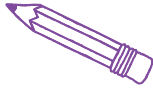


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

books  
for  
toddlers



**Book title: ME AND YOU**

By Deborah Kelly and Karen Blair

*Me and You* is filled with flowing, rhythmic rhyme making it a delight to read aloud and perfect to share with young children. Follow along as each page illustrates a new playful activity, and celebrate all the special moments that are created by spending time with family and friends.

### Activity: Our Favourite Activity!

#### You will need:

- Template
- Crayons or textas
- photos
- Sticky tape or glue.

#### Instructions:

1. Talk with your child about their favourite activities
2. Chat about different people in your lives, grandparents, siblings, neighbours, childcare teacher, friends or pets
3. Invite your child to draw their favourite activity or person. Ask them to tell you about their drawing and write down their words underneath their drawing. Alternatively, look through photographs or magazines to find pictures to 'cut and paste' instead of drawing. For example, if your child enjoys throwing a frisbee or ball with their pet, you might find a picture of a park or garden in a magazine.

After sharing the story *Me and You*, you might like to:

Help your child invite a friend, family member or pet to join in with a favourite activity. Chat with them about who they might like to invite to enjoy a special activity? Together you can:

- Make an invitation. Decide on an activity they will be sharing and who they would like to invite
- Decorate the invitation, make an envelope, and write an address on the invitation
- Post your letter. This is a great way to extend the activity and explain to your child about posting a letter, where we post mail (Post office or Post box), who delivers the mail (Postie – Postman or Postwoman) and that we receive our mail from our post box or letter box.
- You might like to address a letter to your child and post it to them.

Another way to explore posting a letter is through imaginative play. Role play is a great way to develop imagination. Set up your own letter box and play 'Postie' games with your child, delivering letters to their favourite soft toys.

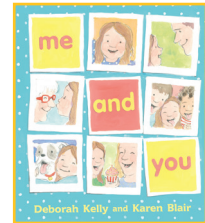
#### Songs

*If You're Happy and You Know it* or *The Silly Postman* by Peter Combe (<http://www.petercombe.com.au/song/silly-postman>)

#### Key message

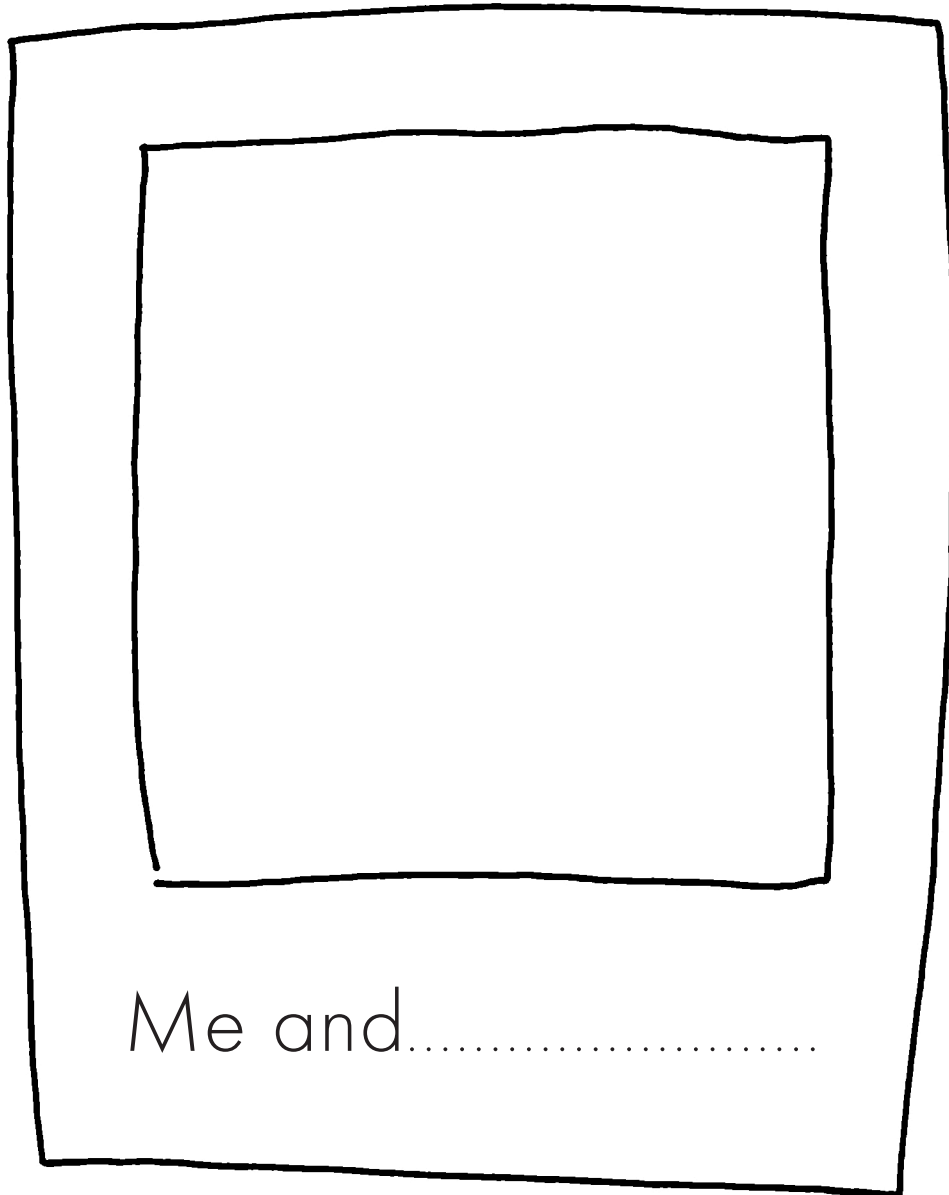
Children learn being engaged and doing.

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**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**





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