

I Can.

- Walk, run with control, throw a ball, jump and climb
- Balance on one foot for a few seconds
- Put on shoes, but I can't tie the laces yet
- Put on my clothes, but I can't button it
- Feed myself
- Scribble with more control, draw or copy a circle
- Use paintbrush and control drips, use construction toys
- Exercise bowel and bladder control

Physical

You Can.

- Offer choices
- Move gross motor
- Equipment outside be careful about encouraging gross motor experiences in boys more than in girls Encourage me to use toys and materials creatively
- Find ways that older children can become involved in small muscle, manipulative activities
- Encourage fine motor activities

- Play with sustained interest
- Play and interact with other children
- Use the toilet
- Conform to a group for short periods of time

Emotional & Social

- Encourage me to share
- Play cooperatively
- Help me get involved in play activities by preventing interruptions by other children
- Encourage me to participate in short active group times encourage me to play with other children

- Work simple puzzles
- Call myself "I" and other people "you"
- Distinguish whether or not I am a boy or girl
- Distinguish most of the parts of the body
- Compare sizes

Intellectual

- Encourage peer interaction when I try to solve problems
- Encourage me to think creatively
- Encourage me to think about past and future experiences
- Encourage development of number concepts

- Use plurals
- Converse in short sentences
- Answer questions and give information
- Name pictures and label actions
- Articulate fairly clear

Language

- Encourage comparisons of size or weight of objects read books, tell stories, and sing songs
- Embed language in all experiences
- Encourage conversations & verbalizing feelings
- Help me listen to other children
- Play language games with me

Toys and Equipment that Will Assist Me in My Development

- Big open space to walk and run
- Large, wooden blocks, balance boards, planks, boxes, ladders for building
- Construction sets with smaller pieces
- Small-wheeled vehicles to go with blocks
- Puzzles, music, objects to sort
- Wide range of art materials
- Extensive dramatic play equipment puppets
- Provide space for my possessions
- Provide a variety of materials to share with other children
- Picture books
- Have toilet readily available
- Objects to sort