## Social Emotional Activities- Week of 5/4 – 5/8

#### **Activity: Cooperation Game**

This activity can give children an opportunity to work together in reaching a common goal. It also reinforces the skill of turn-taking/waiting for one's turn. Here are some phrases you can use: "May I help you?"/ "Would you like to help me?"/ "Let's work together"

#### **Materials Needed:**

• Available household materials that can be used for stacking-blocks, plastic/paper cups/bowls, recycled materials such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper, toilet/paper towel rolls, etc.

## **Learning Target(s):**

- I will learn how to work with others.
- I will learn how to wait for my turn.
- I will learn problem solving skills.

#### **Directions/Instruction:**

Encourage your child to build something, test it, refine it, test it again, start over when needed.

### **Not Ready Yet:**

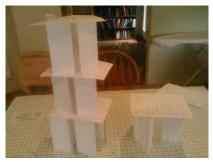
Assist your child/provide hand-over hand assistance if needed. Demonstrate how to build the tower and have your child model afterwards. Use a few items for stacking.

# Need a Challenge:

Play this game with a balloon or a ball. The goal is to keep the item in the air and not let it touch the ground. Encourage children to work together. Assign a family member to keep count every time someone touches it. You may ask: How many times can you touch it before it falls to the ground?

# **Visuals/Examples:**









# **Ready Rosie / Online Links:**

- https://www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org/activities/recycled-towers/
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA9MD2ceOBI
- https://app.readyrosie.com/en/videos/738