

Gathering Materials to Support Plans

Listed below are some sample plans created by preschoolers. Thinking about your classroom, list below each description the types of materials children might find to act on their plans. If something is missing, how might you problem solve? Are there materials that you would need to add?

1. A child plans to 'play mama and baby and they will go to the park and to the library.'
2. A child plans to 'play birthday party and make birthday cards and a birthday cake.'
3. A child plans to 'make a scary jungle in the Block Area and there will be scary animals there.'
4. A child plans to 'make a picture for his new baby brother to put in his room and there will be lots of things stuck onto the picture.'
5. A child plans to 'play superheroes and find the bad guy in the cave and find the bad monster and throw him into the ocean.'
6. A child plans to make the 'longest necklace.'
7. A child plans to 'measure his train tracks to see if it is long enough for the long trains to go on.'