

Practical No. - 13

To study the programme at a play centre

Aim

To study the programme at a play centre to determine the centre's role in

- i) socio-emotional development
- ii) physical motor development
- iii) cognitive development.

Introduction

What is a play centre? It can be said a play centre is a place which provides children with certain facilities like toys, play space etc. and allows them to explore and experiment. It also provides a meeting ground for many children. The focus is on holistic development of the child.

Play centre should facilitate socio emotional development, motor development as well as cognitive development in a child.

Let us evaluate the day's working in a play centre and observe whether, the play centre activities facilitate the socio-emotional development, physical or motor or cognitive development in a child.

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1. Is there enough indoor play material available for children Yes/No.
 2. If yes, what is the type of material
 3. Is there a space for outdoor play. Yes/No
 4. Is there proper story telling session. Yes/No.
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5. Is there proper dramatization in story telling. Yes/No.
 6. Do children participate in the story session. Yes/No.
 7. Are the programmes of play centre planned according to certain specific themes. Yes/No.
 8. Are the programmes flexible to serve the needs of the children. Yes/No.
 9. Are the children exposed to organised game. Yes/No.
 10. Are the children exposed to science experiences etc. Yes/No.
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