We Get Together." ┃

┃ - Personalize verses using the names of the toddlers’ family members: "The more we hug together, with Mommy and ┃

┃ Daddy." ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Use clear, simple language and repetition to reinforce vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Allow each child to take their family tree or coloring sheet home to share with family members, encouraging ongoing ┃

┃ dialogue. ┃

┃ - Adapt activities to include diverse family structures and culturally appropriate materials, reflecting the varied ┃

┃ backgrounds of the children. ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-up Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage families to create a photo album at home with labels and captions to promote continued engagement with ┃

┃ family-related vocabulary. ┃

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┃ By the end of the activity, toddlers should feel more confident in using family-related words and show improved ┃

┃ abilities in recognizing and naming their immediate family members. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Faces and Friendly Places"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary, communication, and social understanding by focusing on the theme of "Immediate ┃

┃ Family" for Week 1 and gradually transitioning to "Friends" in Week 4. ┃

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┃ \*\*Week 1: Immediate Family\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 1: Family Flashcards\*\* ┃

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┃ \*Materials Needed:\* ┃

┃ - Flashcards with pictures of family members (mother, father, brother, sister, baby, grandma, grandpa) ┃

┃ - Simple words to pair with each picture (i.e., "Mom," "Dad") ┃

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┃ \*Instructions:\* ┃

┃ 1. Gather the toddlers in a circle on the floor. ┃

┃ 2. Show each flashcard, clearly pronouncing the name of the family member. ┃

┃ 3. Encourage each toddler to repeat the word after you. ┃

┃ 4. Add a personal connection by asking, "Who lives in your house?" and have children share if they feel comfortable. ┃

┃ 5. Play a simple game: hold up a card and ask “Who is this?” Encourage them to answer. ┃

┃ 6. Reinforce learning by applauding their efforts and participation. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 2: Family Tree Craft\*\* ┃

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┃ \*Materials Needed:\* ┃

┃ - Construction paper ┃

┃ - Crayons or markers ┃

┃ - Stickers or magazine cut-outs of family members/people ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

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┃ \*Instructions:\* ┃

┃ 1. Provide each child with a large sheet of construction paper. ┃

┃ 2. Guide them to draw a tree with branches using crayons or markers. ┃

┃ 3. Explain that each branch is where they can "place" a family member. ┃

┃ 4. Give them stickers or magazine cut-outs to represent family members. They can use these to decorate their "family ┃

┃ tree." ┃

┃ 5. Encourage children to describe their family members using simple sentences, like “This is my brother.” ┃

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┃ \*\*Week 4: Friends\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 1: Friendship Circle Time\*\* ┃

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┃ \*Materials Needed:\* ┃

┃ - A "talking" plush toy or safe object to pass around ┃

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┃ \*Instructions:\* ┃

┃ 1. Sit the children in a circle. Introduce the plush toy as a “friend helper.” ┃

┃ 2. Pass the plush toy around the circle. Allow each child to hold it and say the name of one friend or one thing they ┃

┃ like about playing with friends. ┃

┃ 3. Encourage toddlers to use more descriptive language by asking prompting questions like, “What games do you like ┃

┃ playing with your friends?” or “How does your friend make you feel?” ┃

┃ 4. Reinforce positive communication by modeling turn-taking and attentive listening as each child speaks. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity 2: Friend-Making Role Play\*\* ┃

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┃ \*Materials Needed:\* ┃

┃ - Dress-up clothes or hats ┃

┃ - Puppets or dolls ┃

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┃ \*Instructions:\* ┃

┃ 1. Set up a space in the room for dress-up or role-playing. ┃

┃ 2. Encourage children to dress up or use hats to take on the persona of a new character (a friend). ┃

┃ 3. Use puppets or dolls to act out scenarios of introducing themselves or joining in play (e.g., “Hi, I’m Sasha. Can I ┃

┃ play with you?”). ┃

┃ 4. Guide the toddlers in practicing clear communication and friendly behavior, such as smiling or sharing toys. ┃

┃ 5. Discuss what makes a good friend, reinforcing concepts like kindness and sharing. ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-Up:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Encourage parents to reinforce family and friend vocabulary at home by pointing out family members in photos and ┃

┃ talking about friends they meet during playdates. ┃

┃ - Suggest reading bedtime stories that feature families and friendships, to continue building vocabulary in a fun and ┃

┃ engaging way. ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To help toddlers recognize and name immediate family members while developing vocabulary and communication skills ┃

┃ through visual, auditory, and kinesthetic experiences. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. Family Photos (Printed or Digital): Pictures of parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. ┃

┃ 2. Laminated Cards: To hold the family photos, labeled with the relative’s name (e.g., "Mom," "Dad," "Sister"). ┃

