Audiovisuals for Wisconsin Child Care Providers to Borrow:

CHILREN’S AUDIOVISUALS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

This list is divided into the following sections: developmental tasks and crises; diversity; health and safety; learning activities; Spanish-language.

Go to www.ccic.wi.gov and click on the tab Child Care Library for borrowing procedures and a searchable online catalog of all CCIC’s audiovisual resources and books.

DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS & CRISES


With the help of his friend, Ralphy Rabbit, Aarvy Aardvark slowly comes to terms with the loss of his mother and brother. An excellent video to watch with children who are learning about loss, love, and support.

DEPLOYMENTS AND HOMECOMINGS / CHANGES. New York: Sesame Workshop, 2008. 2 children’s DVDs + magazine for parents and caregivers (all in English and Spanish).

Elmo and Rosita adjust to their dads’ deployments and homecomings in this Sesame Street bilingual educational outreach initiative designed for military families and their young children to share. One story deals with the sensitive subject of an injured parent. Sesame Street recommends that you preview this program before viewing it with your child. When watching it together, you can talk about ways to adjust to a new normal.

MISTER ROGERS. Many videos may be viewed online: www.fredrogers.org/media

NO MORE DIAPERS. United States: ConsumerVision, 2005. DVD, 28 min.

A little bear begins to give up his diapers in favor of big kid underpants. DVD includes fun sing-a-long songs including Wonderous Underous Pants, Underwear is Great, and more. Includes links to downloads for coloring books, charts and more.
SECOND STEP: A VIOLENCE-PREVENTION CURRICULUM: PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN, AGES 4-6. Seattle, WA: Committee for Children, 1997. 28 lessons (33 laminated sheets), family guide with VHS videocassette (28 min.), teacher’s guide (147 p.), 1 dog puppet, 1 snail puppet, audiocassette; in box 22 x 45 x 30 cm.

A curriculum designed to help children learn pro-social skills such as empathy and anger management and thus reduce impulsive and aggressive behavior.

SECOND STEP: SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS FOR EARLY LEARNING. Seattle, WA: Committee for Children, 2011. 1 82-page teaching materials notebook, 1 compact disc, 21 flash cards, 7 posters, 35 unit and lesson cards, 1 boy puppet, 1 girl puppet; in box 17 x 48 x 32 cm.

Young children who can listen, pay attention, remember directions, and control their behavior will benefit more from preschool and be better prepared for kindergarten. The Second Step early learning program teaches self-regulation and executive-function skills that help children learn, manage their feelings, make friends, and solve problems. Short daily activities include Brain Builder games, songs, and puppets that keep children engaged and help them practice their skills.


Swish, a lovable cartoon character, talks to children about their stuttering. Kids who have never met anyone else with similar problems meet other kids who tell how they handle problems such as teasing, speaking out in class, and teaching others about stuttering.


In continued support of military families, Sesame Workshop addresses the difficult subject of the death of a parent.

DIVERSITY


Songs and movement games in English and French combine educational content with physical activity to help preschoolers have fun building their gross motor skills while learning animal names, directions, polite expressions, places in the community, and counting.


Songs and movement games in English and Spanish combine educational content with physical activity to help preschoolers have fun building their gross motor skills while learning animal names, directions, polite expressions, places in the community, and counting.


Children’s songs from Cuba, Colombia, the U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
WE ARE FAMILY: A MUSICAL MESSAGE FOR ALL.  We Are Family Foundation, 2005.  DVD, 4 min. + Teacher's Guide (12 p.)

Over 100 puppet and cartoon characters (and a few humans) from children’s TV shows sing and dance to promote understanding, respect, and affirmation of diversity in communities nationwide.

HEALTH & SAFETY


In a fun and kid-appealing way, this DVD uses puppets and a cute little germ-loving character to show young children why they should practice good hygiene habits.  Kids who don’t know they are spreading germs quickly learn what they can do to stop the spread of germs and illness.


Roberto meets the Toothfairy and learns why he should brush his teeth and wash his hands.  Ages 2-6.


Elmo, Maria, Rosita, and Oscar the Grouch from Sesame Street learn that lead can make you sick.  They also learn that a simple blood test can help them find out if there is lead in their bodies.  They find out how to stay healthy by keeping away from lead.

TALKING ABOUT TOUCHING: A PERSONAL SAFETY CURRICULUM PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN (AGES 4-6).  3rd ed.  Seattle, WA: Committee for Children, 2001.  17 lesson cards ; 55-page teacher's guide ; DVD Joey learns the touching rule (8 min.) ; big book + booklet + CD Sam’s story ; parent's DVD What do I say now? + guide ; in box, 46 x 30 x 7 cm.

Designed to teach children about safety and to protect themselves from sexual exploitation.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES


Lively, fun songs for kids about being TV and media smart, resolving conflicts creatively, searching for role models, handling stress, becoming aware of media manipulation, and the difference between real life and what happens on TV.  Cathy and Marcy's varied musical styles are complemented by a children's gospel chorus and other children's voices.

The songs on this CD introduce children ages 3 to 6 to environmental education while encouraging them to sing, dance, and move. The accompanying activity book offers more ideas for outdoor exploration, discovery, and expressive communication.

**FOREST EXPLORER TOOLKIT.** Madison, WI: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources, 2014. 41 items in case 51 x 41 x 20 cm

This toolkit contains materials and curricula designed to get children from Pre-K through 3rd grade outdoors and exploring nature, especially trees and forests. Lots of ideas for families, child care programs, schools, and youth groups.


**HELP YOURSELF!** By Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer. Cambridge, MA: Rounder Records, 1998.  Compact disc, 39 min. + booklet + book Help Yourself: Activities to Promote Safety and Self-esteem by Kate Ross (144 p.)

Songs and activities to help teach children self-help skills and self-confidence.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE**


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En continuación con nuestro apoyo a las familias militares, Sesame Workshop se enfoca en el difícil tema de la muerte de uno de los padres. (In continued support of military families, Sesame Workshop addresses the difficult subject of the death of a parent.)

Children's songs from Cuba, Colombia, the U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Uruguay, and Venezuela.


Una iniciativa educacional bilingüe de alcance comunitario diseñado para las familias militares y sus niños. Este cuento trata de un tema emotivo de un padre con una herida. Es preferible que usted vea el video antes de hacerlo con su niño. Mientras lo ven, pueden conversar sobre cómo su familia se ajusta a los cambios de una nueva vida normal. (A bilingual educational outreach initiative designed for military families and their young children to share. This story deals with the sensitive subject of an injured parent. We recommend that you preview this program before viewing with your child. When watching it together you can talk about ways to adjust to a new normal.)


Roberto meets the Toothfairy and learns why he should brush his teeth and wash his hands. Ages 2-6.


Elmo y sus amigos de Sesame Street aprenden que el plomo te puede enfermar. Ellos descubren como mantenerse sanos alejándose del plomo. (Elmo and his Sesame Street friends learn that lead can make you sick. They also learn that a simple blood test can help them find out if there is lead in their bodies. They find out how to stay healthy by keeping away from lead.)

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