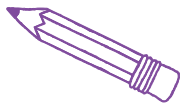


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Theme: Love

Book title: KOALA LOU

By Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts

Make a medal!

You will need:

- Template attached
- Textas, colouring pencils or paint for decorating
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Glitter (optional).

Instructions:

1. Colour in the medals on the template (decorate with glitter if desired)
2. Talk with your child and add a word to the blank template (eg, happy, sharing, etc)
3. Cut out the medals and make a hole
4. Cut a length of ribbon that comfortably goes around your child's neck so the medal will sit on their chest, and allow extra for tying
5. Thread ribbon through the hole in the medal
6. Tie the ribbon ends
7. The medals are ready to share!

Further ideas

Talk with your child about what they can do by themselves, or what they enjoy doing. Help them think of lots of things that they can do (either by themselves or with just a bit of help) and encourage them to be proud of their efforts. Reassure your child that no matter what you will always be there for them.

Can your child walk, run or hop like some of the animals in the story? What about something trickier such as jumping backwards, balancing on one leg or standing as still as a statue? Focus on their persistence and talk about trying again when things are hard.

Songs

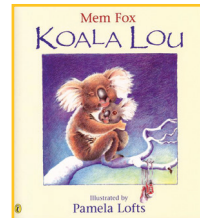
Cuddly Koalas, *Kookaburra Sits In The Old Gum Tree*, or *Native Animal Song* on Baby Karaoke (http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby_karaoke/baby_karaoke_landing.html)

Key message

The best learning happens in nurturing relationships.

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



