Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure:

ATL-REG 7: Shared Use of Space and Materials

Child develops the capacity to share the use of space and

materials with others

COG 2: Classification

Child shows an increasing ability to compare, match, and sort

objects into groups according to their attributes

Age Group: Infant, Toddler and Preschool

Developmental information about the share: Young children usually love to help their families with household chores. Taking part in familiar, daily routines helps children develop a sense of self-efficacy and team-work when chores are done together. Young toddlers are beginning to understand the concepts of "Mine" and "Not mine". While using laundry as a learning opportunity may make the chore a little longer, children can learn to sort (compare and contrast characteristics), colors, textures, graphics, etc. Some fun variations:

- 1) Intentionally sabotage the piles to see if children notice the difference.
- 2) Add non-laundry toys to the pile and see if your child can put them where they belong.

Let's Do Laundry

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