

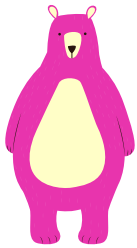
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FUN THINGS TO DO

WITH YOUNG TODDLERS



Go on a pretend shopping trip! Give him a large tote bag and name each object as he places it into the bag.



Make his stuffed animals talk! Treat it like a puppet and make it engage him in conversation and play.



Encourage the toddler to play dress up!



Pretend to talk on the phone with the toddler. The play is more fun when the adult gets involved.

Introduce the toddler to painting and drawing. Talk about the pictures she is making and the tools she is using.



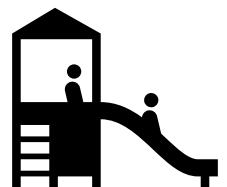
Plan a picnic! Talk about what to bring and involve her in the preparation.



Let the toddler help out with chores. Give your toddler a damp rag and let him wipe the table.



Try sliding different objects down a slide! Talk about which objects slide fast or slow and which objects go far.



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