



TOY & RESOURCE CENTER **BUILDING BLOCKS**

ONE ITEM ONE SITE ONE IDEA

***Knead* a little fun in your day?**

Check out the *doh*-tally awesome **Play-Doh items** we have at the TRC! Here are a few ideas to help get you into *doh* zone for learning:

- Provide a hands-on approach to teach syllables. Let little ones roll small balls of dough and then smash each one with their palm for every syllable heard in a word.
- Work on language comprehension by hiding tiny toys inside balls of dough, then give verbal clues for kids to guess what is inside.
- Press animal toys, plants or seashells into dough to create "fossils."
- Increase body awareness by pushing/pulling rollers in dough. Kids gain awareness of how much pressure to apply which is beneficial when using writing utensils.
- Squeeze and knead dough for hand strength, sensory input and as a calming activity.



Sensory Spheres
(press into dough)



Super Slice Cake Playset

Buzzin' Cut Barbershop



ABC Dough Stampers



ONE SITE

This YouTube video shares many of the educational benefits of playdough along with activities, play mats and homemade recipes to *dough* with little ones. Great for classrooms, therapy sessions and home education.

Playdough Activities and Recipes Masterclass

<https://bit.ly/43fUOZZ>

ONE IDEA

Download and print alphabet playdough mats that are available on this site. Place the printouts in a plastic sleeve for repeated use.

<https://thisreadingmama.com/alphabet-playdough-mats/>



Stop by the TRC for a sample printout along with a FREE can of Play-Doh for your little ones while supplies last!



TRC HOURS

Tuesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Why buy when you can borrow? United Disability Services' toy lending library loans developmental toys and resource materials to its members. Stop by and see us!

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