

## 6. Dramatic Play (Item 24 – Page 237)

### Dress-up clothes:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirts / blouses for both men and women

\_\_\_\_\_ Dresses, skirts, pants, jackets

\_\_\_\_\_ Footwear

- boots
- sandals
- slipper
- various shoes

\_\_\_\_\_ Ties, scarves

\_\_\_\_\_ Belts

\_\_\_\_\_ Aprons for cooking or for using tools

\_\_\_\_\_ Uniforms

- medical
- firefighter
- postal worker
- office
- construction

\_\_\_\_\_ Hats for men and women

- hard hats
- different job hats
- hats for different kinds of weather
- hats for leisure
- flowery hats

\_\_\_\_\_ Accessories

- jewelry
- hair clips
- purses / tote bags
- briefcases
- glasses – no lenses
- sunglasses

### Housekeeping props:

\_\_\_\_\_ Child-sized furniture

- kitchen sink
- stove / oven
- washer / dryer
- refrigerator
- ironing board with iron
- couch
- table and chairs

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooking / eating equipment

- pots / pans
- utensils
- dishes
- tea set
- wok
- toaster
- microwave oven

\_\_\_\_\_ Play foods – including different ethnic foods

\_\_\_\_\_ Dolls – showing racial diversity

- baby dolls
- dolls representing adults
- small dolls for doll-houses
- paper dolls
- wooden dolls
- people figures to use with blocks or building sets

\_\_\_\_\_ Doll furniture

- baby doll-sized bed
- highchair
- stroller
- cars
- other disabilities equipment – walkers or wheelchairs

\_\_\_\_\_ Doll clothes

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed animals

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephones

\_\_\_\_\_ Mirror

\_\_\_\_\_ Play houses

Different kinds of work props:

\_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Store

\_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant

\_\_\_\_\_ Construction

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoo keeper

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical

\_\_\_\_\_ Farmer or gardener

\_\_\_\_\_ Airplane or train

\_\_\_\_\_ Fire fighting

Fantasy props:

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple, non-frightening masks or face paint

\_\_\_\_\_ Magic wands or other accessories

\_\_\_\_\_ Lot of costumes

\_\_\_\_\_ Things needed to act out familiar stories

\_\_\_\_\_ Animals / dinosaurs

Leisure props:

\_\_\_\_\_ Participating in or watching sports

\_\_\_\_\_ Camping

\_\_\_\_\_ Going on vacations to different places

\_\_\_\_\_ Picnicking

\_\_\_\_\_ Bird-watching

\_\_\_\_\_ Fishing

\_\_\_\_\_ Boating

\_\_\_\_\_ Parties

Examples of outdoor props:

\_\_\_\_\_ Trucks with people or things to transport

\_\_\_\_\_ Play houses with furniture, dolls or other props

\_\_\_\_\_ Riding toys that look like cars

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardening tools with wheel barrows

\_\_\_\_\_ Big pieces of equipment shaped like vehicles

\_\_\_\_\_ Toy strollers or shopping carts with dolls or stuffed animals

\_\_\_\_\_ Prop boxes for different jobs (painter, fire fighter, bus driver)

IMPORTANT:

- Many dramatic play materials accessible at one time for a substantial portion of the day.
- Enough materials for 3 or more children to use at one time and can encourage complex play.
- 2-3 gender-specific examples of dress-up items are required
- Enough props accessible for meaningful play for 2 different themes daily
- Materials can be accessible indoors or outdoors, but must be enough in either place to allow meaningful play.
- Props rotated and represent diversity (race, culture, ability, age or gender)
- Dramatic space defined with sufficient, organized labeled storage
- Pictures, stories and trips are used to enrich children's dramatic play.

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