┃ 3. Coloring Materials: Crayons or markers. ┃

┃ 4. DIY Photo Album or Scrapbook: Blank pages to organize photos and drawings. ┃

┃ 5. A Mirror: For children to identify themselves. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle. Start with a short song about family members to grab their attention ("The ┃

┃ Family Song," for example, sung to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"). ┃

┃ - Present a group show-and-tell where you introduce your family using photos and names as examples. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Family Name Cards (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Distribute a set of laminated cards with family photos and names to each child. ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to name each relative, providing prompts if necessary (e.g., "This is your mommy. Can you ┃

┃ say 'Mommy'?"). ┃

┃ - As children hold the cards, help them place each one in front of its corresponding family photo. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Photo Album Creation (15-20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide children with a blank page in their DIY photo album. Encourage them to paste photos of family members on ┃

┃ it. ┃

┃ - Guide the children in decorating their pages using coloring materials, drawing or coloring items that remind them ┃

┃ of each family member. ┃

┃ - As they work, engage them in conversation about each family member. For example, "What color do you want to use ┃

┃ for your dad's picture?" or "What does your sister like to do?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Find and Match Game (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Place the laminated family name cards face down on a surface. Prompt children to turn one over and say the name ┃

┃ on the card. ┃

┃ - Then, have them find the matching family photo to reinforce name recognition. ┃

┃ - Integrate a "Pass the Mirror" game by having children look into a mirror and say their own name, emphasizing ┃

┃ self-recognition as part of their family. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Story Time and Wrap-up (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Conclude with a story focused on family, like "Spot Loves His Family" or a similar toddler-friendly book that ┃

┃ highlights family members and roles. ┃

┃ - Recap by asking each child to hold up a card or photo and name the family member depicted. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extension Activities:\*\* ┃

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┃ - \*\*Home Connection:\*\* Encourage parents to practice family names at home. Send home an additional family-themed ┃

┃ coloring sheet for further practice. ┃

┃ - \*\*Sing-Along:\*\* Incorporate more family-related songs throughout the week to reinforce learning through music and ┃

┃ rhythm. ┃

┃ - \*\*Role Play:\*\* Introduce simple puppets or dolls to act out scenarios with family members for dynamic storytelling. ┃

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┃ \*\*Developmental Benefits:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Enhances vocabulary by familiarizing children with important words and names. ┃

┃ - Promotes speech and language skills through interactive dialogue and song. ┃

┃ - Builds emotional connections and self-identity through family association and recognition. ┃

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Generating activity for Language:

Activity Title: Teacher Read Aloud

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Teacher Read Aloud" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Meet My Family" Read Aloud Session\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members and foster communication and language skills in a ┃

┃ supportive and engaging setting. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Picture book featuring a family theme (e.g., "The Family Book" by Todd Parr or "What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do ┃

┃ Best" by Laura Numeroff) ┃

┃ - Visual aids (large family photos or illustrated flashcards with images of family members such as mother, father, ┃

┃ sister, brother, and grandparents) ┃

┃ - A family tree poster with blank spaces for children to add family member stickers ┃

┃ - Stickers or cut-out paper shapes representing family members ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a comfortable reading area, ensuring they can all see the book and visual aids. ┃

┃ - Begin with a simple song or rhyme about families to capture their attention. Example: "Finger Family" song, using ┃

┃ your fingers to represent family members. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Book Read Aloud (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show the cover of the chosen book, and ask the children to guess what it might be about by looking at the ┃

┃ pictures. ┃

┃ - As you read, use expressive voices and gestures to emphasize relationships and character interactions. ┃

┃ - Pause on pages with detailed family illustrations. Use descriptive language to label the actions and emotions ┃

┃ shown, such as "Look at how the mommy is hugging her child. They look so happy!" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Engagement (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - After reading, engage the children with questions about the book, e.g., "Who can tell me what the mommy was doing ┃

┃ in the story?" or "What did the brother and sister like to do together?" ┃

┃ - Use the visual aids to show different family members. Encourage the children to repeat the names after you, ┃

┃ emphasizing pronunciation: "This is a grandpa. Can you say 'grandpa'?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Family Tree Activity (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce the family tree poster and explain what a family tree is in simple terms: "A family tree shows us who ┃

┃ is in our family." ┃

┃ - Hand out stickers or cut-out shapes to each child. Invite them to come up one by one and place a sticker on the ┃

┃ family tree poster as they say the name of the family member they are placing. Encourage sentences: "This is my ┃

┃ sister." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closure (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Recap the family member names with a quick game: hold up flashcards and ask the children to shout out the name as ┃

┃ quickly as they can. ┃

┃ - Conclude with a goodbye song that includes waving to different family members (e.g., "Goodbye, Mommy! Goodbye, ┃

