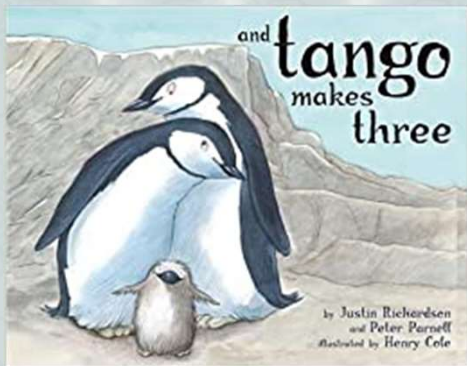


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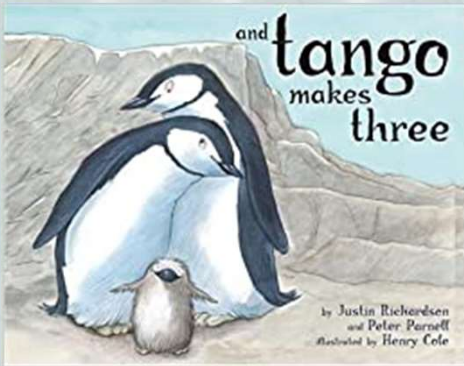
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Pyramid Model Skill or concept(s)	Relationship building, recognizing and appreciating diversity, labeling emotions, inclusive environments, communication skills
Goal/Objective:	Children will describe what makes a family and will recognize similarities and differences between their own family and those of their peers.
Emotional Vocabulary:	Love, caring, happy, safe, patience

Art	
Name of Activity:	A Model Family (part 1)
Supplies needed:	Modeling clay, individual trays for each child, tempera paint, paintbrushes
Ideas of what to say or do.	Working in small groups, ask children to share who is in their family. Give modeling clay to each child and ask that they use it to create models of their family members. As children are creating, ask them to share some of their feelings about their family, as well as the things they like to do with them, etc.. Record children’s answers and convert to a story to be displayed with each model family. After the modeling clay dries, allow children to paint their models and be sure to label them with family members’ names. Display models and stories within the classroom setting or outside in the hallway.
What Pyramid Model skill or concept is covered?	Labeling emotions, relationship building, recognizing and appreciating diversity, inclusive environment, turn-taking, teamwork

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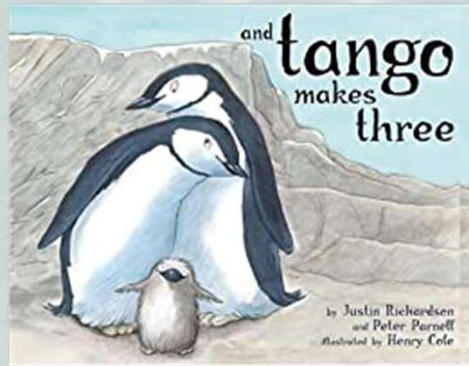
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Large Group	
Name of Activity:	Model Family Share (part 2)
Supplies needed:	Book, model families and accompanying stories that were created in the previous small group activity
Ideas of what to say or do.	<p>Display and remind the children of the previously read book, <u>and Tango Makes Three</u>. Ask children to share some of the things they learned about families, whether their own or each others.</p> <p>Introduce each child and their model family to the group. Invite the child to talk about their family with the group. If child is reluctant, read the story that accompanies the model.</p> <p>Ask children to think and discuss the similarities and differences within their own families.</p>
What Pyramid Model skill or concept is covered?	Relationship building, recognizing and appreciating diversity, inclusive environment, promoting communication skills

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At-home activities for families	
Name of Activity:	Our Family
Supplies needed:	Photos or drawings of family members
Ideas of what to say or do.	<p>On a wall, or within a photo album, create a display using photos or drawings of family members. You and your child could also create a homemade book using construction paper of these photos. As you and your child are creating the display, talk about each family member. Describe who they are and their relationship to you and your child. Talk about what family means to you and what makes yours unique. Remind them that no family is the same, but they are all special.</p> <p>To learn more about chinstrap penguins, view this short video https://youtu.be/2Wi3-xOezM You can view Tango's zoo and other animals at https://centralparkzoo.com/animals/our-animals For a video read aloud of And Tango Makes Three visit https://youtu.be/4uOXUCiDE-s</p> <p>Check out other penguin books: <i>Penguins</i> by Jill Esbaum <i>Penguin Pete and Pat</i> by Marcus Pfister <i>The Emperor's Egg</i> by Martin Jenkins <i>If You Were a Penguin</i> by Wendell and Florence Minor</p>
What Pyramid Model skill or concept is covered?	Relationship building, recognizing and appreciating diversity, inclusive environment, promoting communication skills

