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TRUCE Play Boxes

Play Boxes contain collections of small, familiar, inexpensive everyday items that are organized around a play theme, such as vehicles, gardening, office, baby, or first aid, and stored, conveniently, in a box. This four-page guide suggests Play Box themes, items to put in each box, and what children are learning as they play.



TRUCE Play and Toy Guide

This eight-page guide will help parents and educators to promote children's creative and constructive play; to work with others at

home, school, and in the community to support positive play; and to make informed choices about toys.



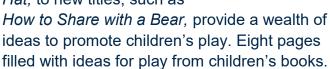
TRUCE Annual Toy Selection Guide

This six-page guide helps parents choose toys that promote healthy play and avoid toys that undermine it. In this age of technology, media, and marketing

directly to children, it is especially important to make informed toy choices.

TRUCE Guide for Using Children's Books to Promote Play

Children's books, from old favorites like *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Cat in the Hat*, to new titles, such as





TRUCE Infant-Toddler Play, Toys, and Media Action Guide

Learn what's best for infants (birth-12 months) and toddlers (12-36 months). Six pages of ideas about play,

toys, and media for infants and toddlers.



FAMILY PLAY PLANS WWW.TRUCETEACHERS.ORG

Summer-Fall-Winter-Spring Family Play Plans

Busy families often find it hard to set aside time for play, especially with the distraction of screens and technology. Using every day items, TRUCE offers some seasonal, screen-free ideas to inspire your whole family (whatever their ages) to play together.

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