┃ Daddy!") ┃

┃ - Encourage parents or caregivers at pick-up time to discuss family members with their child at home and recreate ┃

┃ the activity with family photos. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Be inclusive of different family structures and ensure every child feels represented. ┃

┃ - Use names of the family members familiar to each child to personalize the experience and encourage engagement. ┃

┃ - Incorporate visuals and physical activity to cater to various learning styles and energy levels. ┃

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Activity Title: Cognitive

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Cognitive" ┃

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┃ ### Activity: "Family Fun Photo Album" ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by introducing them to family members and their relationships ┃

┃ within the family structure. ┃

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┃ #### Materials Needed: ┃

┃ - A small photo album or a sturdy blank scrapbook ┃

┃ - Printed pictures of each family member (parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) ┃

┃ - Glue or double-sided tape ┃

┃ - Colored stickers or markers ┃

┃ - Simple labels (pre-labeled or blank for writing) ┃

┃ - A digital device to play a family song or rhyme ┃

┃ - Soft mat or carpet area for seating ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin with a welcome song that mentions family members, like "The Family Finger Song." Encourage toddlers to join ┃

┃ in and mimic actions. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Creating the Album (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather toddlers around in a circle and show them the blank photo album. ┃

┃ - Introduce each family member's picture one by one, using simple vocabulary. For example, "This is Mommy," "Here ┃

┃ is Grandpa." ┃

┃ - Hand out a pre-printed picture to each toddler, one at a time. Encourage them to describe who they see using ┃

┃ words they know, e.g., "Daddy," "Sister." ┃

┃ - Assist toddlers in placing each picture into the photo album using glue or tape. Use this moment to repeat the ┃

┃ name of the family member and, if possible, share a fun fact, such as, "Grandma makes cookies!" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Labeling (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Give out the colored stickers or markers and labels. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to add a sticker or draw a simple symbol (like a heart or smiley face) next to each family ┃

┃ picture. ┃

┃ - Help children label the pictures by either identifying the family members or asking open-ended questions like, ┃

┃ "Who is this with you at the park?" ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Story Time and Communication Practice (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Once the album is complete, sit with the toddlers and browse through the photo album together, discussing the ┃

┃ relationships and sharing any stories they want to tell. ┃

┃ - Prompt with questions like, "Who's missing?" or "Who is the tallest in your family?" to encourage toddlers to use ┃

┃ vocabulary words and form basic sentences. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Conclusion and Song (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - End the session by playing a simple family-themed rhyme or song again. Encourage toddlers to participate by ┃

┃ singing along or mimicking gestures associated with family members (e.g., waving for "hello"). ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Take-Home Extension:\*\* ┃

┃ - Send each child home with a small piece of paper encouraging parents to continue this activity by asking children ┃

┃ to identify family members in their own photo albums at home. This helps reinforce the lesson and encourages ┃

┃ parent-child bonding. ┃

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┃ #### Tips for Success: ┃

┃ - Use plenty of animation and facial expressions to keep toddlers engaged. ┃

┃ - Encourage all attempts at communication, praising efforts and correcting gently. ┃

┃ - Be attentive to individual needs; some toddlers might need more encouragement than others. ┃

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┃ This activity not only builds basic language skills and vocabulary but also helps toddlers understand relationships ┃

┃ and family dynamics, enhancing both their cognitive and social development. ┃

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Activity Title: As a class, make bubbles. Friend groups blow bubbles, catch, pop, etc. while counting

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "As a class, make bubbles. Friend groups blow bubbles, catch, pop, etc. while counting" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Bubble Talk with Family\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enhance vocabulary, communication, and language skills centered around the theme of "Immediate Family." ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Bubble solution and bubble wands ┃

┃ - Images of different family members (e.g., mother, father, brother, sister, grandma, grandpa) ┃

┃ - Laminated labels with family member names ┃

┃ - Small baskets or containers for bubbles ┃

┃ - Soft mat (for safety and comfort) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers in a circle. ┃

┃ - Display images of different family members and ask, “Who is this?” ┃

┃ - Encourage children to say the names out loud: "This is my mommy,” “This is my daddy,” etc. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Bubble Play (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Divide the class into small groups ("friend groups") of 2-3 children. ┃

┃ - Give each group a bubble wand and a container of bubble solution. ┃

┃ - In turns, encourage each group to blow bubbles. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Interactive Language Practice:\*\* ┃

┃ - As bubbles are blown, prompt children to say simple phrases. For example: ┃

┃ - “I see a bubble!” ┃

┃ - "Pop! Pop the bubble." ┃

┃ - “My brother likes bubbles.” ┃

┃ - When a child catches or pops a bubble, ask them to choose a laminated label and place it next to the family ┃

┃ image, saying, for instance, “Brother pop bubble.” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Counting and Popping (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - As children play, incorporate counting: ┃

