

# Creating a Musical Home Environment!

## 1. Immerse your home in music.

- During play time or cleaning, have background music for you and your children!

## 2. Actively listen to Music

- If music is in the background, interact with the music with your child.
- You can do this by moving his or her hands to the music!
- Converse with your child about the music.  
Examples can be “How does this music make you want to move?” or “This music makes me feel like ice skating.”

## 3. Sing with your child.

- Singing small songs with your child can help with learning basic melodies and rhythms.
- Singing can also be a great way to spend time with your child.

## 4. Dance with your child.

- Dancing with your child is another fun way to encourage learning about music while spending time together.
- It's okay if your child does not find the beat, this will take practice.

## 5. Make music together.

- If you know an instrument, consider teaching them!
- It can also be fun to create funny songs with your child.

