

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.