┃ - “Let’s count how many bubbles we can catch.” ┃

┃ - Encourage them to count: “One, two, three bubbles!” ┃

┃ - Use simple counting songs related to family to make the activity more engaging. For example, "One little, two ┃

┃ little, three little siblings." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Reflective Cool Down (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children back into a circle. ┃

┃ - Discuss their bubble experience using family-related vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Ask questions like: ┃

┃ - “Whose bubble did you pop?” ┃

┃ - “Who helped you catch that bubble, your friend or your sister?” ┃

┃ - Reinforce the use of family terms throughout the discussion. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Conclusion:\*\* ┃

┃ - Celebrate language use and participation by praising each child, saying, “Great job talking about your family and ┃

┃ bubbles!” ┃

┃ - End with a song that incorporates family and bubbles, such as "Mary Had a Little Lamb" but adapted to "My Family ┃

┃ Pops the Bubbles" to keep the theme engaging and memorable. ┃

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┃ \*\*Additional Tips:\*\* ┃

┃ - Be attentive to the use of family-related vocabulary by each child. ┃

┃ - Encourage shy or reluctant speakers by modeling language and providing prompts. ┃

┃ - Use exaggerated gestures and expressions to make the activity lively and visually engaging. ┃

┃ - Keep the atmosphere supportive and fun to encourage spontaneous language use. ┃

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┃ Activity Summary: "Physical" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: "Family Words Yoga"\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To enrich vocabulary and promote language skills focused on immediate family members through playful physical ┃

┃ activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Yoga mat or a comfortable, non-slip area for each child ┃

┃ - Illustrated flashcards with family member names and pictures (e.g., mom, dad, sister, brother, baby, grandma, ┃

┃ grandpa, pet) ┃

┃ - Soft background music (optional) ┃

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┃ \*\*Step-by-Step Activity Guide:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Begin by gathering the toddlers in a circle. Explain that today's adventure is about learning family member names ┃

┃ through fun movements. Show them the flashcards and say each family member's name, encouraging the children to repeat ┃

┃ after you. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Warm-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Lead a simple stretch, inviting the children to do it in unison, such as reaching high to “touch the sky” and then ┃

┃ bending down to “pat the floor.” Use this time to energize the toddlers while maintaining focus. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Family Yoga Poses (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Introduce each family member with a corresponding yoga pose. For each pose, show the flashcard, say the name, and ┃

┃ guide the children through the movements: ┃

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┃ - \*\*Mom Mountain:\*\* Stand tall with arms reaching up like a mighty mountain. Encourage the kids to repeat “Mom” in ┃

┃ a big, strong voice. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Dad Dog:\*\* Create a downward dog position, pretending to be a playful dad dog wagging his tail. Have them bark ┃

┃ “Dad!” together. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Sister Snake:\*\* Lie on the tummy and push up into cobra pose, hissing gently like a sister snake. Emphasize ┃

┃ saying "Sister." ┃

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┃ - \*\*Brother Bear Crawl:\*\* Crawl around like a bear, roaring softly. Repeat the word “Brother” as they explore. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Baby Boat:\*\* Sit and rock back and forth in boat pose, like a baby in a cradle. Whisper “Baby” gently. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Grandma Butterfly:\*\* Sit down with feet together, gently fluttering knees up and down like butterfly wings. ┃

┃ Encourage soft repetitions of “Grandma.” ┃

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┃ - \*\*Grandpa Tree:\*\* Balance on one foot like a tree, nodding kindly like grandpa. Practice saying “Grandpa” ┃

┃ together. ┃

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┃ - \*\*Pet Puppy:\*\* Sit back on heels with arms extended forward, like a pet relaxing. Bark or meow and say “Pet” ┃

┃ softly. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Cool Down and Reflection (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Gather the children back into a circle on their mats. Lead a simple breathing exercise: inhale through the nose and ┃

┃ exhale out the mouth, while verbally revisiting each family member’s name learned during the session. Encourage them ┃

┃ to share one thing they loved about today's activity. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Closing (2 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ Finish by singing a short, simple song about family (to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"), reinforcing ┃

┃ the family vocabulary: ┃

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┃ “Mom and Dad, Sister, Brother, ┃

┃ Grandma, Grandpa, we love each other. ┃

┃ Baby and Pets, they’re a part, ┃

┃ Family is close to our heart.” ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-Up Activity:\*\* ┃

┃ Encourage parents to reinforce these new words at home through a shared activity, such as reading a book about family, ┃

┃ drawing pictures of their loved ones, or creating a family photo album together. ┃

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┃ \*\*Notes for Success:\*\* ┃

┃ - Keep the energy positive and inclusive, ensuring each child feels comfortable participating. ┃

