



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

All Play Together

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

We are celebrating “All Play Together.” People attending your Playgroup may be different from you. They may have different coloured skin, eyes and hair, they may be older or younger than you, they may be able to crawl, walk or run, or they may not. No matter what our differences are, Playgroup encourages everyone to “All Play Together”. Can you play with someone new at Playgroup today?

Craft activity: People Paper Chain

Children will need: Scissors, paper chain template, paper, markers, collage materials

Instructions: Take a piece of paper and fold it back and forth into 3 even sized sections. Use the template and an adult’s help to trace the template onto 1 section of your folded paper. Ensure that both hands are touching each side of your piece of paper. Use the scissors to cut out your person. Do not cut around the hands. You should now have 3 people holding hands. Use markers and collage material to decorate each person.

Extension ideas:

Add extra people to your chain by using multiple pieces of paper. Decorate each person as your friends or family members.

Fact: When we are supported by our communities and have a strong connection to our culture, we can become confident in ourselves and have a strong sense of wellbeing.



Learning Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Copy Me - Have children sit or stand in a circle and offer the opportunity for each child to do an action, 1 at a time. Encourage the other children to copy the action. Adults will be able to assist the younger children in the group.

SENSORY ACTIVITY

Mystery box

You will need: A box, a variety of items, a tea towel (optional)

Instructions: Place a variety of items that children will be able to feel, and guess what they are, into a box. Use the tea towel to cover the box if needed. Children can put their hand into the box to pick up and touch. Can they guess what the item is? Ask questions about the item to help children develop cognitive (thinking) skills.

COVID Safety: Use 1 item at a time and clean each item after children have guessed what it is. Provide as many resources as possible for the craft. Eg 4 or 6 pairs of scissors. Wipe down after each use.

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Crab soccer - This activity promotes gross motor skills including balance, coordination and large muscle movement. Ask children questions about their People paper chain.



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BOOK SUGGESTIONS

71 Sheep try Soccer by Pablo Albo & Guridi

Same but little bit diff'rent by Kylie Dunstan



