Language: Shadow Puppets

Learning Value:
This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to demonstrate use of creativity and imagination in learning and play, as well as understand and use a growing vocabulary.

Materials Needed:
- Dark room
- Lamp

Participants:
This activity requires adult interaction.

Directions:

Step 1: Sit in a dark room with a lamp that casts a shadow on the wall.

Step 2: Place your hands together and move them to make rabbits, birds, or other animals and objects.

Step 3: Tell stories about the shadows you create.

Extension: Encourage your child to document his/her stories through pictures or words on a blank piece of paper or in a journal.