

SEEK2LEARN Montessori Nursery

Puppet Show

Learning Objective:

Children will engage in puppet play to explore and understand the growth and development of human beings.

Learning Outcomes:

Children will demonstrate an understanding of the concept of growth and development through interactive puppet play.

Children will actively participate in the puppet show by asking questions, making comments, and sharing their observations.

Children will identify different stages of human growth portrayed in the puppet show.

Children will express their thoughts and feelings about growth and development through verbal and non-verbal communication during and after the puppet show.

Example Puppet Show:

Title: "Growing Up Together"

Synopsis:

The puppet show "Growing Up Together" features a group of puppet characters representing different stages of human growth, from infancy to adulthood. The show unfolds as the puppets interact with each other, showcasing various milestones and experiences typical of each stage of development.

Scene 1: Baby Puppet

The show begins with a baby puppet surrounded by caring puppet parents. The baby puppet coos and giggles, demonstrating early developmental milestones such as smiling and reaching for objects. The puppet parents interact with the baby, singing songs and talking to encourage language development.

Scene 2: Toddler Puppet

As the baby puppet grows into a toddler, the scene transitions to a lively playroom. The toddler puppet explores the environment, crawling, walking, and interacting with toys. Other puppet characters join in the play, representing friendships and social interactions typical of this stage.

Scene 3: School-age Puppet

Next, the toddler puppet transitions into a school-age child, attending puppet school and

engaging in learning activities. The puppet teacher and classmates interact with the child puppet, illustrating the importance of education and socialization during this developmental stage.

Scene 4: Teenage Puppet

The puppet show progresses to adolescence, with the child puppet transforming into a teenager facing new challenges and experiences. The teenage puppet navigates peer relationships, emotions, and personal identity while seeking independence and autonomy.

Scene 5: Adult Puppet

Finally, the teenage puppet transitions into adulthood, pursuing career aspirations, forming meaningful relationships, and contributing to the community. The adult puppet reflects on their journey of growth and development, emphasizing the continuity of learning and self-discovery throughout life.

Throughout the puppet show, children are encouraged to interact with the puppets by asking questions, making comments, and sharing their own experiences related to growth and development. After the show, a discussion session allows children to express their thoughts and feelings, reinforcing the learning objectives of the activity.



Let's Get Creative: Puppet-Making with Recycled Materials!

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. As part of our ongoing efforts to foster creativity and sustainability in our children, we're excited to announce a fun and educational project: puppet-making with recycled materials!

We understand that each family has its unique perspectives and ideas, and we encourage diversity in approaches to this project. With that in mind, we would like to share some suggestions while also inviting you to explore your own creativity and resourcefulness.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

1. **Sock Puppets:** Raid those odd socks to create quirky characters. Add buttons for eyes, fabric scraps for hair, and let your imagination run wild!



2. **Cardboard Tube Puppets:** Gather toilet paper or paper towel rolls to craft puppets with movable arms and legs. Paint them, add yarn for hair, and embellish with found objects.



3. **Paper Bag Puppets:** Reuse paper grocery bags or lunch sacks to make simple yet expressive puppets. Draw faces, attach yarn or fabric for hair,

and experiment with different facial expressions.



4. **Plastic Bottle Puppets:** Utilize plastic bottles by transforming them into puppet heads. Cut out a mouth, add eyes, and decorate with paint or markers. Attach fabric or paper for clothing.



While these are just a few ideas, we encourage you to think outside the box and use whatever materials you have available at home. Feel free to incorporate elements that reflect your family's interests, culture, or values. The possibilities are endless!

We believe that involving children in creative projects like puppet-making not only sparks their imagination but also instils a sense of responsibility towards our planet by promoting recycling and upcycling.

We would love to see the unique puppets your family creates! Please feel free to share photos or stories of your puppet-making adventures with us.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our educational endeavours.

Warm regards,