

Family Album

*What does Daddy
like to eat?*



Help your child make an album of photos and facts about his family.

The process will help your child organize and express his knowledge of his family.



*Tell me about
our family.*



Why this is important

A simple album can remind young children of their substantial family knowledge and family relationships. Creating an album will help your child think about the members of his family and what they do. An album also may increase your child's enjoyment of books, pictures, and print.

What you do

- Take a week or more to help your child create an album that tells something about his family.
- Create a page for each family member by gluing or taping a photo of that person to a sheet of paper.
- Help your child choose a family member each day to think about: *What is Mommy's favorite food? Favorite color? An activity she likes?*
- Encourage your child to ask the family member if he does not already know the answers to your questions.
- Help him search through magazines to find pictures that represent the answer to each question. Give him glue or tape to attach the pictures to the photo page. Or, offer him some crayons or markers to see if he would like to draw the pictures.
- Build the story of his family, one member at a time, until all pages are completed.
- Ask your child to decorate a page to use as the cover, and then fasten the pages together to make a book.
- Take time to review the book together, and invite your child to share the book with others.

Another idea

Invite your child to share his family album with a visitor. You may enjoy hearing how your child describes his family and the details he remembers.

Let's read together!

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