

ECE Home Learning Lesson # 6

Further Investigations:

★ **Design a toy, activity, or teaching aid to help improve the self-help skills of a two or three-year-old.**

Montessori Methods and Activities: Self Help Skills in Montessori

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVfEresUZ6U>

★ **How can dramatic play in the preschool help children understand the concept of gender identity? What toys, supplies and equipment are needed?**

The Bakery - Supporting Children to Succeed in the Dramatic Play Center

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXqyum4YeE>

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Assignment # 6- Understanding Two-and Three-Year-Olds

Textbook: Working with Young Children- 7th Edition

Pages 141-157

Terms to know:

language comprehension: a person's understanding of language

expressive language: the ability to produce language forms.

egocentric: means that they believe everyone else sees, thinks, and feels the way they do

gender roles: these are behaviours that are expected of girls or boys

self-concept: the way you see yourself

1. List three motor skills of two-year-olds.

Pick up and throw a ball, walk upstairs, jump of the ground, insert keys into locks, switch hands for activities

2. Describe how two-year-olds begin to cooperate in dressing.

They can undress themselves, remove items like socks, open snaps and zippers

3. Which is more advanced in two-year-olds, language comprehension or expressive language?

Expressive language

5. Write one sentence that is typical of a two-year-old.

“I eat corn” or “See my truck”

6. How do most two-year-olds express their anger?

They throw tantrums

7. When working with two-year-olds, why do you need to allow plenty of time for transitions between activities?

Because they like to do things at their own pace and tend to dawdle.

8. List two motor skills of three-year-olds.

Throwing, jumping, hopping, climbing, hold and work scissors, better drawing skills

9. Describe two self-help skills of three-year-olds.

They can turn water off and on, washing and drying hands, brushing teeth

10. How high can most three-year-old children count while pointing to corresponding objects?

They can count to three while pointing

11. Why are three-year-olds less likely to become angry than two-year-olds?

They understand why something is happening