

Suggested StrongStart BC Centre Equipment List

This list is a sample of equipment which would be suitable for a StrongStart BC centre. The items can be found through any major early learning equipment supplier.

Manipulative Centre

- Pegboard
- Shape sorter
- Nesting toys
- Toddler brick blocks
- Stringing Beads
- Assorted infant and toddler toys/stackers
- Mosaic kit
- Hammer and ball toy
- Peg Hammering
- Bristle Blocks
- Assorted water play toys
- Assorted sand play toys
- Adjustable sand/water table
- Assorted vehicles (die cast, plastic, wooden, varied sizes)
- Car/town mat

Building Centre

- Foam building blocks
- Hardwood unit blocks
- Wooden railway set

Science/Nature Centre

- Light table
- Magnifiers
- Colour paddles
- Magnet kit
- Balance scale

Dramatic Play Centre

- Costume set
- Masks
- Doctor kit
- Tool Kit
- Dollhouse
- Dollhouse furniture and people
- Unbreakable mirror
- Assorted puppets
- Cash register
- Farm animal collection

- Dinosaur collection
- Wild animal collection
- Baby dolls (multicultural)
- Doll crib and bedding
- Play kitchen
- Play dishes
- Play food (multicultural)
- Play table and chairs

Creative Centre

- Paint cups
- Assorted tempera paint
- Adjustable art smock
- Set of assorted paintbrushes
- Indoor/outdoor adjustable easel
- Paint daubers
- Drying rack
- Blunt tip scissors
- Assorted washable markers
- Assorted jumbo crayons/pencils
- Ink pads
- Stamps
- Play dough cutters, rollers, press
- Glue sticks
- White glue
- Collage kit
- Assorted paper (colours and textures)

Outdoor Centre

- Bubble solution
- Assorted bubble makers
- Hopscotch mat
- Parachute
- Assorted playground balls
- Hoops
- Play tunnel
- Riding toys
- Sidewalk chalk

Language and Literacies Centre

- Lapboards
- Magnetic letters and numbers
- Felt board
- Assorted felt stories
- Tabletop magnetic whiteboard

Book Centre

- Assorted books suitable for children 0-5
- Book stand
- Floor pillow set
- Carpet

Music and Movement

- Beanbag set
- Assorted musical instruments
- Egg shakers
- Assorted multicultural CDs
- Portable CD player

Puzzles and Games Centre

- Knob puzzles
- Assorted frame tray puzzles
- Floor puzzles
- Memory Game
- Assorted age appropriate board games

Furniture

- Infant play ring
- Child size round tables
- Child size stacking chairs
- Area carpets
- Glider rocking chair
- Infant change mat
- Child safety gate
- Adult size couch or chair
- Step stool

Facilitator Tools

- Kettle
- Coffee pot
- Paring knives
- Serving tray
- Child safe drinking cups
- Mugs
- Storage bins
- Cutting board
- Resource information holder
- Adult scissors
- Sign in materials (clip board, bulletin board, etc)
- Tape
- Resource books