

The Who, What, and Why of Dramatic Play

Assignment #2

Supply Inventory

Below is a basic supply list for a dramatic play area. Use the list below to conduct an inventory of your dramatic play area. Additional space is at the bottom for items not listed. I don't by any means expect you to go out and buy everything you don't have that is on this list. Just be aware. You never know when you will have the opportunity to add some of these fun items and enrich the play experience.

Items	Recommended	Currently
Stove, sink or refrigerator	1 each or combo	
Doll bed or cradle	1	
Pots and pans	1 set	
Dishes	2 sets	
Table and chairs	2 sets	
Telephones	2	
Cash register	2	
Mirror (Plexi-glass type)	1	
Play food (multicultural)	several	
Dress up clothes	several varied	
Hand puppets	8	
Puppet theater	1	
Dolls (multicultural)	6-8	
Doll clothes	2 sets	
Toy iron and board	1 set	
Food boxes (Stuff and contact paper to preserve)	Several	
Cleaning materials (not chemicals)	several varied	
Picnic basket and accessories	several varied	
Writing materials (paper, pen, markers)	several varied	
Shopping basket or cart (Dollar Tree has great hand held options)	1-2	
Basin (for washing dolls)	1	
Artificial flowers and vases	1	
Newspapers	A few pages or a smaller tabloid size	
Recipe cards and box	10-20	
Small broom and dust pan	1	
Cordless appliances	1-2	
Clocks	1	
Dish towels	2	
Radio	1	
Typewriter/Computer (can be made from cardboard box)	1	
Tablecloth	1	
Camera (Dollar Tree has some great ones)	1-2	

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Answer the following questions based on the following article: “Exploring Socio-Dramatic Play and Prop Boxes: Guiding Play and Puppetry Experiences”

- 1) What are the three stages of play?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)

Which stage characterizes most of the children in your class?

- 2) What are the four roles of a teacher in dramatic play?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)

- 3) What is the difference between dramatic play and socio-dramatic play?

- 4) Define Personification: