



Partner Play

Invite children to sit on the floor facing their partners with their legs stretched out in front of them. While holding hands, children carefully pull back and forth as they sing “Row, Row, Row Your Boat.” If children prefer not to hold hands because of personal preference or sensory needs that is okay! You can modify by letting them hold or pass an item.

Change the words and movements in the song from “*gently* down the stream” to other actions (e.g., quickly, slowly, bouncing, swinging). Model how their hands work together with the new movements.

More Support: Sit with two children and hold their hands. Model rocking back and forth and narrating what you are doing.

Prompt Children to Provide Care for Others

“Oh, look how sad (Child) looks. What could you do to help him feel better? I think you are right, you could be gentle when you ‘row your boat’. We want to keep our friends safe.”