



# WORKSHOP

## PARENT HANDOUT



### 🎵 CAN I FIX IT?

Tune: Frere Jacque

*Can I fix it? Can I fix it?  
Yes, I can! Yes, I can!  
I can use my hammer,  
I can use my hammer,  
Bang, bang, bang!  
Bang, bang, bang!*

Pound on wooden xylophone to song.

### CIRCLE TIME

#### 🧸 SEVEN BLOCK TOWER

Counting Chant

*One block, two blocks,  
Three blocks, four,  
Five blocks, six blocks,  
Seven blocks, more!*

#### 🧸 CONSTRUCTION SITE

Group Movement Activity

Children and parents collaboratively build walls and houses using homemade, cardboard blocks.

### 牚 CEDAR SEARCH

Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with cedar chips sold for small animal use. Add colored wooden blocks wooden nesting boxes and plastic hand rakes. Provide carpenter aprons.

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, maple hardwood blocks and bubbles

#### 😊 DESIGN TIME

Creative Play

Children glue colored paper shapes on graph paper. Provide fat pencils to scribble. Label with child's name and take home.

#### 🧸 I'M A CARPENTER

Language/Pretend Play

Children put on carpenter aprons and pretend to build with parents. Use plastic tools, tool boxes, plain wooden toys and yellow "hard hats". Use the words "same" and "different".

#### 🔴 NAILS, NAILS EVERYWHERE

Problem Solving Play

Children insert big pegs into pegboard, like nails into wood. Make patterns using different colored pegs.

### SNACK TIME

☀️ Cheese cube and pretzel "hammer," cracker "board," and juice.

### HOME PLAY

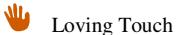
**Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "You did it!"**

👉 Involve your child in fixing something that is broken at home. Teach your child the names of the tools you use.

### TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS



Interaction



Loving Touch



Stable Relationship



Safety and Health



Self Esteem



Quality Child Care



Communication



Play



Music



Reading