

# INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## IDP Playgroup Circle Time

Come check out our YouTube Channel for songs that you are all familiar with! Click on the link below and sing with us!

[https://youtu.be/  
miaYtSIP5LY](https://youtu.be/miaYtSIP5LY)

### Fun and Silly Sounds

Try making these silly sounds and put some fun into your day!

YAY BOO WOW  
OOPS CHOO-CHOO  
BOING WHEE  
VROOOM YUMM

### Helping Children to Communicate

**O**bserve: their focus of attention, facial, body language

**W**ait: give them the chance to express themselves in their own way

**L**isten: to their communication and let them know you've heard

Be face-to-face with your child when talking. Imitate your child's actions. Repeat what your child said with a question in your voice to encourage him/her to say it again

## IDP Newsletter

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Hello! We have an exciting announcement to make! We are launching a DELTA INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FACEBOOK group!

Please click on this link to join → [www.facebook.com/groups/deltainfantdevelopmentprogram](https://www.facebook.com/groups/deltainfantdevelopmentprogram) Please be sure to read the group etiquette! We look forward to seeing you there!

Help Is In Your Hands is a great resource to parents. You can take a look at



[www.helpisinyourhands.org](http://www.helpisinyourhands.org) to

sign up. It is a web-based tool to help parents build their toddler's social and communication development

### Social Communication

Babies and toddlers learn best when you are **face-to-face and when you wait to give them an opportunity to respond**. Talk to your IDP Consultant about more strategies specific to your child and promoting his/her social communication. According to "First Words Project" There are 16 Gestures that infants might be able to do by 16 months! [www.firstwordsproject.com/about-16by16/](http://www.firstwordsproject.com/about-16by16/). Please keep in mind each child has different abilities.

By 9 months: Babies learn to "give" and shake head  
By 10 months: Reach, Raise arms

Check their website for more strategies on how to implement these into your everyday routine!