

DOMAIN 3: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**SUB-DOMAIN: EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT****SELF-CONCEPT****GOAL 36: CHILDREN PERCEIVE THEMSELVES AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS.**

Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
6 to 18 Months	Show awareness of self as separate from primary caregiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signals caregivers for assistance, attention, or the need for comfort. ▪ Shows concern when separated from primary caregivers. ▪ Increases interest in others bodies especially faces and eyeglasses. ▪ Points to at least two body parts when asked. ▪ Responds with gestures or vocalizations when name is spoken. ▪ First recognizes, and then uses names for family members and key caregivers (Mama, Dada). ▪ Shows awareness of self in a mirror image. ▪ Protests when preferred activity is stopped. ▪ Grasps and bangs objects. Feels a sense of ability in one's own body to make something happen. ▪ May express curiosity about unfamiliar people. ▪ Sustains brief periods of self-play with toys and objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make time to play individually and fully engaged with child. ▪ Give child time to sustain engagement in activities. ▪ Tell stories and sing songs from child's home culture. ▪ Read books and stories with pictures of real children and faces. ▪ Post children's pictures, those of familiar caregivers, and pictures of family members at the child's level. ▪ Post pictures of the child alone and in groups with other people. ▪ Play on the floor with child and allow him/her to crawl over, climb, and pull up using you as a support. ▪ Talk and sing to child about body parts ("This Little Piggy Went to Market," "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes"). ▪ Verbally describe the child's accomplishments (e.g. "Wow! You climbed all the way up the ramp."). ▪ Describe the child's efforts as they accomplish daily activities, encouraging that effort (e.g. "You worked hard to pick up that heavy box.").