



Children will easily learn everyone's name as they enjoy singing this song.

Supplies

- ★ Poster board
- ★ Marker
- ★ Index Cards
- ★ Polaroid (or printed digital photos) - one of each child

Circle-Time Name Song

Skills Learned: Pre-Literacy Skills, Language Development, Self-Esteem

Directions

Name Song (to the tune of The Farmer In The Dell)

(Name) is here today!
(Name) is here today!
Let's all clap our hands and sing,
(Name) is here today!"

- 1 Make a song chart by writing the lyrics to the "Name Song" on the poster board with a marker.
- 2 Print each child's name on an Index card.
- 3 Take a close-up photo of each child and write each child's name in the area under their photo.
- 4 Gather the children where they can see the song poster.
- 5 Place a name card on the poster in the "name" area.
- 6 Hold up the photo that matches the name card on the chart and begin to sing the song with the children.
- 7 Repeat the song, changing name cards and photos until every child has been greeted.

Note: Make a simple pocket out of an envelope and adhere it to the name area of the Song Poster. You can then place one name card at a time in the pocket as you sing the song.

Tips For Mixed Ages: The "Name Song" can be used with children of any age. For toddlers and up, use both the photos and names as you sing. At about 5 years, and depending on the developmental level of your children, you can transition to using only the name cards.

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