






Recommended Activities for “Getting Dressed”

	<p>Baby Doll Play</p> <p>Young children are delighted by doll play! Support their learning in math (classification, part-whole relationships) and technology (use of tools, including buttons, straps, and feeding objects) by providing a collection of dolls of varied gender and skin tone for care, feeding, and clothing. Include diapers, underwear, newborn shirts, socks, bibs, blankets, and pillows.</p>
	<p>Dress-Up in Dramatic Play Area</p> <p>Little learners never tire of dress-up play, with its endless opportunities to explore roles and self-creativity. Provide a diverse collection of clothing for gender, weather, and functional use, and a full-length mirror. Children will expand concepts in math (classification, part-whole relationships), science (biology/growth and development), art (aesthetic sense) and technology (use of tools, including buttons, straps, and zippers).</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Dressing Boards</p>	<p>Dressing Boards</p> <p>This Montessori-inspired activity will give children direct practice in using clothing tools, and build self-confidence and independence in the process. Follow directions at the Stir the Wonder website to make a DIY dressing board: https://www.stirthewonder.com/super-easy-diy-dressing-boards Children will strengthen concepts in math (classification and comparison), science (observation, texture), and technology (use of tools, including buttons and zippers).</p>
	<p>Sock Match-Up Game</p> <p>For a fun way to actively build your little clothiers’ observation and matching skills, set up a sock matching game using real socks. Place the unmatched pairs in a large container for children to match, or create a hide-and-seek game by placing socks in various spots around the classroom for children to find and pair. Provide minimally 10 pairs of socks for the game.</p>
	<p>Costume Box Digital Game</p> <p>Engage your little learners in some direct experience with technology, and build their matching skills (math) skills with an engaging digital dress-up game through PBS Learning: Costume Box Digital Game Peg + Cat PBS LearningMedia</p>