

**Activity: The Look**

**Developmental Focus Area: Social Emotional**

**Age: 1-2.**

**Materials Needed: None**

Your child looks to you to help guide their behavior. As you child's comprehension skills develop, they begin to understand the meaning of your facial expressions, gestures and simple language. Look for opportunities to guide your child's behavior. Make eye contact with your child and use facial expressions, voice and gestures to guide the behavior. For example, if you see your child climbing a chair in a unsafe manner, shake your head no and then explain to your child that climbing chairs is not safe. Observe how you child interprets your body language and facial expressions.

**See our Family Resource- ‘’The Look” for details on this activity.**

**Online Resource: ‘**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeNY-RxDJig’ For more on teaching children facial expressions.

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. ![C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf]()***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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