



Field Trip

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child builds social skills and literacy development after hearing a variety of stories and seeing fabrics that portray diverse cultures.

Materials needed:

Visit your local library or Book Store Today!
OR A Fabric Store close by (Michael's)

Procedures:

1. Today, take your child on a field trip to your local public library or book store (Barnes N Noble or Borders).
2. Find books that have multi-cultural meanings, pictures, and genres.
3. For a child, books with colorful, big pictures are the best!
4. Show and read a variety of these kinds of books to your child, discussing picture details using as few words as possible to do so (simple describing for this age is best!)



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5. For a hands-on experience, take your child to a field trip to the fabric store! Look at a variety of fabrics and cloths of different colors, genres, symbols, or cultures! Point to, describe, and teach/tell your child what they are seeing. You may see fabric such as leather, lace, silk, cotton, and fur. Let your child touch these different fabrics to learn through hands-on experiences and sensory exploration of texture! Have your child use their words to describe to you what they feel.

Milestones to meet:

The child can listen to a story. The child begins to learn a variety of cultural experiences. The child explores different textures and can describe what they feel.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?