My Child is Home… Now What??
Play Skills

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What to Do

- Imitate Their Play
- Be Enthusiastic
- Follow Their Lead
- Model
- Imitate Their Language
- Provide Choices
What NOT to Do

- Criticize
- Correct
- Ask Questions
- Give Directions
- Expect Too Much
Play Skill Types

- Sensory Play
- Sorting
- Building
- Pretend Play
  - Self
  - Dolls/ Figures
  - Scenes
Video Modeling Play

• Dr. Kit- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kip5KMDfQNA
• Mr. Potato Head- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BuDSiZkr1Pc
• Tea Party- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JziJRCZFbQo
• Car Garage- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2t-ihJJNXI
• Trains- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOdj9bkI6I0
• Connect Four- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YafKeNnNjEw
Sensory

- Wash toys in a bin with water and soap
- Play Dough
- Bubbles
- Rice with toys to find
- Music with Pots and Pans
- Finger paint in the bathtub/shower
- Water beads
Sensory

Sorting

Open Box

Box with Hole

Shape Sorter

Color, Size, Type
Sorting

• Different Sorting Ideas-
  https://fromthistothatearlylearning.wordpress.com/2015/05/08/task-boxes-part-ii/

• Pinterest Ideas-
  https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=sorting%20play&rs=typed&term_meta[]=sorting%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=play%7Ctyped
Building

- Take Apart
- Put Together
- Simple Puzzles
- Boxes
- Blocks
- Magnatiles
- Legos
Building

- Lego Building cards: [https://pocketofpreschool.com/2d-shape-activities](https://pocketofpreschool.com/2d-shape-activities)
Pretend Play

Self  Others  Doll/Figures

Dramatic  Scenes
Pretend Play

- [https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Pretend-Play-Visual-Sample-4071805](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Pretend-Play-Visual-Sample-4071805)
- Build a Fort
- Dress up
- Act out a cartoon or movie