

CAREGIVER CONNECTION CARD

Young Audiences of Louisiana's 
ARTSPRAY!™
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All on Mardi Gras Day

Multiple Development Areas

Development does not happen in a vacuum. To carry out even a simple task, like zipping up a jacket, requires fine motor use, hand-eye coordination, directional awareness and many more skills. Caregivers can engage children in multimodal learning by including movement, singing, the use of manipulatives, and drama play. Whether they are building a house or reliving Mardi Gras Day, imaginative play provides the opportunity to target many areas of development at once.

Tips to Connect

Take your imaginations on your next family walk. Make your own parade route or take a kayak to treasure hunt down on the Bayou St. John.



MAIN PROP

Egg shaker

ALTERNATIVE PROP

Mardi Gras clapper or beads.

Walk and Stop

An adaptation of "Stop and Go" by Ella Jenkins

We're gonna walk, and walk, and walk, and stop
 Walk, and walk, and walk, and stop
 Walk, and walk, and walk, and stop
 Then we walk some more

We catch beads, catch beads, catch beads and stop
 Catch beads, catch beads, catch beads, and stop
 Catch beads, catch beads, catch beads, and stop
 Then we catch some more

(repeat with various movements like putting on costumes or dancing)