



SESSION 2


Cheat Sheet

Panel 1:

- Welcome to MGOL Hatchlings - In the Nest
- Fill out paperwork - (research & photos for articles and conference presentations)
- Reassure parents not to worry if their children make noise.
- Tell parents they don't need to sit still either
- Give guidance on what to do if a child start loudly crying or wailing
- Don't wake the baby!
- Your baby learns by imitating you;
- Be enthusiastic / cell phones away
- Introductions

Panel 2

-  Song: If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
-  Song: Since I love you very much I'll give a kiss


- Research: Babies hear words while they are still in the womb.
- Back and forth conversations are the best. Your voice is their favorite sound.
- Research: Cell phones can interrupt learning!
- Singing, talking, and sharing books with babies builds their brains and their language skills
-  Rhyme: Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander, would fly through the air on a very fine gander. (Parents can pick up baby and lift him/her in an arc over their head during this rhyme - in case you want to illustrate it.)


Panel 3

- Did you use Happy Baby or have Tummy time last week?
- Tummy time should always be supervised by an adult.
- The safest way for babies to

sleep is on their backs.

- Two month olds enjoy looking at faces

 Song: If you're sleepy and you know it, give a yawn.


 Share books with your baby by talking, singing, or playing, or asking questions.

- If baby responds, repeat the response and add on to it.


Panel 4

- Smiling at your baby is very important.


 I've Got Something in My Pocket

 Song: Books Away

- Sing about sizes and show them at the same time.


 Rhyme: This Is Big, Big, Big

- Name body parts and movements:

 Rhyme: "We Clap Our Hands Together"

- Game: Peek-a-boo is a fun way to distract your baby

Panel 5

 "Ways to Say Hello" - a poem by Janet Wong

Foot wave

air bump

jazz hands

heart thump

thumbs up

clap hello

chicken wing elbow

rabbit ears


fish face


I bring you greetings

from inner space

Panel 6


- Leg Rhymes


 Rhyme: This is Bill Rodriguez

 Rhyme: Rum pum pum, this is my drum!

- Listen for the sounds in your name as you tap out your name in syllables

- Freeze games help children practice stopping!

 Rhyme: And we walk... - Babies learn movement words by acting them out

 Song: Use "The Hokey Pokey" to name parts of the body - "I love you without a doubt!"

 Rhyme: Handy Spandy - Handy Spandy signals "It's time to sit down."


Panel 7

 Book: Wiggle! March!

 Song: I Went To Visit the Farm One Day

- Making animal sounds helps children hear the small sounds in words. This helps with learning how

to read.

 Song: When the cows get up in the morning

- Mention the song book
- Frog puppet

 Rhyme: Little Frog On a Log

- Song sheet

 Song: Frogs away

Panel 9

- Using musical instruments
- Changing the words to songs and rhymes keeps them fun

 Rhyme: Pizza, Pizza Hot

 Song: Wheels on the Bus


- Name the place you are visiting!

 Song: Shakers Away

- Singing clean up songs make cleaning up fun

Panel 10

- Singing lullabies calms and relaxes babies.
- Change the words or use your baby's name instead of "Baby."

 Baby, Baby, You're My Star Tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Baby, baby (or use "Baby" and then substitute the baby's name) you're my star.

I love you just as you are.

You're the apple of my eye,
You will grow to be so high.

Baby (), you're my star.


I love you just as you are.

Panel 11

- Libraries are places for finding answers to your questions.
- Librarians help people find what they are looking for
- Libraries welcome parents and babies
- You can meet other families with babies at the library.
- Meet future friends during library programs.

Panel 12

- What songs do you or your baby like most?
- There are four things you can do to build your baby's brain:

 Song: Talk, Sing, Share Books, and Play

Panel 13

- Questions?
- Return the kits & fill out exit surveys
- Take a shaker, a calendar, and a Hatchlings song book
- Group picture time! Be sure your nametag shows.
- Thank you for coming!! We're glad you were here.
- Please return for sessions 3, and 4.