**WELCOME TO THE SPIRITIST EDUCATION FOR BABIES PROGRAM AT SSVA!**

July 26, 2015

**Lesson 6 – Our Planet Earth**

(Length of the lesson may vary between 15 to 30 minutes)

1. Sited on the floor in a circle, greet every parent and baby. If participants do not know each other, ask them to introduce themselves and their babies. This time we have used a colorful parachute (you can buy at Amazon). Everyone sited around it.
2. Begin with a short prayer.
3. Greet everyone asking parents to say something about their babies and their names, in case there are newcomers. Explain briefly the meaning of Spiritist education for babies, if there are new parents and babies.
4. **Activity 1 –** **Welcome to a new reincarnation!**

Using the parachute, ask parents to sit around it with their babies. Start signing and saying the babies names.

It is about the importance of welcoming babies to this new reincarnation. Sing the song below at least three times. Educators may also sing it while substituting “dear soul” by the name of each baby. We recommend parents to sing it at home as often as possible.

*(Rhythm from “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)*

*Welcome, welcome, dear soul (or name of the baby)*

*Now you’re here,*

*Let us grow*

*Let us love*

*Let us serve*

*Let us help everyone*

*Welcome, welcome, dear soul*

*And I am here to love you so!*

(Lyrics by Spirit Angelica; mediumistically received by Vanessa Anseloni)

 Then sing all the other songs we have been learning from previous lessons: “Guardian Angel”, “Jesus is Passing by”, and “The more we get together”.

1. **Activity 2 – Story about our reincarnation on Earth**
* Explain that it is a blessing to reincarnate on Earth. Our guardian angels and other Spirit friends had helped us prepare for this reincarnation.
* Tell the story of Chico Xavier and his reincarnation to do good (book Menino Chico by Adeilson Salles). The book is in Portuguese, published by the Brazilian Spiritist Federation. But the story is told in English.
1. **Activity 3 – Our Planet Earth**
* Give each baby and parent a little planet ball (bought at Michaels store).
* Ask parents and babies to talk about the planet and play with it for a few minutes.
* Kiss the planet in gratitude. Hug it as well. Caress it showing love and caring for it.
* Talk about God, the Creator of the planet.
* Sign together the song “My planet, Our Planet”.

**My planet, Our planet**

My planet is a school

Your planet is a school!

Our planet is a school

Where we grow all the time!

So let us love our planet

Let us help it too…

And we will be very happy

And make everyone the same!

1. Final Prayer

**MONTHLY HOMEWORK:**

**SING THE SONG ABOUT OUR PLANET;**

**IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE, TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT GOD BEING THE MAKER OF EVERYTHING IN NATURE IN THE PLANET.**