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Song Card Notebook

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The More We Get Together



Learner Goals

I can name of my friend(s)
and tell you something I like
about them.

LYRICS

The more we get together, together, together.

The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

For your friends are my friends, and my friends are your friends.

The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

ACTIVITY

Place your child in your lap facing you, with their legs straddling yours. Sway side to side as you hold hands with your child and sing "the more we get together!" Point to each other for "YOUR friends" and put your hands on your chest for "MY friends." Then finish with your side-to-side rock for the last phrase!

Talk about friendship. Ask your child to name their friends and talk about what they like about them. Discuss what it takes to make a friend and be a friend. It is never too early to remind children that friends are kind, share their toys, take turns leading and following in play, and use their words to solve problems.

Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.



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Character Song Card

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Our character song cards are a fun and beneficial way to bring music and connection into your family's routine. They empower your child to choose songs for you to sing together, making music a collaborative and joyful experience.



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Making Your Cards Last:

To get started, simply print the cards, trim them, and cover them with packing tape to make them durable for little hands. Storing them in a small bag makes it easy to bring your "Bag of Songs" along in the car, your purse, or a diaper bag.

How They Benefit Your Child:

Boosts Early Literacy:

As your child chooses a card, they begin to connect a picture with a specific song. This is a foundational step in understanding that pictures have meaning, which is a crucial early literacy skill.

Fosters Predictability & Security:

This simple, shared routine of choosing and singing songs offers your child the predictability, structure, and connection they crave. These experiences help to soothe and regulate their feelings, making them feel safe and understood.

Provides a Great Diversion:

Your "Bag of Songs" is a perfect, on-the-go tool to help with tricky moments like car rides or waiting at the doctor's office.





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