

## Curriculum Share

### DRDP Measure:

ATL-REG 3: Imitation Child mirrors, repeats, and practices the actions or words of others in increasingly complex ways

PD-HLTH 2: Gross Locomotor Movement Skills

Child shows increasing proficiency in fundamental locomotor skills (e.g., rolling, crawling, cruising, walking, running, jumping, galloping)

LLD 1: Understanding of Language (Receptive)

Child understands increasingly complex communication and language

Age Group: Toddler



Click on the image to the left to see a video of Greg and Steve's Animal Action and get ready to move! (Kids in Motion)

Click the image to the right to hear and move to the New Zoo Review by Greg and Steve (Kids in Motion)



## Developmental Information

Toddlers love animals, music and movement. Many young children who have pets at home watch and observe them, at times imitating the sounds and movements they make. Use photographs or short videos to show children different animals, domestic and exotic. Engage children in mimicking animals sounds and movements and encourage their engagement in dramatic play.

### Children's Literature:

- Giraffes Can't Dance – Doreen Cronin
- Farm Animals Dance – Leslie Garland
- How Do You Dance? – Thyra Heder
- Barnyard Dance – Sandra Boyton

**Title: Animal Walk**