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Inclusion Support Services

## Have you thought of trying: **BATHROOM ROUTINE**

**Remember:** If a child has a toileting accident, reassure them that it is ok, and encourage them to help clean themselves up.

- Do you take small groups of children to the bathroom at the same time?
- Do you provide praise and encouragement?
- Do the children have a place to sit and wait for their turn?
- Do you provide something for the children to do when they are waiting (i.e. look at books, small toys, etc. Check with the CCEYA Program Advisor about using toys in the bathroom)?
- Do you teach the children the bathroom routine?
- Do you teach the children how to use this routine (i.e. cut/mix up the visual routine and have the children put it back in order)?
- Do you post visuals of the routines (toilet, wash hands, etc.)?
- Do you interact with the children during this routine?
- Do you allow for some privacy for children who don't like using a public toilet?
- Are you able to complete the bathroom routine during playtime?
- Have you tried using props to complete the bathroom routine (i.e. necklace, paddle, etc.)?

This sheet was created by the All Kids Belong team based on their years of knowledge and experience. If you have any further questions about the bathroom routine, please talk to your All Kids Belong Resource Consultant.