

Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: Reciprocal
Communication and
Conversation

Age Group: Toddler and Preschool

Dramatic Play: A Market



We set up a market outside with a storefront window, assorted old keyboards, a cash register, shopping bags, and various loose parts: pinecones, pods, and short sticks. The children took turns being the store clerks, the shoppers, and the re-stocker.

This type of interaction allows for conversations with a shared focus, conversations that clarify comments or build on another person's ideas. Sometimes these discussions involve reasoning, predicting, and problem solving with understanding of ideas. These are all components of the DRDP measure.