That's My Name!

Try this activity at home to reinforce what your child learned about building relationships and making personal connections.

What Your Child Will Learn

Exposing children early to making personal connections through use of others' names is a great way to begin promoting social and emotional development because it gives them a secure base to help them establish trust, feel attached, and know they are safe to explore and learn new things.

Materials Needed

pictures of friends and family members

What to Do

- ▶ Show your child the pictures of friends and family members. Ask your child to name each person.
- ▶ Talk with your child about his or her name, and how it was chosen.
- Make up a funny story together, using the people from the photographs and your child.
- Act out the conversation. You play the role of the person in the photograph, making sure to focus on saying your child's name.

*You can download this activity and the other at-home activities in this book at www.centerforresilientchildren.org/SSES.