Name of Material: Pre-K Play Theme materials for TR3 (includes materials for Pets/Vets theme)

Assembly/printing instructions:

Theme Planner-Print one copy per classroom to use as a guide for theme planning.

Role prompts-- Print as many copies as you like and cut on the dotted lines; you may wish to laminate for durability.

Action prompts-- Print as many copies as you like and cut on the dotted lines; you may wish to laminate for durability.

Activities this material is used in (Introduced at TR__):

Make Believe Play (TR1)
Make Believe Play Planning (TR1)

Additional Information: You will need to make your own icons to add to the center label signs and wheel.

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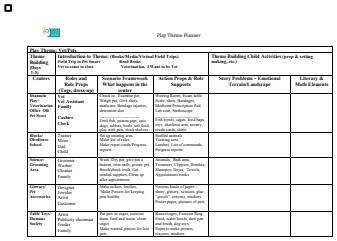
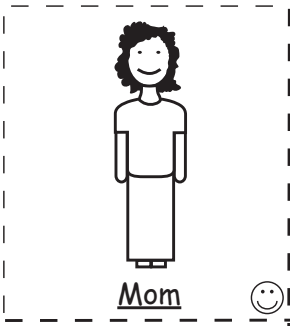


Play Theme Planner

Play Theme: Vet/Pets					
Theme Building Child Activities (prep & setting making, etc.)	Introduction to Theme: (Books/Media/Virtual Field Trips) Field Trip to Pet Shop/ Vet's office to class	Vet/Pet Shop Scenario, I Want to be Vet			
Centers	Roles and Role Props (Caps, dress-ups)	Scenario Framework: What happens in the center	Action Props & Role Supports	Story Problems – Emotional Terrain/Landscape	Literacy & Math Elements
Dramatic Play: Veterinarian/ Pet Shop/ Pet Shop/	Vet/ Assistant/ Family Cashier Clerk	Clients in, weighed, get Weigh pet, Give shots, medicine, Bandage injuries, determine diet Cashier: Feed fish, gerbils, cats, Clean cages, Groom pets, play with pets, stock shelves	Waiting Room: Exam table, Scale, Shots, Bandages, Medicine Prescription Pad, Lab coats, Stethoscope, Fish bowls, cages, food bags, Pet toys, Pet food, money, credit cards, shoes		
Blocks/ Construction/ Wheel	Outdoor Shop Owner Clerk Child	Set up running area, Feed animals, Clean cages, Make repair cards, Progress reports	Stuffed animals Cash register, Counting, Lists of commands, Progress reports		
Sensory/ Grooming Area	Groomer Pet Owner Customer Family	Wash/Shampoo, groom pet's haircut, trim nails, groom pet, Brush/clean teeth, Get needed supplies, Clean up area, Progress reports	Towels, Bath tub, Tweezers, Clippers, Brushes, Shampoo, Dryer, Towels, Impediment/tools		
Library/ Pet Accessories	Designer Jeweler Artist Customer	Make collars, bottles, Make Posters for keeping pets healthy	Various kinds of paper – shiny, glittery, scissors, glue "jewels", crayons, markers – Poster paper, pictures of pets		
Table Toys/ Discovery Society	Artist Publicity chairman Vendor Family	Set pets in cages, exercise them, feed and water, clean cages Make normal poisons for her pets	Hummingers, Fortune Bing, Food, water bowls, dust pan Paper towels, dog toys, Paper towels, Cleaning supplies, scissors, markers		

Sample, Theme Planner



Sample, role prompt card

Sample, action prompt card

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Play Theme: Vet/Pets					
Theme Building (Days 1-3)	**Introduction to Theme: (Books/Media/Virtual Field Trips)** **Field Trip to Pet Smart** **Read Books** **Vet to come to class** **Veterinarian, I Want to be Vet**			**Theme Building Child Activities (prop & setting making, etc.)**	
Centers	**Roles and Role Props (Tags, dress-up)**	**Scenario Framework What happens in the center**	**Action Props & Role Supports**	**Story Problems – Emotional Terrain/Landscape**	**Literacy & Math Elements**
Dramatic Play/ Veterinarian Office OR Pet Store	**Vet** **Vet Assistant** **Family** **Cashier** **Clerk**	Check in, Examine pet, Weigh pet, Give shots, medicine, Bandage injuries, determine diet _____ Feed fish, guinea pigs, cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, sell food, play with pets, stock shelves	Waiting Room, Exam table, Scale, shots, Bandages, Medicine Prescription Pad, Lab coat, Stethoscope, _____ Fish bowls, cages, food bags, toys, checkout area, money, credit cards, shirts		
Blocks/ Obedience School	Trainer Mom Dad Child	Set up training area, Make list of rules Make report cards/Progress reports	Stuffed animals Training area Leashes, List of commands, Progress reports		
Science/ Grooming Area	Groomer Washer Cleaner Family	Wash /Dry pet, give pet a haircut, trim nails, groom pet, Brush/check teeth, Get needed supplies, Clean up after appointment	Animals, Bath area, Trimmers, Clippers, Brushes, Shampoo, Dryer, Towels, Appointment books		
Literacy/ Pet Accessories	Designer Jeweler Artist Customer	Make collars, leashes, Make Posters for keeping pets healthy	Various kinds of paper—shiny, glittery, scissors, glue, "jewels" crayons, markers Poster paper, pictures of pets		
Table Toys/ Humane Society	Artist Publicity chairman Feeder Family	Put pets in cages, exercise them, feed and water, clean cages Make wanted posters for lost pets,	Boxes/cages, Exercise Ring, Food, water bowls, dust pan and brush, dog toys, Paper to make posters, crayons, markers		
Art/ Bakery for Dogs	Baker Decorator Customer	Make dog bones, cookies, treats, decorate, put in display case, sell to customers, buy treats, make menus of treats	Cookie cutters, Play doh, Rolling Pins, Spatula, cookie sheets, display pans, Decorations, price tags, bags cash register, Money		

