

# Element 3: Sing It – Show Love through Music

Singing, Reading, Life Skills	Showing Love through Music
<p><b>Age Levels:</b> All</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 30</p> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <p>Audio links for:</p> <p>Our Loving House (for learners age 3-8) <a href="http://www.fullcirclelearning.org">www.fullcirclelearning.org</a> Story Songs for the Very Young CD, Track 4</p> <p>Rise Above (for learners of all ages) <a href="http://www.fullcirclelearning.org">www.fullcirclelearning.org</a> Gratitude CD, Track 10</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think about ways to show love or to be grateful for love in the home.</li> <li>• Link phonemic awareness to song lyrics.</li> <li>• Find transcendence through love.</li> <li>• Teach others love through music.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teacher, Caregiver or Self-Learner will</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce an age-appropriate song and its themes.</li> <li>2. Relate the song to the reading concepts and life skills.</li> <li>3. Rehearse the song.</li> <li>4. Make a plan to teach the song to family members.</li> </ol>



## Showing Love through Music

### Age 3-7 Discussion and Activity

If you went to a pond, you might meet the Cherokee turtle who gave away its voice so many years ago and now has the gift of long life. Sing him a song to sing in return for his loving act.



Learn the song “Our Loving House.”

Do you know someone with long life? Could you share this song with them?

How is your home different from the turtle's home? How is it the same? Each person can draw the shapes of something in your own house, such as a bed. When you sing the word "wall," hold up the drawing and change the word "wall" to "bed" or whatever word you drew.

### **Age 8+ Discussion and Activity**

The imaginary turtle who forgave the bird lived his life by rising above his problems with love. For his sake, learn the song, "Rise Above with Love."

(Rise Above)

Use this song to cheer someone up (maybe yourself).

Make a poster to teach a little one things to do when they feel sad, such as:

- Talk to a grandparent
- Watch a sunset
- Sing a song