

# Benefits Of Home Corner

Pretend play is very important for children's development and learning. In the house corner, children can take on and try out roles from familiar family scenes, the local community's experiences and imaginative fantasies.



- Enables children to draw on past information and experiences to solve problems (the doctor gives me a needle in my arm).
- Helps children identify solutions to problems that arise during play (what are we going to do,
  - I can't feed the baby, there is no food in the house. I have to buy some from the shop).
    - Encourages children to persevere at a task (remaining involved in a play episode for an increasing amount of time).
    - Assists children in identifying and planning play episodes with others (you be the shopkeeper and I'll buy the food).
  - Improves fine motor skills (putting on dress-up clothes and fastening, unbuttoning, zipping etc).
    - Allows children to arrange objects according to size (cleaning up props and returning them to labelled places).
- Use symbols to represent real objects and situations (using a block to represent a telephone).