┃ - Adapt poses as needed to accommodate varying physical abilities. ┃

┃ - Use clear, enthusiastic expressions and gestures to maintain engagement. ┃

┃ - Acknowledge each child's participation, providing praise and encouragement. ┃

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Activity Title: Cooperative Musical Circles

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Cooperative Musical Circles" ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Cooperative Musical Circles\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* Enhance vocabulary development and communication skills by familiarizing toddlers with immediate family ┃

┃ members' names and roles through a fun and interactive musical activity. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A small circular rug or large piece of cloth to sit on ┃

┃ - A selection of simple, lively music tracks (family-themed songs if possible) ┃

┃ - Flashcards or pictorial cards featuring images of immediate family members (e.g., mom, dad, brother, sister, baby) ┃

┃ - Toy musical instruments (e.g., tambourines, shakers, drums) ┃

┃ - Name tags with basic family titles (mom, dad, etc.) for the flashcards ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. Arrange the circular rug in a spacious area where the children can move freely around it. ┃

┃ 2. Lay out the flashcards with pictures of family members in the center of the circle. ┃

┃ 3. Ensure each child has a name tag corresponding to one of the family flashcards. Offer duplicates if needed for ┃

┃ larger groups. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers around the circle. ┃

┃ - Introduce the theme of the week: Immediate Family. ┃

┃ - Briefly discuss what a family is and who can be part of the family. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Presentation (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Show the flashcards, introducing each family member one by one. For example: "This is a mom. Can you say mom with ┃

┃ me?" ┃

┃ - Encourage children to repeat the name of each family member, emphasizing clear pronunciation. ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Musical Interaction (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Hand out toy instruments to the children. ┃

┃ - Explain that when the music plays, they will move around the outside of the circle. When the music stops, they ┃

┃ will grab a name tag and place it next to the corresponding family member card in the center of the circle. ┃

┃ - Play the music and guide the children to move around joyfully, shaking their instruments. ┃

┃ - Stop the music and encourage the children to match their tags with the correct family member card. Provide ┃

┃ assistance if necessary. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Reinforcement (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Once all tags are matched, discuss why these family members are important. Ask questions like, "Who has a daddy ┃

┃ at home?" or "Who has a baby in their family?" ┃

┃ - Encourage children to share a simple sentence about their family, e.g., "I love my mom." ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Conclusion (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children back in the circle for a final song about families. ┃

┃ - Reinforce the family vocabulary by singing along together. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Successful Engagement:\*\* ┃

┃ - Use exaggerated facial expressions and vocal tones to make the activity more exciting. ┃

┃ - Repeat key vocabulary multiple times throughout the session. ┃

┃ - Encourage children to use gestures to express words if they are unsure of the pronunciation. ┃

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┃ \*\*Follow-up Activity for Home:\*\* ┃

┃ Send children home with a "Family Storybook" template where they can draw or paste pictures of their family members. ┃

┃ Parents can assist by labeling each picture, reinforcing vocabulary learned during the activity. ┃

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Activity Title: SEL

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

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┃ ### Activity: "Family Talk" ┃

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┃ \*\*Theme:\*\* Immediate Family ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Focus:\*\* Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) through Language ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* To enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to family members and strengthen communication skills while ┃

┃ fostering emotional connections with family. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Family photo album or individual family member photos ┃

┃ - Flashcards with family member names (Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, etc.) ┃

┃ - Crayons and drawing paper ┃

┃ - Soft toy for role-playing ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by introducing the theme of "Family". Use simple language suitable for toddlers, such as “Family is the ┃

┃ people we love and who love us back like Mommy, Daddy, Brother, and Sister.” ┃

┃ - Show excitement and use gestures to illustrate family connections. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Photo Exploration (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the toddlers around and open the family photo album. ┃

┃ - Point to each family member in the photos and encourage the toddlers to repeat the names after you. ┃

┃ - Use phrases like “This is Mommy. Can you say Mommy?” and “Who’s that next to Mommy? Yes, that’s Daddy.” ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Flashcard Game (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce the family member flashcards. ┃

┃ - Play a game where you hold up a flashcard and the children shout out the name of the family member, reinforcing ┃

┃ their vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Use simple, positive feedback like “Great job!” or “That’s right! It’s Daddy!” ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Drawing Session (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with crayons and drawing paper. ┃

┃ - Ask them to draw their family as they remember them. ┃

┃ - Walk around, providing support and encouragement, and prompt them with questions like “Who is this?” or “What ┃

┃ color is Mommy’s shirt?” ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Role-playing with Toys (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Use a soft toy to role-play as different family members. ┃

┃ - Demonstrate simple dialogue like “Hello, I’m Mommy! I love you!” and encourage children to mimic you. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to use their toys to represent family members and create their conversations. ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Closing Circle (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children back for a closing circle. ┃

