

## ITERS-R Materials Checklist

### Using books:

*At least 12 books including books about:*

- people of varying races, ages, and abilities
- animals
- familiar objects
- familiar routines

### Fine motor:

*enough to rotate and for children to use without excessive competition as well as varied colors and skills such as:*

For infants:

- grasping toys
- busy boxes
- nested cups
- textured toys
- containers to fill and dump
- cradle gyms

For toddlers:

- shape sorting games
- large stringing
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- big pegs with peg boards
- simple puzzles
- pop beads
- stacking rings
- nesting toys
- medium or medium or
- large interlocking blocks
- crayons

### Active physical play:

*Ample materials and equipment so that children do not have to wait including:*

For infants:

- outdoor pad or blanket
- crib gym
- small push toys
- balls

- sturdy things to pull up on

- ramps for crawling

For toddlers:

- riding toys without pedals
- large push-pull wheel toys
- balls and bean bags
- age-appropriate climbing equipment
- slide
- balance board
- cushions or rugs for tumbling
- tunnels
- large cardboard boxes

### Art:

*Some of each of the following:*

- drawing materials such as paper, crayons, nontoxic markers
- brush & finger paints
- play dough
- collage materials

*Note: edible materials should NOT be used!*

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### **Music/movement:**

*Some of each:*

- tape/cd player
- music boxes
- musical toys & instruments
- safe, home-made instruments such as shakers

*variety of tapes/cds including:*

- classical
- popular
- cultural
- different languages

### **Blocks:**

*At least 3 sets of blocks (10 or more per set) of different types as well as variety of accessories including:*

- soft blocks
- light-weight blocks of various sizes, shapes, colors
- large cardboard blocks
- toy people, animals, vehicles
- containers to fill & dump

### **Dramatic play:**

*Enough materials to rotate and some of each of the following:*

For infants:

- dolls
- soft animals
- pots & pans
- toy telephones

For toddlers:

- dress-up clothes
- child-sized house furniture
- cooking/eating equipment

- dolls
- doll furnishings
- soft animals
- small play buildings with accessories
- toy telephones

### **Sand/Water:**

*Sand AND water, both indoors AND outdoors  
Variety of toys such as:*

- kitchen utensils
- shovels & buckets
- small cars and trucks
- floating toys
- plastic containers

### **Nature/science:**

*At least some items in each of the following categories:*

- living things such as house plants, aquariums, classroom pets
- nature science books that represent nature realistically
- nature/science toys that represent nature realistically