

## FAMILY CONNECTION AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

### “Having Fun with a Friend”

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**You will need:** Dress-up clothes such as hats,  
purses and costume jewelry  
Camera  
Full length mirror



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#### Before you begin:

- Allow your child to invite a friend over to play. The friend may be another toddler, an older child or an adult.
- Talk about the invited person as a “friend.”

#### Try this!

- Let your child and the invited friend play with the dress-up clothes.
- Take pictures of the two playing together.
- Look at the pictures with your child and talk about what friends do. For example,
  - Friends play together
  - Friends laugh together
  - Friends like to be together
  - Friends sometimes act silly

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#### Make a “Friends” Photo Album

- Let your child help you put the photos in an album.
- Look at the pictures again and talk about what friends do.
- Invite the friend over to look at the pictures with your child.