

Mother Goose Program
AJL Presentation Outline
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- I. Purpose and Objectives (What's Mother Goose Doing in a Synagogue/
Jewish Community Center Library?)
 - A. Welcome Young Families to the Synagogue/Jewish Community Center
 - 1. Outreach to young families in the community
 - 2. Opportunity for young families to meet
 - 3. Introduce young families to the resources of the library
 - B. Language Development
 - 1. Basic information on Shabbat and holiday customs
 - 2. Shabbat and holiday symbols in Hebrew and English
 - 3. Basic prayers in Hebrew and English
 - 4. Hebrew vocabulary for members of the family
 - 5. Hebrew vocabulary for parts of the body
 - C. Fun activities for adult and child
 - 1. Rhymes
 - 2. Songs
 - 3. Finger plays
 - 4. Stories
- III. Presenting a Mother Goose Program
 - A. Set up
 - 1. Room should be warm and inviting
 - 2. Table with sign in sheet, name tags, pens
 - 3. Table for Book Display
 - 4. Snacks
 - 5. Basket of Toys, Puzzles
 - B. Program Space
 - 1. Blanket or carpet squares
 - 2. Chair for presenter
 - 3. Table for props
- IV. Sample Program
 - A. Welcome song
 - B. Songs, rhymes, finger plays on theme (ex. Shabbat, holiday, family)
 - C. Stories
 - D. Snack
 - E. Playtime
- V. Advertising/Outreach to Community
 - A. Local Jewish News
 - B. Synagogue Bulletin
 - C. Synagogue E Mail
 - D. Flyers

- VI. Handouts
 - A. How to for each Holiday
 - B. Songs, Rhymes and Finger plays

- VII. Book Display
 - A. Jewish Parenting Books
 - B. Board Books and Picture Books
 - C. Books of Jewish Nursery Rhymes
 - D. Holiday Books for Adults
 - E. Videos/DVDs

- VIII. Bibliographies

- IX Other Programs for Families with Young Children – Share Experiences

Mother Goose Program Bibliography

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