The Benefits of Dramatic Play

Fosters cooperation and communication among peers

Encourages the use of imagination and creative, open-ended expression

Builds language skills

Provides children with a medium to help them understand the world around them

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The Benefits of Art Activities

Foster creativity

Provide sensory stimulation

Allow children to experiment with various textures, shapes, and colors

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Help children gain confidence

Give children sense of control

Allow children to be personally expressive

Encourage discovery, experimenting and problem solving

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Help children improve small motor skills

The Benefits of Gross Motor Play

Improves coordination

Strengthens muscles

Builds confidence

Seves as an outlet for extra energy!

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The Benefits of a Literature Center

Books within children’s sight and reach attract their attention and promote an interest in literature

Improves language development

Story time improves listening skills

![C:\Users\ltrthewey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HUCY7Y6S\MC900232054[1].wmf]()Encourages children to practice reading skills

Broadens children’s imaginations

Provides a quiet and cozy space to rest

Reading with a parent or teacher helps children feel safe and secure, promotes language and listening skills. And makes children feel special!

The benefits of Sensory Play

Sand, water, and similar mediums provide children with opportunities to mix, measure, and pour

Allows children to explore different textures

Tactile experiences are calming and soothing

Sharing shovels, funnels, and sifters encourage cooperative play

Provides concrete relevance to math and science

Encourages children to use their imaginations

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The Benefits of Block Play

Promotes hand-eye coordination

Develops problem solving skills

Improves muscle strength and coordination

Building with a friend fosters cooperation

Builds science and mathematic skills

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