



HARMONY GARDEN

MUSIC THERAPY

Music Intervention Guide

“Hello/Everybody’s Here”

Unknown-Adapted by Jaime Lawrence

Population:

- Early childhood

Materials:

- Guitar (optional)

Goal(s):

1. To increase socialization skills
2. To increase verbal communication
3. To increase gross motor skills

Rationale:

- This intervention provides opportunities for the client(s) to:
 - Learn how to positively interact with peers
 - Practice gross motor skills by clapping, jumping, etc.
 - Demonstrate creative thinking when coming up with different ways to move and interact

Procedure:

1. Choose to facilitate this intervention either by presenting the video recording, by playing instruments and using props, or simply by singing through the song and imitating movements which are appropriate for participation.
2. Sing/play/act out the song (through the medium chosen in Step 1), prompting movements when appropriate, as described in the lyrics.
3. Repeat each song multiple times, substituting different actions and movements.
4. Use any of the following extensions/adaptations to complete or add to the intervention, based on your client’s/group’s needs and abilities.

Extensions/Adaptations:

- Allow opportunities for the clients to suggest different ways to move during the songs.
- Sing hello to each client by name during the verse of “Hello.”



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Lyric & Chord Sheet

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Key of C/D

Spoken: Alright everybody, we are going to sing a hello song today to greet all of our friends. We’re going to start by waving hello. Can you wave hello with me? Here we go!

HELLO:

C F
We wave hello
C F
We wave hello
C F G7
We wave hello in music
C F
We wave hello
C F
We wave hello
C G7 C
We wave hello in music
C
And stop!

Repeat with “Elbow bump,” “clap our hands,” and “stomp our feet”

F C
We are here in music today
F C
We can sing and play
F C
We are here in music today
G G7
We’re gonna sing and play

Change to key of D

Spoken: Okay, I think everybody’s here and it’s time do a little bit more moving. Lets’ dance!

EVERYBODY’S HERE:

D G D
Everybody’s here, it’s time to dance
G D
Everybody’s here and it’s time to dance
A G
Dance dance, dance dance
D
Time to dance
D
And stop
D
Hands in your lap
D
And now we’re going to
A7
Change it!

Repeat with “jump,” “wiggle,” “pat our knees”

D
And stop
D
Hands in your lap
D
And now our song is
A7 D
All done