

Work Together Wednesday

On this day, we highlight the value of *collaboration* and *giving every child a voice*. We are all part of a whole and each individual idea and voice is needed in our community. You can think about how things work and jobs that help make your home and school run smoothly.

Activity Ideas

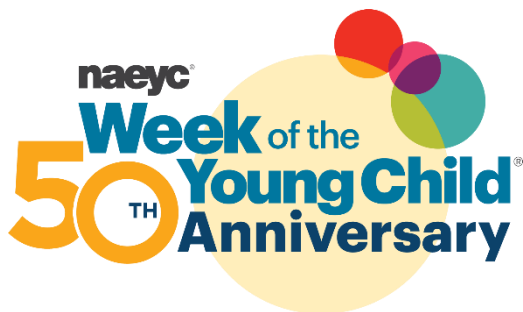
- ✓ Puzzles! Find a puzzle that may be a little bit tricky to do on your own. Work together with another family member to complete the puzzle. You could also draw a picture and cut it into a puzzle to try solving together.
- ✓ Set a timer and play some favorite upbeat music. Give everyone in the family a different cleaning tool. Everybody works to clean up a room together before the timer rings, and children can swap cleaning tools with others at any time, but everyone keeps working until the job is done.
- ✓ Work together to get meals ready and cleaned up. Children can set the table, stir, chop (with supervision and carefully chosen utensils), clean off the table and throw away the trash!
- ✓ Play a cooperative balloon game. Blow up a balloon. One person starts by hitting the balloon upwards. Everyone works together to keep the balloon up in the air. Whatever you do, don't let it hit the floor!



A Resource for Parents

Here is an article from the NAEYC website about playing together with your child to encourage their learning.

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-learning-with-play>



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