



# CIRCLE TIME

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

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## OBJECTIVES

- Define Circle Time
- Discuss The 5 Components Of A Preschool Music Program
- Share Aspects Of Music And Movement Across The Curriculum
- Introduce And Share Tips, Songs, Finger-Plays, And Movement Activities

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## RUNDOWN

- Discuss The Definition
- 5 Components Of A Circle Time
- Music Activities Help To Develop In Music And Movement Across The Curriculum
- Average Ct Rundown
- Songs To Memorize In Preschool
- Introduce And Share Songs, Finger Plays, And Movement Activities

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## MYNAME IS MARKUS LAW

Pathfinder Child Development President

- MASTERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
- 20 YEARS EXP. TEACHER/DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR
- PRESCHOOL CONSULTANT / TRAINER
- 10 YEARS EXP. BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST / PARENT CONSULTANT
- CREATOR/PUPPETEER (PARTY PUPPET SHOW)
- GUITARIST/VOCALIST (MR. MARKUS' MUSIC SHOW)
- FATHER OF 3 WONDERFUL KIDS

## What is Pathfinder Child Development?

- Pathfinder Child Development is an Early Childhood Education training, entertainment, and consulting service.
- We facilitate trainings for administrators, staff and parents.
- We provide consulting services.
- We also perform puppet shows & guitar singalongs for schools and families.

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## Pathfinder Child Development in Action



## What is Circle Time???

**Circle Time**, also known as group time, refers to any period when a group of individuals gather together for an activity that requires the participation of everyone.

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## The Buy-In

### 7 Points for Teaching "Buying In" to the Program

1. Shared Vision - Strong Foundation
2. Children Thrive on Consistency
3. Professional Identity & Team Unity
4. Modeling for Families
5. Personal Growth & Professionalism
6. "We, Not Me" Mindset
7. Commitment Inspires Commitment

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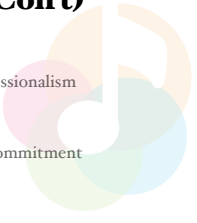
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## SONGS & FINGER-PLAYS TO SHARE

- WADDLEE OCHA
- THE HAMMER SONG
- BLUEBIRDS
- WHERE IS THUMB-KIN
- 5 GREEN AND SPECKLED FROGS
- THE PEANUT SONG
- THE ELEPHANT

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## MUSICAL ACTIVITIES HELPS CHILDREN DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING

- AUDITORY MEMORY
- SELF ESTEEM
- GROSS MOTOR SKILLS
- SOCIALIZATION SKILLS
- PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
- EYE-HAND COORDINATION
- DIRECTIONALITY / LATERALITY
- VOCABULARY
- AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION
  - SAME / DIFFERENT
  - SLOW / FAST
  - HIGH / LOW
  - LOUD / SOFT
- AN AWARENESS OF BODY PARTS AND SPATIAL AWARENESS
- CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION
- A MORE EXPRESSIVE, DISCIPLINED AND HAPPY ATTITUDE

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## FIVE COMPONENTS OF A MUSIC PROGRAM

- SINGING
- PLAYING INSTRUMENTS
- MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES / DANCE
- QUIET LISTENING
- RHYTHMIC ACTIVITIES

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## AVERAGE CT RUNDOWN

- HELLO SONGS
- NAME RECOGNITION
- ATTENDANCE
- ALPHABETS
- WEATHER
- DAYS OF THE WEEK
- NUMBERS
- TRANSITION
- STORY

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## 9 SONGS TO MEMORIZE IN PRESCHOOL

- CRISS CROSS APPLESAUCE (*Transition Song*)
- HELLO SONG
- 5 LITTLE DUCKS
- HUMMING SONG (TTL\*)
- THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER
- LITTLE RED CABOOSE
- ROCK-ABYE YOUR BEAR
- WE'RE GOING TO THE ZOO
- GOODBYE SONG

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**I CAN'T CARRY A TUNE IN A BUCKET OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!**

- Learn to do "Talkin' Blues"
- Invest in some simple Technology
- Get a simple inexpensive instrument for yourself
- Get a simple cheap puppet as a mascot

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**CLOSING TIPS**

- INSPIRE OTHERS TO LEAD (CT)
- INTRODUCE A CHARACTER AS A MASCOT
- SHARE ASPECTS OF MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
- INTRODUCE AND SHARE SONGS, FINGER PLAYS, AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES
- IF YOU CAN'T SING, TRY "Talking Blues"
- HAVE FUN!!!

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**BUILDING BLOCKS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**THANK YOU**



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