

## Chapter 1 : Baby Activities – Free Infant Learning Activities - JumpStart

*Activities are linked with Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood which define the skills and concepts children should know and do at various stages. For more information on the Learning Standards.*

Step-by-step Daily lesson plans for each month purchased Weekly calendar - Four per month purchased - One for each weekly theme Printable pages - for some of the rhymes, songs and stories Our program promoting thinking, talking, exploration, discovery, and learning. Our program provides heuristic play materials, a touch of Montessori activities along with preschool themes made for toddlers! Some plans present basic skills while others concentrate on a fun learning environment for the toddlers to explore and learn through fun daily activities, which include simple art, songs, stories and fun learning activities. Our younger toddler curriculum is designed to promote fun and learning activities; opportunities for discovery and to foster creative play. What is heuristic play? Heuristic play offers toddlers different types of textures and items for the toddlers to explore to help them develop their senses; touch, smell, hearing, sight and taste. Some of the items that they would include for the toddlers to play with would be plastic jars, plastic jar covers, wooden spoons, egg cartons, hair rollers, shower curtain rings, napkin holders and many other items. In our home daycare we provide care for children ages six weeks to six years of age. There are usually twelve children here each day. Our curriculum is based on the activities that we provide to the children in our care. As you probably know a lot of "Toddler Curriculums" are not really geared for toddlers. Most of the activities are too hard for the toddlers to actually master. Our toddler curriculum was designed to introduce toddlers to a variety of play materials where they can learn and grow and discover the world around them. We have worked very hard on getting the curriculum put together. We hope you enjoy the activities with your toddlers. We hope your toddler group has as much fun with these activities as our toddlers do. Our fun learning program is for toddlers ages 12 - 18 months which will provide the toddlers in your care with a "hands on learning program" that you can use year after year. Our program provides heuristic play materials, a touch of Montessori along with preschool themes made for toddlers! Egg Carton Peg Board Shown above is our egg carton peg board. This activity will help to teach the toddlers one on one correspondence. Toddlers love playing with the clothespins no springs and sticking them into the holes in the egg carton. They are learning while having fun! Teacher will print out the story and follow instructions in the daily lesson plans for making the book. The book above will help to teach the children their colors through some cute pictures plus it also offers a felt flap sensory on some of the pages for them to lift up to view the pictures. Squirrel Coloring Page Print out the Printable coloring pages for the toddlers in your group to color. Toddlers like simple pictures. We provide simple pictures for the toddlers to color or paint. Teacher will print out the Farmer, Bunny and carrots and recite the cute poem to the toddlers while showing them the print outs that goes along with the poem. This poem is from our "Veggie Week" in our November curriculum. Snowman Finger Puppet Shown above is the snowman finger puppet. This is one of the activities included in the December Curriculum. Also included is a fun finger puppet rhyme that toddlers will hear while using their "New Finger Puppets". Younger toddlers like to stick their fingers in and out of holes, and will have fun checking out the holes in the bottom of the snowman. Our lesson plans have easy to follow directions, readily available and inexpensive materials. Planting Veggies Shown above is our "Planting Veggies" activity. This activity will help to teach the younger toddlers how to place the bottles in and out of the can, and it makes a simple puzzle for the older toddlers to put the "correct bottle into the correct can". This is such a fun activity for the toddlers, they will learn about veggies through some new songs, rhymes and stories along with doing some fun activities; as shown above.

## Chapter 2 : CSEFEL: Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

*JumpStart's baby activities are designed to help your infant successfully achieve developmental milestones. Accordingly, activities for babies that are 9 months old may target the growth of language skills, while activities for 18 month old babies will encourage the learning of left-to-right progression.*

Print Playtime is special. Through play, babies and toddlers try out new skills, explore their imagination and creativity, and learn about relationships with other people. And any type of play can offer multiple opportunities to learn and practice new skills: He is at work, learning and exploring. You can begin something, such as stacking one block on another, and then encourage him to give it a try. Providing just enough help to keep frustration at bay motivates your child to learn new skills. But he has other ways—like using his sounds, facial expressions, and gestures. Reading the signals that precede a tantrum help you know when to jump in or change to a new activity. Reading his signals can also tell you what activities your child prefers. Look at your play space Is the area child-friendly and child-safe? Is there too much noise or other distractions? Is the area safe to explore? Checking out your space beforehand can prevent a tantrum, an accident, or a broken lamp. Play it again, Sam While this desire to do things over and over again is not necessarily thrilling for moms and dads, it is for their young children. They are practicing in order to master a challenge. The more they practice and master new skills, the more likely they are to take on new challenges and the learning continues. A physical, mental, or social disability can pose the occasional challenge to play time. Think about the environment. How do variables like sound or light affect your child? What is the background noise like in your play area? Is there a television or radio on? Are there many other kids around? How does your child respond to new things? Some infants and toddlers, particularly if they have a special need, are easily over-stimulated, while others enjoy a lot of activity. Try starting playtime slowly, with one toy or object, and gradually add others. See what kind of reactions you get. Are there smiles when a stuffed bear is touched and hugged? Does your child seem startled by the loud noises coming from the toy fire engine? How does your child react to different textures, smells, and tastes? For example, some objects may be particularly enjoyable for your little one to touch and hold. It is important for a child with special needs, just as it is for a child who is typically developing, to establish relationships with peers. Arrange playdates or look for opportunities for your child to play with other children, such as at the park or during a library story hour. Having fun with peers is an important way that children learn social skills like sharing, conflict resolution, and empathy—and also help prepare children for the school setting later on.

