

HANDS ON!



Create a Laughing Basket

Want to help kids break the ice in a new situation? Get 'em smiling—grab a basket and fill it with funny tidbits. Here are some examples of things to include:

Supplies

Folded-up pieces of paper with jokes written on them

Masks (silly, not scary)

Noisemakers

A clown nose

Groucho-style glasses



...or whatever else you have lying around that makes you smile.

Whether your child is visiting a senior center or hosting a new playdate for the first time, dipping into the laughing basket will help everyone find something to giggle over together. Chances are even the shyest kids will crack a smile.

