

# Sharing/Turn Taking Activity for Preschoolers

Always encourage sharing by modeling what sharing looks like for your children. This can be done with another adult in the home or with your child by role playing or acting out a familiar situation and showing that child why it is important to share.

Activity: Quickly take an item or toy away and have the other adult make a sad face. Ask the child, "Was that a nice thing to do? Does that person look happy or sad?" and help the child come up with better solutions, "It would be better if we asked for toy instead of taking it so we don't make \_\_\_\_\_ sad." A follow up would be to roleplay sharing the appropriate way.

## Quick Tips:

Use and encourage a timer (either a physical one or your phone) to help children share items/toys.

Always encourage children to use their words "May I please have the red car?". Let children know it is ok to say no and teach child how to find another activity while they wait

