

# Dramatic and Free Play Guided Notes

## What is Dramatic Play?

- Dramatic Play \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Think of a stage where the child enters and takes on a role
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## What is Free Play?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Allows child to act upon their \_\_\_\_\_ and  
problem solve through the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Benefits of Dramatic Play:

- The self conscious child can hide behind a puppet or character and act out feelings or be anything
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Practice \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Develops problem solving skills, cause and effect, decision making, autonomy, and self image
- Allows children to learn about and \_\_\_\_\_ their world and the people in it
- Teaches about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and how to do them in real life

## Creating the Dramatic Play Areas:

- It is often based on a \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ - walls, dividers, shelves, and furniture can be used to create this space
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Near \_\_\_\_\_ so they can share supplies
- \_\_\_\_\_ space to build and develop
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Contain \_\_\_\_\_ items and household 'junk' items that are being put to good use
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Best done when restrictions are few and possibilities are endless
- Trucks, hats, dolls, and other similar items are found in dramatic play and free play areas

## Dramatic Play Brainstorming

**Dramatic Play Area Title:**

**Supplies Needed for Dramatic Play:**

**Tasks for Dramatic Play Area:**

**Description for Setup of Dramatic Play Area:**

**Description of play expected in Dramatic Play Area:**