

Lesson 13.2

Helping Toddlers Gain Self-Esteem

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

Toddlers are striving to become independent and have others accept them as they are. In their efforts to be independent, toddlers often become stubborn or make mistakes. At these times, toddlers need firm kindness and acceptance from adults. With a team of classmates, plan and perform a skit that shows how adults can make toddlers lose or gain self-esteem. As a basis for the skit, choose a situation in which a toddler becomes stubborn or makes a mistake. Act out the situation and have the adult or adults involved react in a way that causes the toddler to lose self-esteem. Then, using the same basis, have the adult or adults react in a way that causes the toddler to gain self-esteem. Use the space provided to plan your ideas for the skit.

Characters

List the characters for your skits. Assign each group member a character.

Basis for skit (toddler's stubborn action or mistake)

Identify the basis for the skit.

Basic plot in which adult actions lessen a toddler's self-esteem

Outline the basic plot of the skit in which adult actions lessen a toddler's self-esteem.

Basic plot in which adult actions increase a toddler's self-esteem

Outline the basic plot of the skit in which adult actions increase a toddler's self-esteem.
