

TITLE:

Infant and Toddler Drama: *Hi, Pizza Man*

DEVELOPED BY:

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ART FORM:

Dance/Movement

Drama

Music

Puppetry

Multi-disciplinary / _____

OBJECTIVE(S)/GOAL:

Children will be able to:

- imitate and follow directions in movement and song
- identify different animals and their sounds
- learn new vocabulary
- explore positional words through physical movement

CHILDREN'S PRIOR KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY FOR THIS EXPERIENCE:

- familiarity with animals and their sounds
- follow simple directions

VOCABULARY:**Arts Vocabulary**

Pretend

Character

Chant

Content Vocabulary

Over

On top

High

Behind

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Book: *Hi, Pizza Man* by Virginia Walter

Pizza man prop

Pizza woman prop

Pizza cat prop

Pizza dog prop

Pizza cow prop

Pizza snake prop

Pizza dinosaur prop

(Suggestion: beanie babies for character props)

Bell

Pretend pizza slice

Armoire with doors in front and door hole cut in the back (or a representation of a door that can open and close)

Empty pizza box

MAIN EXPERIENCE:

Show the book and Pizza Man prop.

Read book. Show Pizza Man coming through door at beginning. Let a child ring the bell. Let another child open door. Bring out the next pizza character. Everyone make sound of the animal that appeared in the doorway and child puts animal in box. Repeat two to three characters per lesson, ending with the Pizza Man.

After Pizza Man brings pizza, hold pizza box and chant the following, doing movements indicated in chant:

Hi, Pizza Man!

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's say it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's sing it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's stretch it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's jump it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's sit on it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-OH NO!

I sat on my pizza!

Use the pizza box to tap or indicate the position.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

Let's hold it.

Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O

*Over our head now.
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
Under our leg now
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
Way up high now
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
Behind our backs now
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
On our shoe now
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
Let's sit down now.
Pizza, Pizza Daddy-O
Let's eat it.
Yum, yum, yum.*

MODIFICATION:

This experience can be adapted with a box and any object inside.