┃ - Ask each child to share their favorite family member and say one nice thing about them. ┃

┃ - End with a simple song about family, like “The Family Song” that includes family members to reinforce their names ┃

┃ through music and rhythm. ┃

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┃ \*\*Tips for Success:\*\* ┃

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┃ - Use enthusiastic tones and facial expressions to engage toddlers. ┃

┃ - Encourage participation by calling on quieter children to share. ┃

┃ - Celebrate all attempts at language, whether successful or not, to build confidence. ┃

┃ - Adapt activities individually for children with different language levels; use more visual cues and repetition when ┃

┃ needed. ┃

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┃ By engaging in these activities, toddlers will not only expand their vocabulary related to immediate family but also ┃

┃ develop early social-emotional skills by recognizing family bonds and expressing feelings. ┃

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Activity Title: Create and look through a pocket book with pictures of all children in the classroom

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┃ Theme: "Week 1 - Immediate Family" ┃

┃ Activity Summary: "Create and look through a pocket book with pictures of all children in the classroom" ┃

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┃ ### Activity Title: "My Classroom Family Photo Album" ┃

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┃ #### Objective: ┃

┃ To enhance toddlers' vocabulary and communication skills by familiarizing them with the names and faces of their peers ┃

┃ and caregivers, enhancing their understanding of immediate social environments using a themed photo album. ┃

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┃ #### Materials Needed: ┃

┃ - Small blank photo albums or scrapbooks (one per child) ┃

┃ - Printed photos of each child and caregiver in the classroom ┃

┃ - Glue sticks ┃

┃ - Colorful stickers and markers ┃

┃ - Laminating sheets (optional, for durability) ┃

┃ - Craft paper ┃

┃ - Label stickers or paper strips ┃

┃ - Transparent pockets or ziploc bags for storage ┃

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┃ #### Activity Steps: ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5-10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle and introduce the theme of "My Classroom Family". Explain that everyone in the ┃

┃ classroom is part of a big family where we all learn and play together. ┃

┃ - Show a completed sample of the pocket book and explain that they will be making their own personal photo albums ┃

┃ with pictures of their classroom friends and teachers. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Vocabulary Building (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Introduce key vocabulary: "family", "friends", "classroom", "album", "picture", and each child's name. ┃

┃ - Use simple sentences and repeat each word, encouraging the children to repeat after you. For example: "This is my ┃

┃ friend, [Child’s Name]. Can you say [Child’s Name]?" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Creating the Pocket Book (15-20 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Provide each child with a blank photo album and a set of printed photos. ┃

┃ - Assist the children in identifying each photo. Encourage them to name the person in each picture and ask simple ┃

┃ questions like "Who is this?" or "What is [Child's Name] doing?" ┃

┃ - Help the children glue each photo onto a separate page in their album. ┃

┃ - Provide label stickers or paper strips for children to practice writing or sticking pre-written names next to ┃

┃ each photo. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Decorating the Album (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Allow the children to decorate each page with colorful stickers and markers. Encourage them to personalize their ┃

┃ album to make it unique. ┃

┃ - Optional: laminate the pages for durability. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Sharing and Communication (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Once the albums are complete, have a show-and-tell session where each child holds up their album and names or ┃

┃ points to a friend or teacher in their book. ┃

┃ - Encourage phrases like "This is my friend [Name]" or "I like playing with [Name]." ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Closing Activity (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children in a circle and have everyone say one new word or name they learned today. ┃

┃ - Encourage the children to take their albums home to show their family members. Suggest they can use it to talk ┃

┃ about their day and friends. ┃

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┃ #### Extensions: ┃

┃ - \*\*Family Photo Addition:\*\* Ask parents to send a family photo that can be added to the album. Discuss each child's ┃

┃ family to strengthen the concept of different types of families and enhance personal-social links. ┃

┃ - \*\*Role Play:\*\* Use dolls or puppets to act out scenarios related to the album, supporting interactive storytelling ┃

┃ and role play. ┃

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┃ #### Tips for Success: ┃

┃ - Ensure all children are included in the photo collection to promote inclusivity and a sense of community. ┃

┃ - Be mindful of children’s individual development stages; adjust the complexity of the questions based on their ┃

┃ language abilities. ┃

┃ - Celebrate every effort and be patient as some children might take more time to recall names and practice new ┃

┃ vocabulary. ┃

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┃ Through this engaging pocket book activity, toddlers not only enhance their vocabulary but also build meaningful ┃

┃ connections with their peers, fostering a sense of belonging and community in the classroom setting. ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Title: Family Zones\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ Enhance toddlers' vocabulary related to immediate family members while fostering communication and language skills ┃

┃ through interactive play. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Large poster board or cardboard ┃

