

SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: PLAYDOUGH

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: following routine, basic concepts (on/off), naming/identifying vocabulary if using a playdough mat, naming colors, and basic verbs.

Materials: Playdough, playdough mats/cutting tools

Directions:

1. Show your child different color tubs of playdough. Name the colors. Encourage your child to name the colors. Ask them which color they want. Encourage them to request by signing/saying "more" or "please".
2. If using a playdough mat, see mat for instructions. Ask your child's therapist about possible playdough mats that would be beneficial for your child.
3. Get the playdough out, practice acting out/modeling basic verbs (ex. roll, push, smash, cut, etc.) using the playdough.
4. Encourage your child to imitate your movements.
5. If using playdough tools you can create different objects/animals/people. Name each thing that you make.
6. If working on requesting give your child a little bit of playdough at a time in order to encourage them to say or sign "more".
7. Say and practice putting the playdough on/off the cutting tools.

