

4 STEPS TO CREATING A PLAY FOCUSED AREA IN YOUR HOUSE



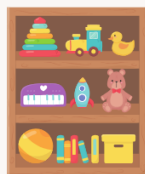
Toy chaos

Children have more toys now than they have ever had in the past. In the early years this chaos is detrimental to development. Having a system where you rotate the toys is much better for brain development and developing concentration



Store Toys

Create a space to store toys. Use boxes, name them or put pictures on them. It should be an easy to access area as you will be using the area every 1 to 2 weeks. Create spaces for children to cultivate their own collections. Clear this area with the help of your child create a rule no more can be added till space has been made.



Display the toys

Put the toys on the shelf so you do not have to move other toys in order to access the activity you want. Depending on the age of the children either put the activity directly on the shelf older children (toddlers) you can use trays



Less is more

Children love exploring new things and it is important that they practice learnt skills, there is comfort in repeating the same activity and excitement and challenge in something new. Bringing out an activity they struggled with before and find they can now do it with ease boosts confidence and encourages them to be interested in play.