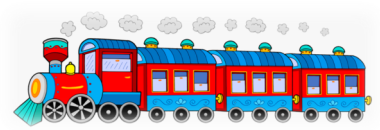




TRANSPORTATION



Why learn about transportation?

- Transportation is fun, interesting and we use it almost every day!
- There are many different kinds of transportation – transportation can take you by *air*, *water* or *land*
- It can be fun to explore the *types* of transportation that you and your child use to get to their favorite places!



Go for a WALK ...



Make something...

- Go for a walk and notice what *types* of transportation you see
- Have your child *look* all around them (up in the *sky*, close to the *water*) for transportation. For an added challenge, encourage your child to **COUNT** the different *kinds* of vehicles they see
 - Make it a *family game*: give each family member a different *kind* of vehicle to count (motorcycle, bike, truck, car etc.)
- Allow your child to take pictures of the transportation they see to document it

- Use **playdough** or **clay** to create different **MODES** of transportation.
- Great time to talk about the different in transportation
 - E.g. if you're making a **CAR** out of playdough – point out the *wheels*, *doors*, *windows*, and *steering wheel*
 - You can even use the photos that you took as a reference
 - Perfect time to expand on your child's vocabulary!



TALK about it...



- Some questions to ask your child:
 - Did they all have *wheels*?
 - *Where* do you think they were going?
 - Do you think it was transporting *people*? Food? Other materials? How could you tell?
 - What did you notice about the *different types* of transportation?
 - What *colors* were they?
 - Have you ever been in one before?
- Ask your child where their *favorite place is outside of home*. Ask them about the *type of transportation* they use to get there
 - Spend time talking about this favorite place, memories you have there, your experiences of using transportation to get there
 - Ask them if they could use a different mode of transportation to get there?
- Play I Spy with the photos taken on the walk

