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why?

- reading helps to grow a young child's developing brain
- handling books develops school readiness at any age
- reading aloud builds motivation, curiosity & memory
- reading skills build a child's confidence & self-image
- reading together makes reading fun for the child

try...

- have child hold book & turn pages
- ask questions about the story
- identify letters
- point to & describe pictures
- use high voices & short sentences with babies

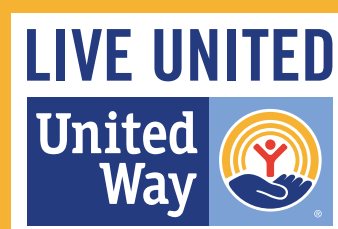


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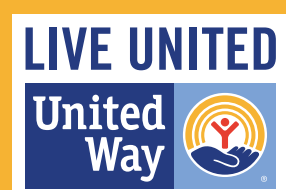


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- play is important to healthy brain development in young children
- through play, children at a very early age learn to engage & interact in the world around them
- play helps with the development of small muscles in the hands, feet, fingers, toes, tongue, & lips
- play helps with the development needed to hold a pencil

try...

- peek-a-boo, I spy, Simon Says
- sing & dance
- run, jump, hop, throw, catch
- use playdough & scissors
- dice, dominoes, blocks, board games, puzzles

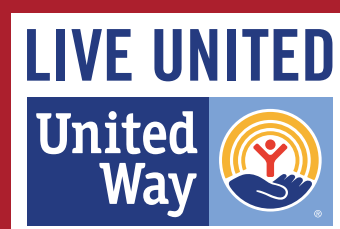


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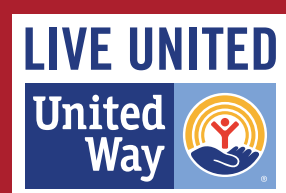


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why?

- counting vs. reciting memorized numbers – a child must understand the meaning of numbers
- learning patterns & sorting prepares a child for learning math
- early exposure to math & counting will increase your child's comfort & confidence with these skills

try...

- count blue cars, red trucks, yellow flowers
- compare: which is bigger, smaller, shorter, heavier, lighter
- add one more, remove one less
- trace numbers
- count objects of the same shape or color

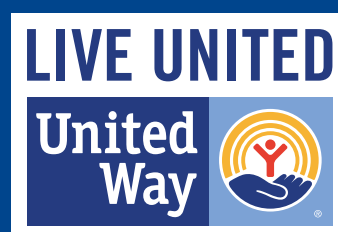


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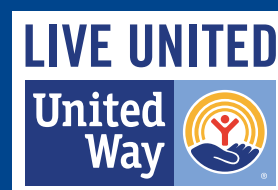


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why?

- screen time takes away from other activities that help brain development in young children
- screen time has negative effects on eye development, social & language development
- screen time reduces short term memory & ability to focus
- technology programs 'tire out' the brain

try...

- LIMIT USE OF... TV, video games, cell phones, computers, tablets EVERYDAY
- talk to each other, ask questions
- start with "I think..." or "I wonder..."
- Tech Free Tuesday... or Thursday... or weekend!
- GO OUTSIDE! USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- NO SCREEN TIME AT MEAL TIME!

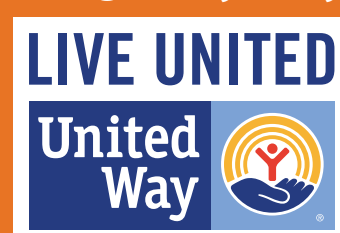


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