

# Parents As Teachers @ USC Telehealth

It's Spring! Thank you so much for being a part of our program! We'd also like to thank you for completing our Spring parent satisfaction survey. Your feedback will help us improve the program.

## Parent-Child Interaction

### Toilet Paper Bunnies Craft (From [NewYoungMom.com](http://NewYoungMom.com))

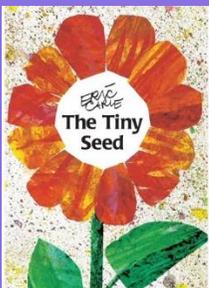
#### Materials Needed:

- 3X Toilet Roll Middles
- Paint
- Paper/Card
- Glue Dots/Double Sided Tape
- Felt Tip Pens

#### How To Make The Easter Bunny Stamp:

1. Start by folding/pushing two of your toilet roll middles to a point to make the Bunny ears.
2. Leave the third toilet roll middle as a circle.
3. Attach the ears to the head using glue dots, PVA, or double sided tape.
4. Make sure the toilet rolls are at the same level and even so that if you were to put them onto paper all three would touch at the same time.
5. Set up your paint.
6. Get stamping
7. Using your felt tip draw on some bunny faces, you could use paint as well
8. Decorate your bunny scene!

*Promotes creativity, cognitive, fine motor, & social development!*



### Book Sharing: *The Tiny Seed*

Eric Carle's classic story of the life cycle of a flower is told through the adventures of a tiny seed. A cute and fun Spring read!

## Let's Talk About: Group Connections

We have many group connections coming up! Group Connections are a time to learn and have discussions with other families who are enrolled in our program. We hope you can join us! Read more about the group connection topics below!

*Series group connection descriptions taken from the "What You Do Matters" curriculum created by the Parents as Teachers National Center.*

### **May: Your Child's Brain and Its Amazing Potential**

*Part 1 of What You Do Matters series*

All children grow at their own pace, but we'll explore the overall patterns in their head-to-toe development. You'll see videos and do activities that show how our brains work.

### **June: Movement and Motion**

*Part 2 of What You Do Matters series*

Your child's body is made to move! As he rolls, runs, or eats with his fingers, he's also taking in information through all of his body's parts. Find out how all the input and output comes together through your child's brain.

### **July: Now Hear This!**

*Part 3 of What You Do Matters series*

Language has two parts: what your child produces and what your child understands. He starts listening long before he starts talking – find out what happens in between.

### **August: Feelings**

*Part 4 of What You Do Matters series*

Babies use emotions and social interactions to help them figure out what's going on in their world. Over time, they learn to understand and control their own emotional responses – but it's not always easy, even for their parents!

### **September: What do you think?**

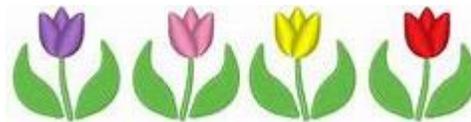
*Part 5 of What You Do Matters series*

Your child's thinking abilities – to remember, imagine, and figure things out – are making huge leaps during these early years! There's so much you can do to help, and play is a big part of it

### **October: Making it a Routine**

*Part 6 of What You Do Matters series*

Think about how what you do at home has changed because of what you learned about your child's development. How can you keep building on this in the future? What are some ways you can share this information with your child's other caregivers and teachers? What they do matters too!



*Remember: You are your child's first and most influential teacher.*



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