

PRACTICING FINGERPLAY WITH TODDLERS: TIPS & BENEFITS



Tips On Practicing Fingerplay With Toddlers

1. Choose fingerplay rhymes based on your toddler's favorite topic. Try introducing a silly and funny rhyme because young children often love them.



2. While introducing the fingerplay, repeat the actions slowly so your toddler may understand and learn them.



3. Even if your toddler has not learned the words of the rhyme, they may enjoy copying your finger and hand motions. So, help your toddler make the finger motion.



4. Keep your toddler involved by constantly praising them for their success.



Benefits Of Fingerplay For Toddlers

1. Strengthen the fingers



2. Help them to understand symbolic representations



3. Make children more aware of their bodies



4. Develop hand-eye coordination



5. Develop creativity and imagination



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