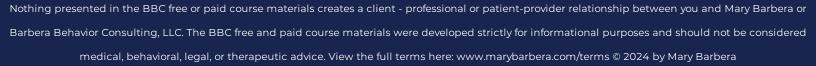
# Body Parts

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#### **Use Mr. Potato Head to Teach Body Parts**



- Take the table out to signal it's time for therapy.
- Sit diagonally from child so you can prompt or help as needed.
- Use reinforcers like TV, a favorite drink and snacks that appeal to the child.
- Name the body parts as you put together Mr. Potato Head with the child.

### Use a Magnadoodle (or a Piece of Paper) to Teach Body Parts

Draw body parts one at a time.

- While you draw the body parts, say each body part name three times.
- Encourage child to request (by pointing to his own body part or saying the body part) before you draw each one.

### **Use Video Modeling**

- Video Modeling is a technique that works very well with some children.
- For teaching body parts make a video of the body parts you want the child to work.
- Being silly and goofy translates very well for video modeling.
- Name each body part as you point to it.
- Record yourself singing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in a slow and animated way.
- The power of video modeling is amazing it helped one child I worked with go from saying 10 words in two hours, to saying 100 words in two hours, after only two weeks of watching the videos!



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