## Chapter 3 : Better Brains for Babies | Learning and Development: 0 - 12 Months

*learning designations were used to group activities by goal. The targeted age group for each activity is designated: young infants (birth to 9 months), mobile infants (8 to 18 months), and.*

**Hub Description** The beautifully designed app, especially for toddlers age group which lay the groundwork for learning basic skills without losing interest. To teach your pre-k kiddo color, shapes, fruits, vegetables, English Alphabet, abc phonics, counting numbers, creatures animals , Musical notes, basic piano and tracing. The interactive learning is a great mode of education as toddlers enter kindergarten as kinesthetic learners Age years. Fourteen high quality baby games activities at a single place keeps the kid enchanted with the experience of the fun games for the. The learning based educational activities are perfect for kids to inculcate inquisitiveness in their early childhood. The children games encourage to learn at their own pace. No winning and no losing keep the kid amused for hours. Each quiz in itself act as baby toy for the little ones. Adorable stickers can be collected in a box after scoring enough points. Core activities for foundation stage of primary school kids. Helps to develop skills for early learning while keeping kids busy and engaged. Primary games for cognitive skills for kids. Hand-eye coordination using early learning games. Concentration and Memory development in infants. Digital Baby Toys 9. Motor skills development of your baby Introducing child to basic musical notes using a Piano. Baby coloring games to introduce colors for toddlers. It helps to inculcate interest and positive attitude towards learning since a very early age. Learning by doing or Experiential learning is one of the most recommended way to introducing basic concepts to infants and babies. By second or third grade, some students have become visual learners. During the late elementary years some students, primarily females, become auditory learners. Yet, many adults, especially males, maintain kinesthetic and tactual strengths throughout their lives. Dunn; Allyn and Bacon, Colourful games to teach kids learning basics 2. Frequent repetition to help children learn 3. Beautiful stickers to earn 5. Enticing Graphics and amazing colors. Quizzes to enhance hand eye co-ordination and motor skills of the child Balloon Fun and Balloon pop. Kindergarten Kids Learning 2. Kids Preschool Learn Letters 4. We do not collect any personal information about kids Show More.

## Chapter 4 : Online Games for Kids - Play Educational, Baby & Toddler Games Online | Fisher-Price

*The activities for infants and toddlers are divided into five broad areas: social awareness, language and communication skills, cognitive development, sensory motor.*

Parents and caregivers should talk to their newborns and even try gently shaking bells or rattles near them to see the way they respond to sound. Speaking softly to baby facilitates attachment and stimulates cognitive skills in babies who are just beginning to attend to the world around them. At merely 3 months of age, babies smile, babble, coo, and notice new surroundings. Continue to talk to baby in order to build those blocks of language development. This is the age where social interactions begin to gain importance, so now is the time to really engage in baby talk, making noises, and smiling at baby. By 6 months, toys can be used as a great way to facilitate infant cognitive skills. Unbreakable mirrors are perfect, since babies love to look at their own face. Place several toys, such as cubes, rattles, or rings near baby. Baby should try to pick up a toy. Interact with baby during play, naming objects and talking to her. The month old infant has learned an amazing amount since she was born. She can now bring two toys together, so model clapping two blocks together, and encourage her to copy your movements. Place a block in a bowl and give baby a big wooden spoon. Stir the toy around in the bowl. Encourage baby to do the same. Another good activity to play with baby around her 1st birthday is "hide the toy". This is simply placing a small blanket over a toy in front of baby. Encourage child to remove the blanket to get the toy. Also build infant cognitive skills at this age by playing music and singing along. While she may not be able to say many words yet, she is starting to understand words spoken by a caregiver. Ask simple questions like, "Where is your hat? By 15 months, your child should point and make vocalizations when asked the same question. Toddlers of 18 months are beginning to really enjoy board books. Take advantage of this interest in picture books. Curl up together and name the objects in the book. Try to get the child to turn pages and point to objects when you ask what they are. By the time a toddler is 21 months of age, she may be following simple instructions. Take the time to give your child instructions to follow each day. Say things like, "give me the ball", or "pick up the sock". Try giving 2 instructions, such as "bring the ball over here, and put it in your diaper bag". Try working simple puzzles with your 24 month old. Four piece puzzles are good ones to start with at this stage. Parents and caregivers can take advantage of this time with the above infant and toddler cognitive activities.

