

Flower Shop



Theme: Flowers

Curriculum Area: Dramatic Play

Activity: The children will engage with the dramatic play center in the hopes of fostering their imagination and social skills.

Age of Children: 4-5 years of age

Materials Needed: All of this can be picked up at the dollar store during spring

- Fake plastic flowers with butterflies on (most of) them
- Homemade flowers from pipe cleaners
- Real Flowers
- Plastic vases
- Homemade flower and butterfly themed money (different denominations of money 1's 5's 10's and 20's)
- Homemade florist name badges in Spanish and in English
- Cardboard boxes wrapped in wrapping paper to create the booth. There will be shelves and a checkout counter

- decorations for the flower shop (to make it realistic): welcome butterfly bell, heart shaped wreath that flowers can be put in, homemade flower bags (cone shaped), homemade butterfly pictures on the booth,
- Farmers market sign (made with pvc pipe and poster board)
- Homemade cash register
- butterfly net
- fake bird

Developmental Domains/ Objectives:

1. **DRDP Domain:** (SED 5)
2. Engages in pretend play with others around a shared idea.
3. Engages in roles in pretend-play sequences with others.
4. Engages in roles in pretend-play sequences with others by organizing and negotiating roles or rules around a shared elaborated idea.

Procedure:

1. Use the materials to set up a dramatic play center similar to the pictures.
2. Invite the children to play with you. (giving cues and encouraging) at this point, the children will reach a level on the DRDP depending on if they want to play and how they want to play. It will be totally up to the children on how they structure their game with minimal guidance from the instructor. By letting the children play how they want to you can observe where they are at on the scale.