

The Importance of Play

Scenario: Your Aunt Mary had an emergency and needs you to babysit your cousin Ralph. He is _____ months/years old. You do not have any age-appropriate/educational toys/activities in your home. You will need to create a toy/activity to keep him engaged.

Provide a description of the toy/activity and suggestions for use. Be prepared to explain which developmental needs are being addressed. Use the supplies on the table to construct your toy/activity. You may work individually or on a team.

Complete the handout as individuals/groups share their toy/activity. Be prepared to share your information and toy/activity with the class.

Presenter(s)	Description of toy/activity	Suggestions for playing	Description of how the toy meets the needs of the child

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____