┃ - Markers or crayons ┃

┃ - Family member cutouts or stickers (can be homemade or printed from a safe online source) ┃

┃ - Adhesive (glue or tape) ┃

┃ - Large colored circles made of felt or paper to create zones (enough for each family member) ┃

┃ - A small basket or box ┃

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┃ \*\*Preparation:\*\* ┃

┃ 1. On the poster board, write the title “Family Zones.” ┃

┃ 2. Arrange the colored circles on the floor to represent “zones.” Assign each circle to a specific family member ┃

┃ (e.g., blue circle for "Mom," red circle for "Dad," yellow circle for "Brother," etc.). ┃

┃ 3. Gather the family member cutouts or stickers and place them in the basket or box. ┃

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┃ \*\*Instructions:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Introduction (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Begin by showing the children pictures of different family members (either the stickers or cutouts) and introduce ┃

┃ the vocabulary: mom, dad, brother, sister, etc. ┃

┃ - Use simple sentences to describe each family member's role, such as "Mom cooks dinner," or "Dad reads stories." ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Interactive Play (15 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Explain the concept of zones to the toddlers, pointing to each colored circle and naming the family member it ┃

┃ represents. ┃

┃ - Encourage the toddlers to pick a cutout or sticker from the basket. ┃

┃ - Assist them in walking over to the correct zone that matches the family member, emphasizing the name of the ┃

┃ family member as they go. ┃

┃ - Prompt them to place the family member cutout in the zone, saying, "I put Brother in the yellow zone." ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Communication Practice (10 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to describe where they placed each family member: "Mom is in the blue zone." ┃

┃ - Ask questions to promote dialogue: "Where is Dad standing?" or "Who is in the red zone?" ┃

┃ - Support children in forming simple sentences, like "Sister likes to play." ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Reflection and Closing (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Gather the children around the poster board. ┃

┃ - Ask each child to point to a family member picture and say something they like or do with them, e.g., "I like ┃

┃ baking with Grandma." ┃

┃ - Conclude the activity by thanking the toddlers for participating and reviewing the names of family members one ┃

┃ more time. ┃

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┃ \*\*Extensions:\*\* ┃

┃ - Create a family tree together, adding pictures of real family members. ┃

┃ - Introduce more complex vocabulary related to extended family in future sessions. ┃

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┃ \*\*Outcome:\*\* ┃

┃ By the end of the activity, toddlers should be able to identify and name immediate family members. They will also have ┃

┃ practiced basic sentence structures and improved their ability to follow directions and engage in discussions about ┃

┃ family roles. ┃

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┃ \*\*Theme: Week 1 - Immediate Family\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Summary: Closing Circle\*\* ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To reinforce vocabulary related to immediate family, encourage expressive language skills, and create an opportunity ┃

┃ for children to practice turn-taking in conversation within a supportive group setting. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - A "Family Circle" rug or mat (any circular item that designates the meeting area) ┃

┃ - Picture cards of family members (e.g., mom, dad, sister, brother, baby, grandparents) ┃

┃ - A soft, small ball or family puppet to pass around ┃

┃ - A visual schedule with symbols or pictures of all activities done during the day ┃

┃ - Simple family-themed books (optional) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Steps:\*\* ┃

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┃ 1. \*\*Gathering the Group:\*\* ┃

┃ Have the children gather around the designated “Family Circle” rug/mat. Encourage everyone to sit comfortably in a ┃

┃ circle, promoting inclusivity and connection. ┃

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┃ 2. \*\*Introduction:\*\* ┃

┃ Begin by discussing the concept of the immediate family. Use simple terms and relate it to the children’s own ┃

┃ family experiences. For instance, say, "Today, we are talking about the people we live with every day. Can anyone tell ┃

┃ me who lives with them?" ┃

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┃ 3. \*\*Picture Card Sharing:\*\* ┃

┃ Present the picture cards of different family members one at a time. As you show each card, clearly name the family ┃

┃ member depicted. Encourage children to repeat the names after you. ┃

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┃ 4. \*\*Passing the Puppet/Ball:\*\* ┃

┃ Introduce the puppet or ball that will be passed around the circle. Explain that when a child holds the puppet or ┃

┃ ball, it’s their turn to speak. ┃

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┃ 5. \*\*Personal Sharing Time:\*\* ┃

┃ Begin passing the puppet/ball around the circle. As each child receives it, invite them to share something small ┃

┃ they did with a family member that day or something they like about their family. Provide language support and ┃

┃ encouragement by modeling phrases or offering prompts (e.g., “I play with my brother,” or “My dad reads to me”). ┃

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┃ 6. \*\*Recap with Visual Schedule:\*\* ┃

┃ Review the day's activities using the visual schedule. Point to each picture and ask the children simple questions ┃

┃ like, "Did you enjoy snack time with your friends?" This encourages recalling events and strengthens narrative skills. ┃

