



SESSION 2

Cheat Sheet

Panel 1:

- Welcome to *MGOL Hatchlings - In the Nest*
- Fill out paperwork - (*research & photos for articles and conference presentations*)
- Reassure parents not to worry if their children make noise.
- Tell parents they don't need to sit still either
- Give guidance on what to do if a child start loudly crying or wailing
- Don't wake the baby!
- Your baby learns by imitating you;
- Be enthusiastic / cell phones away
- Introductions

Panel 2

- 🎵 "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands"
- 🎵 "Since I Love You Very Much I'll Give A Kiss"
- Research: Babies hear

words while they are still in the womb.

- Back and forth conversations are the best. Your voice is their favorite sound.
- Research: Cell phones can interrupt learning!
- Singing, talking, and sharing books with babies builds their brains and their language skills





"Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander, would fly through the air on a very fine gander."
(Parents can pick up baby and lift him/her in an arc over their head during this rhyme - in case you want to illustrate it.)

Panel 3

- Did you use a cardboard book or have Tummy time last week?
- Tummy time should always be supervised by an adult.
- The safest way for babies to sleep is on their backs.

- Two month olds enjoy looking at faces

 “If You’re Sleepy and You Know It, Give A Yawn.”

 Share books with your baby by talking, singing, or playing, or asking questions.

- If baby responds, repeat the response and add on to it.

Panel 4

- Smiling at your baby is very important.


 “I’ve Got Something in My Pocket”

 “Books Away”

- Sing about sizes and show them at the same time.

 “This Is Big, Big, Big”

- Name body parts and movements:

 “We Clap Our Hands Together”

- Game: Peek-a-boo is a fun way to distract your baby

Panel 5

- Leg Rhymes


 “This is Bill Hernandez”


 “Rum Pum Pum”


- Listen for the sounds in your name as you tap out your name in syllables

- Freeze games help children

practice stopping!


 “And We Walk...” - Babies learn movement words by acting them out

 Use “The Hokey Pokey” to name parts of the body - “I love you without a doubt!”

 “Handy Spandy” - Handy Spandy signals “It’s time to sit down.”

Panel 6

 *Wiggle! March!*

 “I Went To Visit the Farm One Day”

- Making animal sounds helps children hear the small sounds in words. This helps with learning how to read.

 “When the Cows Get Up in the Morning”

- Mention the song book

- Frog puppet

 “Little Frog On a Log”

- Song sheet

 “Frogs Away”

Panel 7

- Using musical instruments

- Changing the words to songs and rhymes keeps them fun

 “Pizza, Pizza Hot”

 “Wheels on the Bus”


- Name the place you are visiting!

 “Shakers Away”

- Singing clean up songs make cleaning up fun

Panel 8

- Singing lullabies calms and relaxes babies.
- Change the words or use your baby’s name instead of “Baby.”

 “Baby, Baby, You’re My Star”
To the *tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”*

Baby, baby (or use “Baby” and then substitute the baby’s name) you’re my star.

I love you just as you are.

You’re the apple of my eye,
You will grow to be so high.

Baby (), you’re my star.

I love you just as you are.

Panel 9

- Libraries are places for finding answers to your questions.
- Librarians help people find what they are looking for
- Libraries welcome parents and babies
- You can meet other families with babies at the library.
- Meet future friends during library programs.

Panel 10

 “The Library Song”

Panel 11

- What songs do you or your baby like most?
- There are four things you can do to build your baby’s brain:

 “Talk, Sing, Share Books, and Play”

Panel 12

- Questions?
- Return the kits & fill out exit surveys
- Take a shaker, a calendar, and a *Hatchlings* song book
- Group picture time! Be sure your nametag shows.

Panel 13

- Thank you for coming!! We’re glad you were here.
- Please return for sessions 3, and 4.