

Home Corner



In home corner this week, a "tea party" was set up. Melissa mentioned that she had a tea party with her sister at her cousins house over the weekend. When Melissa came in to the centre and saw the "tea party" set up she was so excited. "A tea party! I can't wait to play". Melissa called her sister over. "Cmon, lets play tea party. You can wear the white hat and I'll wear the pink one". Melissa put the hat on and gathered some of the stuffed toys and began to play with her sister. Some of the other girls also joined in by dressing up and having a tea party together.

Benefits of Home Corner

- Enables children to draw on past information and experiences to solve problems
- Helps children identify solutions to problems that arise during play
- Encourages children to persevere at a task
- Assists children in identifying and planning play episodes with others
- Improves fine motor skills
- Allows children to arrange objects according to size



Linking To The Framework



- Children Have a Strong Sense of Identity
- Children are Connected and Contribute to their World
- Children Have a Strong Sense of Well Being
- Children are Confident and Involved Learners
- Children are Effective Communicators



Principles

- Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
- Partnerships
- High Expectations and equity
- Respect for diversity
- Ongoing learning and reflective practices

Practices

- Holistic approaches
- Responsiveness to children
- Learning through play
- Intentional teaching
- Learning environments
- Cultural competence
- Continuity of learning and transition
- Assessment for learning