

# Creating your **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® Visual Schedule

You will need access to a color printer and the following materials to make your visual schedule and song cards:

- Cookie sheet or white board
- Adhesive magnet tape (available on Amazon)
- Laminator or packing tape
- Coupon organizer (optional)



**Download the song card pages (PDF)** provided and print them in color if possible.

**Trim the cards and laminate them or cover them with packing tape.** Adhere a short piece of magnet tape to the back of each card. Arrange the song cards on your cookie sheet or white board. Take off each card as you complete the song or book. When the schedule is empty, it is easy for children to see that **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® time is all done!

**An easy way to store your song cards is to organize them alphabetically by song title in a coupon holder.** It is an efficient way to quickly find the song card you need for your planned **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® time. Some teachers like to leave their song cards for children to see on a white board or other magnetic surface. Children can then take turns planning your **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® time by selecting their favorites.

Utilizing the **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® visual schedule is an example of providing a schedule within a schedule for your children. **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® time is one daily activity that can be posted for children to refer to in a schedule that includes all the activities of your day. Our cookie sheet schedule provides a visual representation of the songs and book our **SING.PLAY.LOVE.**® time will include. “Visual schedule within a visual schedule” is a wonderful evidence-based practice to support every child but is particularly **powerful for children who become anxious about the order and occurrence of the events in their school day.**

The cards also provide **print awareness** of the song and book titles and give children the opportunity to “read” the cards by recognizing the illustrations and images associated with each.

Enjoy, my wonderful teaching partner. It is time to **SING**, **PLAY** and **LOVE**!

# CIRCLE TIME Book

