

## **Strategies for singing songs and doing fingerplays**

- \* Sing songs with simple melodies and repetitive words and phrases.
- \* Teach the songs before playing recorded songs with lyrics.
- \* Slow the pace.
- \* Try to learn songs and fingerplays reflective of the languages and cultures of the children in your classroom.
- \* Sing songs and do fingerplays that allow children to make some choices of different words or actions.
- \* Simplify songs and fingerplays; use words and actions that make sense to young children.
- \* Separate the words and actions. Practice the actions first.