

# PRODUCTIVE PLAYTIME

Get the most of fun moments with your little one through games that stimulate their senses.



It's been proven that engaging your child in simple activities as early as three months will aid their development. The world around them is still strange, unexplored territory that they've yet to experience through their senses. That's why the early years are a crucial window period for cognitive, linguistic and socio-emotional development.

## SUGGESTIONS TO KICK START THE LITTLE ONES' GROWTH:

**Vision Development:** Attract your child's attention with a rattle or a colourful toy and let their eyes follow the object as you move it from the far right of their face to the far left. This activity helps widen their field of vision and exercise their eyes.

**Audio Development:** Babies and toddlers love to kick and play with their feet. Attach bells to babies' booties which will let them create sounds with every move. For toddlers, get them to hit an empty container in sync with the music. This activity teaches the concept of timing and rhythm.

**Motor Development:** Create your own hand actions to your child's favourite songs or traditional action



songs like 'Itsy Bitsy Spider'. Use babies' hands and fingers to form different signs — for example, wiggling the fingers while bringing the hands from above the head to the lap to signify rain, or outline the shape of a heart to represent the word 'love'. The advantages of this activity is multifold. It improves their linguistics ability. In addition, combining music with physical actions helps them form new connections between the verbal and the physical.

## LITTLE NEURO TREE TOA PAYOH: PICK UP MORE THROUGH PLAY

For more ideas on productive playtime, leave it to the professionals at Little Neuro Tree Toa Payoh. Its Neuro Linguistic Brain Development Program has been specifically designed to invigorate a kids' brain development for life skills and for learning languages.

Each session, designed for children aged three months to five years, has 15-20 different engaging activities that appear more like games than a learning curriculum. This means that the brains are constantly being stimulated while children enjoy their time in Little Neuro Tree Toa Payoh



## Little Neuro Tree's unique

**program** comprises a 12-week course in three languages of instruction: English, Mandarin and Japanese (four lessons per language in each term). All the instructional materials are brightly coloured and created by professionals to attract children to learn. The course includes a booklet for parents, so they can repeat the activities at home.

Some children appear not to be paying attention at times, preferring to crawl or patter about the room. They're actually aware of what's going on in class and continue to absorb the information subconsciously.

Parents find this stimulating environment and opportunity for interaction with their kids truly rewarding. Playing with kids also builds a lasting bond. After classes are over, parents notice that their children are able to do new tasks such as repeating simple words from flashcards, recognizing colours and shapes.

## LITTLE NEURO TREE TOA PAYOH'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WILL ENHANCE:

- Parent-child bonding
- High-speed visual absorption
- Activation of the right brain circuit
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Imaging capability
- Auditory memory
- Foreign/multi-language stimulation
- Cognitive skills
- Enhanced memory
- Problem-solving
- Creativity and imagination
- Stimulation of the five senses
- IQ
- EQ
- Music appreciation

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