Jump and Twirl



Objective 5 Demonstrates balancing skills

Related Objectives: 2a, 4, 8a, 8b, 11a, 15a, 35

What You Do

1. Sing to the tune "London Bridge." Stand in front of the child and demonstrate the movements.

Now I'm jumping up so high, up so high, up so high, Now I'm jumping up so high. My sweet [child's name]. [*Jump up in the air*.] Now I'm twirling round and round, round and round, round and round. Now I'm twirling round and round, My sweet [child's name]. [*Twirl around in a circle*.]

2. Repeat the song. Invite the child to sing and/or move along with you.

- Invite toddlers and 2-year-olds to offer new movement ideas.
- Repeat the song. Mix up the movements and make new combinations.
- Invite a child to choose her favorite combination and lead the others.
- Hold infants in your arms while you sing and perform the movements.

