

Open Doors

Chapter 8a: Structured Child-Focused Home Visiting Experience It

Mom: Wash your hands. Mmm, wash, wash, wash. Wash your hands.

Toddler: Wawa.

Mom: Water?

Home Visitor: Do it a little longer than you would just so I can get --

Mom: Wash your hands. Yeah, you can't lick the water. [chuckle] It's cold.

Toddler: It's cold.

Mom: Cold?

Toddler: Cold.

Mom: Can you rub your hands together?

Toddler: It's cold.

Mom: Yeah? Clean.

Home Visitor: Oh, you already did dinner.

Mom: I'm working on it.

Home Visitor: Yes, you did.

Mom: There you go. Clean.

Toddler: Clean.

Toddler: Water.

Mom: Yeah!

Toddler: Water. Water.

Mom: Mm-hmm. Clean.

Toddler: Yeah-eah-eah-eah.

Mom: Clean. You do it. Wash your hands. Wash, wash.

Toddler: Wash my hands.

Mom: Can you wash your hands?

Toddler: Yeah.

Mom: Unh-unh. Can you rub your hands together?

Toddler: Hot. Hot.

Mom: [Laughs] It's nice and cool. It's cool?

Home Visitor: That's good.

Mom: Turn the water off. Shake, shake, shake. Ooh! Dry. Dry. Good girl.

Home Visitor: And just go back into the room when you're done.

Mom: Okay. Come on. Ready?