

DRAMATIC PLAY

House Center

Learning about the Roles
of People

What is DRAMATIC PLAY

Students will

*IMITATE REAL-LIFE
SITUATIONS*

What are some examples?

—parenting, cooking, doctor, teacher, etc.

BENEFITS

- 1) Provides an outlet for the child's inner thoughts and feelings.
- 2) Helps them solve personal problems.
- 3) Teaches about occupations.
- 4) Expand their minds.
- 5) Provides practice for language development.

CREATING SPACE

- Set up center in area that can have 3 sides. Dividers and bookcases can be used.
- Creates a home-like atmosphere.
- Best if near other child care centers.

MATERIALS

FURNITURE

Stove - refrigerator - child-sized table & chairs - - mirrors - dolls - doll bed & high chair

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Pots & Pans, Utensils - cooking equipment

BASIC PROPS

Clock - telephone - food

DRESS-UP CLOTHES

Shoes - scarves - jewelry - hats - wigs
suitcases - bags - keys

?? ? QUESTIONS ? ? ?

- What did you see?
- Why did this happen?
- How can it be fixed?
- How did you get there?
- How did you do that?
- Is there any other way to do this?