Play Theme Planner

Centers	Simple Scenarios & Scripts	Vocabulary
Dramatic Play/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
Blocks/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
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Literacy/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
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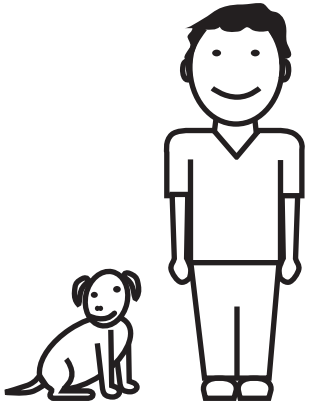
Role card prompts for the Pet/Veterinarian theme

veterinarian



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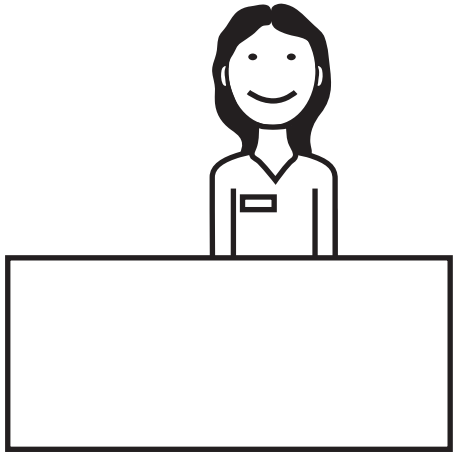

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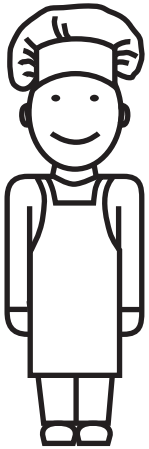

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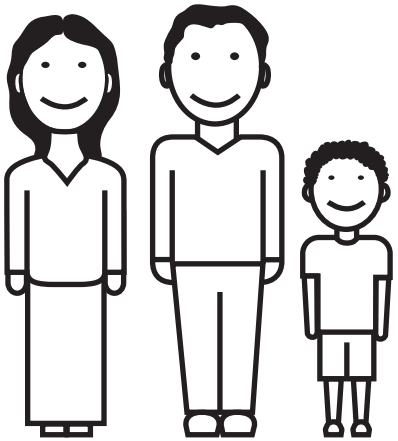
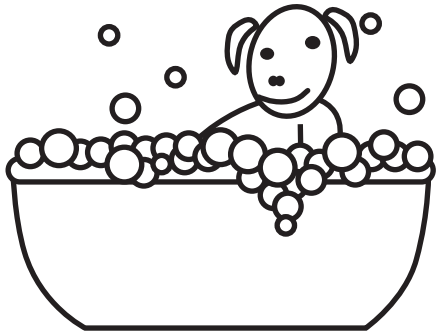
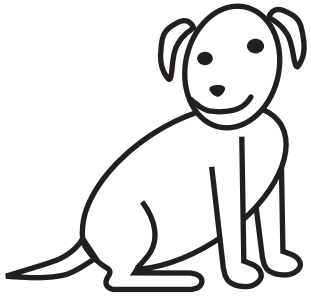


family

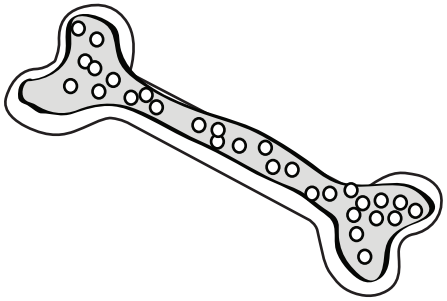
Action card prompts for the Pet/Veterinarian theme



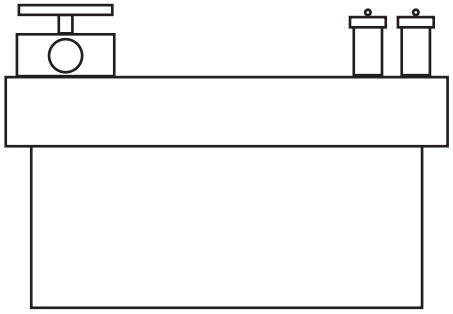
wash the dog



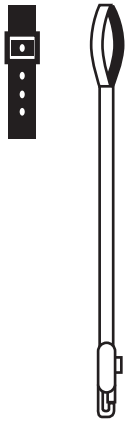
train the dog



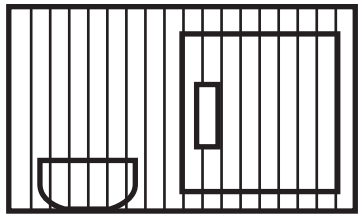
make pet treats



examine pets



sell pet supplies



care for pets