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┃ 7. \*\*Storytime (Optional):\*\* ┃

┃ If time allows, read a short, simple book about families. Choose a book with repetitive text to promote ┃

┃ predictability and understanding. Encourage the children to chime in with familiar words or phrases. ┃

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┃ 8. \*\*Closing the Circle:\*\* ┃

┃ End the session by singing a short goodbye song that mentions family members (e.g., “Goodbye, Mom and Dad…”). This ┃

┃ can help consolidate vocabulary learning in a warm and memorable way. ┃

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┃ \*\*Notes for Facilitators:\*\* ┃

┃ - Be mindful of the diverse family structures present in your group. Encourage inclusivity by being open to various ┃

┃ definitions and terms for family members. ┃

┃ - Make sure to observe and support quieter children to participate, ensuring every child has a chance to speak if they ┃

┃ wish to. ┃

┃ - Reinforce language by acknowledging correct vocabulary use and gently correcting any mispronunciations through ┃

┃ repetition. ┃

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┃ This closing circle not only fosters language development but also strengthens the children's sense of belonging and ┃

┃ community through shared experiences and language use. ┃

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┃ ### Activity: Meet My Family ┃

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┃ \*\*Objective:\*\* ┃

┃ To assess and enhance toddlers' understanding of immediate family vocabulary and improve their communication and ┃

┃ language skills through interactive and engaging activities. ┃

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┃ \*\*Materials Needed:\*\* ┃

┃ - Family photo album (provided by parents or created with drawings) ┃

┃ - Plush dolls or puppets representing different family members (e.g., mom, dad, siblings) ┃

┃ - Family flashcards (with images and names: mom, dad, sister, brother, etc.) ┃

┃ - A "My Family" worksheet (with spaces to draw family members) ┃

┃ - Simple musical instruments (e.g., tambourines, shakers) ┃

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┃ \*\*Activity Details:\*\* ┃

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┃ #### 1. Circle Time Introduction (10 minutes) ┃

┃ - \*\*Gather the toddlers\*\* in a circle and sit together. ┃

┃ - \*\*Start with a Song:\*\* Sing a simple, repetitive family-themed song like "The Family Song" to tune to "The Wheels on ┃

┃ the Bus" (e.g., "The mom in the house says 'I love you,' all through the day..."). ┃

┃ - \*\*Discussion Prompt:\*\* Hold up each family flashcard and ask, "Who is this?" Encourage children to name the family ┃

┃ member and repeat aloud. ┃

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┃ #### 2. Family Photo Sharing (15 minutes) ┃

┃ - \*\*Invite Toddlers\*\* to bring out their family photo albums. ┃

┃ - Allow each child a turn to \*\*show a picture of their family\*\*. ┃

┃ - Ask open-ended questions like "Who is this?" and "What does [Mom/Dad/etc.] like to do?" to promote language skills ┃

┃ and understanding. ┃

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┃ #### 3. Puppet Play (10 minutes) ┃

┃ - Use plush dolls or puppets to \*\*create a simple family story\*\*. ┃

┃ - Enact scenarios like "Mom goes to work" or "Siblings playing together". ┃

┃ - Invite toddlers to interact by asking, "What do you think happens next?" to promote narrative skills and prediction. ┃

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┃ #### 4. Hands-On Activity: My Family Drawing (15 minutes) ┃

┃ - Distribute the "My Family" worksheet to each child. ┃

┃ - Encourage toddlers to \*\*draw or color pictures of their family members\*\* in the provided spaces. ┃

┃ - Walk around and engage with each child, asking them to describe their drawing and name each member aloud. ┃

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┃ #### 5. Musical Family Parade (10 minutes) ┃

┃ - Hand out simple musical instruments. ┃

┃ - Sing the family song again, but this time with children marching around the room in a small parade. ┃

┃ - Call out family member names, and children repeat by playing instruments louder for family names they recognize. ┃

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┃ #### Assessment and Observation: ┃

┃ - During each segment, \*\*observe and take notes\*\* on the following: ┃

┃ - Ability to identify and name family members. ┃

┃ - Willingness to engage in conversation and respond to questions. ┃

┃ - Use of language to describe family members or simple actions. ┃

┃ - Ability to participate in group activities (song, discussions, puppet play). ┃

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┃ \*\*Wrap-Up (5 minutes):\*\* ┃

┃ - Praise all children for participating, emphasizing their efforts. ┃

┃ - Briefly recap who belongs in families, reinforcing the vocabulary. ┃

┃ - Offer positive feedback for both language attempts and social participation. ┃

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┃ By the end of this session, you'll have a clearer understanding of each child's current vocabulary skills related to ┃

┃ their immediate family and areas you can focus on to support their language growth further. ┃

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