

Learning together...

Curriculum Area: Social – Emotional

Recommended for: 2 years plus

Learning Activity: Pretend Play

Big Idea:

Dramatic Play

What to do:

Make use of household items to create opportunities for pretend play.

Some ideas include:

- Old mobile phones (or blocks) to encourage conversation.
- Creating a picnic scenario by offering bowls, cups, plates etc.
- Providing patty pans, large mixing bowl and spoon to create a cooking scenario.

Benefits:

In these moments, children are able to gain a deeper sense of identity and express their imagination. Valuable opportunities arise for children to practice turn taking, listening the to and fro of conversations.

Links to Early Years Learning Framework:

Outcome 1.1: Children feel safe, secure and supported

Outcome 1.2: Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency

Outcome 3.1: Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing

Outcome 4.4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Outcome 5.1: Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes



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