

## **Suggested StrongStart BC Outreach Equipment List**

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

### **MANIPULATIVE CENTRE**

- Feely box
- Shape sorter
- Sand and water activity tubs
- Ball hammering set
- Peg hammering set
- Flexible plastic vehicle set
- Thistle blocks
- Fine sand tray
- Pegboard

### **BUILDING CENTRE**

- Foam unit block set
- Wooden railway set
- Stacking cups/cubes
- Large brick style building set

### **SCIENCE/NATURE CENTRE**

- Magnifiers
- Magnet exploration kit
- Balance scale
- Colour paddle viewers
- Shatterproof prisms
- Bug/specimen viewers

### **DRAMATIC PLAY CENTRE**

- Baby dolls
- Tabletop kitchen unit
- Teas set
- Pots and pans set
- Play-food set
- Dress-up clothing
- Dressing vest
- Animal /dinosaur/ insect set

### **CREATIVE CENTRE**

- No-spill paint cups
- Sponge painters/stampers
- Clay/dough cutters and rollers
- Assortment of paintbrushes
- Dot markers

- Folding easel or tabletop easel
- Chubby crayons
- Glue sticks
- Collage kit
- Wikki Stix

### **REPRESENTING CENTRE**

- Lapboards (chalk or whiteboard)
- Table top magnet/chalk/whiteboard
- Magnet letters and number set (large)

### **LITERACY/ORAL LANGUAGE CENTRE**

- Storytelling/Felt board
- Felt stories
- Eye-spy bags
- Storytelling glove

### **GAMES CENTRE**

- Puzzle collection with rack
- Knob puzzles
- Board games (Candyland, Memory, etc)

### **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT**

- Egg shakers
- Portable CD player
- Small parachute
- Rhythm scarves
- Bean bag set

### **FURNITURE**

- Baskets
- Folding/locking toy storage unit
- Floor pillows
- Tote bins with lids
- Road carpet
- Book tubs
- Table top bookstand