## Chapter 5 : Early Child Education & Development Activities

*Babies learn a lot in the first three years. Whether you are a parent looking for ways to enhance your child's learning skills, or a caregiver looking for teaching methods for working with young children, you'll love these infant and toddler cognitive activities.*

The following three infant toddler science activities offer parents and teachers of young children fun and simple ways to encourage discovery and exploration of the natural world. Both babies and toddlers can begin to learn the skills that will help them study and learn about science in their later lives. The following age appropriate infant toddler science activities take advantage of the scientific curiosity of young children to provide a stimulating environment that encourages the cognitive growth and development of babies and toddlers. The following titles are recommended for young children of any age: *Puppy and Touch and Feel: Kitten*, allow young readers to explore textures such as fuzzy and rough. Each themed book use colorful illustrations, interesting textures, and simple text that encourage baby to explore the world of touch. These brightly illustrated books include titles such as *Perfect Pets*, *Mealtime*, and *Colors*. Give the child a food to taste. He or she will discover that different foods have different tastes. Talk about the tastes of sweet, sour, salty, and bitter with older toddlers. For example, sugar tastes sweet, saltines taste salty, lemons taste sour, and olives taste bitter. Only use this activity with infants who have been weaned from breast milk or formula only diets. Carefully supervise all infants and toddlers with any food activity to avoid choking, and known food allergies. Young children can learn about flotation with this simple activity. Fill the container with water. Place the child in front of the container of water. Provide him or her with objects, some that sink and some that float. Show the child how to drop the objects into the water. Both infants and toddlers will be curious about the difference between objects that stay on top of the water and objects that sink below the water. Parents can talk about the difference between sinking and floating with older toddlers. Make sure to carefully supervise children when incorporating water into activities as a child can drown in as little as a teaspoon of water. These infant toddler science activities embrace the curious nature of babies and toddlers by allowing them to explore the world of science present in their everyday lives. Children of all ages and abilities will love learning about the sense of touch, the sense of taste, and flotation with these fun and simple activities.

## Chapter 6 : Early Childhood Education Resources & Activities

*For parents of infants through school-age children, we have created a database of learning activities to provide during teachable moments that naturally emerge from everyday life situations. The activities cover key developmental and academic areas, including social skills, language acquisition, science, math, learning to read, and more.*

You can read our full disclosure policy. These easy toddler activities are perfect to do at home, independently or with a friend. And, many of them will still be enjoyable as your toddler transitions into a preschooler! Well, you will love these 20 fun and easy toddler activities for home! These can be done independently, or during a play date. You might want to leave them out for awhile, because toddlers have short attention spans and often want to return to the activity several times. Save it until he or she is a little older. Grab your cookie cutters, add a small tray of paint, and invite your toddler to stamp onto paper. Learn with Play at Home Toddlers love to pour! Create a pouring station that is especially fun outdoors. Busy Toddler The refrigerator makes a great magnetic board. Make your own pom pom magnets that can be stuck on the fridge, and removed, and stuck on again and again and again! You can whip up some flour paint with ingredients you probably already have from your kitchen. Simple Fun for Kids Put sticky paper on your window and add tissue paper pieces. This is a favorite of ours! Mess for Less Find someone who sews and ask for their empty thread spools. Stamping with spools is so much fun for toddlers! Fill a water tub with warm soapy water. Our toddlers loved it when we filled our table with rubber ducks! Another tub idea is to clean rocks with shaving cream and warm water. Learn with Play at Home Young toddlers would love playing with a tugging box. A great way to use that empty box sitting in your garage. Laughing Kids Learn Draw colored shapes on large pieces of paper taped to the floor. Play a simple shape game to build shape recognition. Toddler Approved Toddlers love to be helpful in the kitchen. You can add some simple counting while making vegetable soup. If you have some bubble wrap leftover from a package, you can make a bubble wrap runway. Toddlers love to run and jump on this stuff! All you need is a shallow box and some cars, and the fun will begin. B-Inspired Mama Paint with balls! We used small nubby balls for extra texture, but any small balls will work. Thread macaroni to make a necklace. Bath time is extra fun when you add homemade finger paints. You know the mesh that oranges come in? Use them for mesh dabber painting. Playful Activity Plans for Your Busy Toddler 35 hand-chosen activities that you can do with your toddler!

## Chapter 7 : 20 Fun and Easy Toddler Activities for Home

*Early Learning Babies are born learning. Very young children are learning through play, the active exploration of their environment, and, most importantly, through interactions with the significant adults in their lives.*

## Chapter 8 : Tips on Playing with Babies and Toddlers – ZERO TO THREE

*Toddlers seem to have boundless energy and a healthy curiosity that can, at times, create some pretty big messes around the house. You can stay one step ahead of the game by putting together a few fun activities for toddlers at home that will keep them busy.*

## Chapter 9 : Math Activities for Toddlers & Babies . Education | PBS Parents

*Using everyday items, teach your child to measure. Although a ruler is the most common measuring tool, experiment with months, seasons, or time of year to make the learning process interesting.*