



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Llama Llama Misses Mama

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Llama Llama stories present fabulous learning opportunities for children to learn and identify emotions. Understanding their own emotions is a precursor to understanding the emotions of others around them.

Memory

- * Lay pairs of each emotion card face down
- * Have children take turns choosing two cards to form a match
- * Child who forms correct match imitates that emotion
- * The matched set is removed
- * Continue play until no more cards remain

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What's Missing?

- * Place one of each emotion card face up
- * Have children close their eyes
- * Secretly remove one card
- * Have children guess which feeling is missing **OR**
- * Have children silently demonstrate which emotion card is missing

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Emotion Hunt

- * Place one emotion card in different parts of the classroom
 - * The "announcer" calls out one emotion
 - * Children "hunt" for the announced emotion and stand by it
- OR**
- * The announcer silently demonstrates the emotion to be hunted for

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Charades

- * Have child draw an emotion card and act out the emotion
- * Peers guess what emotion is being demonstrated
- * Teacher can participate, too!

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Happy



Surprised



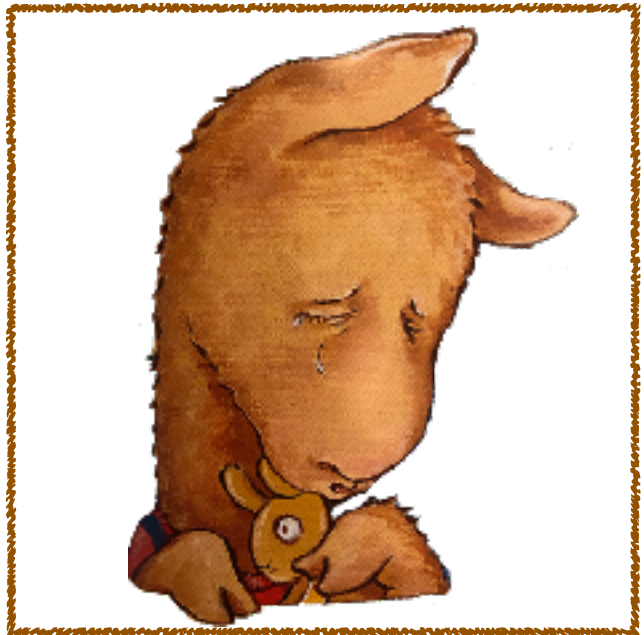
Tired



Scared



Angry



Sad