

## CHEZ MONKEY

What seemed to be only a toy to us at first has become one of our most powerful speech and language tools. Kids love this monkey for his cuteness, energy, and willingness to help them with their speech. He's our "train director" and an excellent assistant to make learning fun! Please read below about some of the ways we use Chez.

### Totally WASHABLE!!!



He's almost 15 inches tall and loves to:

- play
- entertain
- educate
- keep kids' attention

### Who is "Chez", the monkey and what does he do?

Chez is a friendly little dude who needs little children to help him be active. When left by himself, he just sits (very well because of the beans in his bottom, legs, and feet) and waits patiently for someone to come and rescue him. He LOVES to swing and is very good at it. Children and adults playing with Chez can help him swing, jump, eat, and do other motions of our songs or any other imaginative play that comes to mind. He can be used as a dancing and swinging partner on songs like Round We Go (Conversation Station). Some songs, like the Monkey Song (Imitation Station) or Bananas (Conversation Station) were written just for him, and his voice is on many of the songs on our new CD, Conversation Station. You could help Chez act out the motions on songs such as What Happened? (Conversation Station) and Brushes (Conversation Station), and use him as a verbal imitation tool in songs like Noisy, Noisy, Noisy (Imitation Station), the New BMW (Vocalocomotion), and Let's Eat (Vocalocomotion). Chez can be used for virtually every song on all three of our CDs. Your imagination and our songs can be your guide.

In my work, I have found Chez extremely valuable for direction following, gross motor imitation, and simple verbal imitation of vowel sounds and words. He's a simple but very effective concept. For some reason, kids love monkeys. I use him every day.