



ECD Materials for Children Under 5 Years

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ECD Materials

Teaching-learning materials plays a key role in learning young children.

Learning materials must be safe, appropriate, and encourage play for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Toys and materials stimulate play and are beneficial for cognitive, social, emotional and physical development.

Toys and materials provide children with the opportunity to manipulate and have fun while developing their fine & gross motor skills, critical thinking skills, problem solving skills etc.



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Young children learn by doing. They need to touch, move, push, pull, taste, smell and listen to develop understanding.

Musical instruments, variety of blocks encourage children's creativity.

Art materials encourage individual expression by offering open-ended art activities.

Pictures, charts, books, toys that realistically represent nature helps children learn about nature.

High Quality ECD Materials

**Age
Appropriate**

**Developmentally
Appropriate**

**Open-ended/
flexible**

Safe

**Culturally
Appropriate**

**Low cost/No
cost**

Determining Age appropriate Materials

Infants

- reflexive actions
- bright and vibrant colors
- watching and exploring
- soft, light-weight, washable, easy-to-grip

Toddlers

- self-select toys
- pressing, pushing, pulling
- balancing, jumping, walking, and kicking

Pre-schoolers

- free play
- group play
- run, climb, hop, skip
(Blocks, puzzles, Puppets, objects, books, etc.)

Culturally Contextualized and Locally-made

Low/ No Cost

Re-use

Recycle

Locally-made





Hand fan



Handmade Clay Dolls



Fabric Sock Dog



Plastic Bottle Plane



Coconut Leaf Spectacles



Book of Collected Leaves



Plastic Bottle Rattle



Wooden Dheki



Dugdugi



Tissue Roll Creation



Paper Box Car



Mud Boat













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