**Growth & Development Play Interactive**

Template Drag/Drop with Answers:

**Idea:**

This activity will be a drag and drop template where the student will match the appropriate toys to the corresponding developmental age/stage.

**Introduction:**

(needs info) As a nurse working with pediatric patients, which of the following toys would be the most appropriate for each developmental stage?

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Infant

* Mobiles and safety mirrors
* Rattles
* Musical toys, squeeze toys
* Teething toys

Toddler

Push-pull and ride-on toys  
• Simple puzzles, shape sorters, peg

boards  
• Movement games  
• Blocks, stacking rings

Preschool

* Dress-up with accessories  
  • Puppets  
  • Storybooks  
  • Simple board games

School age

• Sports equipment  
• Bicycle and helmet  
• Simple model and craft kits  
• Board games (Sorry, Trouble, and Checkers)  
• Coordination or memory games

• Building and construction sets

**Adolescent**

Books  
• Card and board games (Monopoly, Clue, and Life)   
• Art supplies  
• Model kits/science kits  
• Jigsaw puzzles

Content of Play (slide 1)

**Infant**

Will smile, coo to elicit a response from parent or person.

**Toddler**

(needs info)

**Preschooler**

Hate to lose and want to change the rules, will cheat, or demand exceptions.

**School-Aged Child**

(needs info)

**Adolescent**

Adolescents enjoy competitive games such as cards, checkers and chess.

Functions of Play (slide 3)

**Infant**

Prefers a toy such as a rattle or a teething toy.

**Toddler**

Would prefer to scoot on a ride on toy.

**Preschooler**

Prefers simple board games or small puzzles.

**School-Aged Child**

Prefers reading books or riding a bicycle.

**Adolescent**

Plays Monopoly or completes complex models or jigsaw puzzles.

Social Character of Play (Slide 5-9)

**Infant**

Play involves using all five senses in learning about environment.

**Toddler**

Plays involves walking climbing pushing and riding.

**Preschooler**

Play involves sharing activities with others the same age.

**School-Aged Child**

Play involves challenges while being influenced by peers.

**Adolescent**

Plays independently and with others understands what fairness is.