

PBIS- Toys/Activities that Promote Cooperation ,
Joint Attention, and Back & Forth Interactions

Brainstorming By DESD-CDS White City ECSE Preschool Staff

****Rolling ball back & forth***

****Tossing bean bag back & forth***

****Rolling car back & forth***

****Using a cardboard tray with sides to tip & roll objects back & forth (experiment with a variety of objects-which roll, which do not?) A section of plastic gutter with sharp edges filed or taped also works well.***

****Hang a Nerf ball from a flexible plastic string to bat back & forth like a tether ball-can be done while sitting or standing***

****Use an age-appropriate teeter-totter, such as "Little Tikes"***

****Use a "Rocking boat" with seats across from each other***

****Playing a keyboard together***

****"Row, Row, Row Your Boat" with a friend***

****Hold a friend's hands to dance to favorite music***

****Do an age-appropriate computer game with a friend***

****Take turns blowing bubbles –one friend blows the bubbles, while one friend pops the bubbles***

****Hold a sheet or blanket with a friend and help monkeys (any soft toy) “jump on the bed.”***

****Hold a sheet/blanket with a friend and rock a baby doll/stuffed animal***

****Supervised on a mat, try pulling like “tug o’ war” on a stretchy material. Teach rules for safety-***

1. Stay on mat.

2. Look at your friend.

3. Stop pulling when friend sits down or falls on mat.

(Choose play partners carefully, trying to match strength so one child is not overwhelmed. Emphasize stretching the material-making it LONG, and not who is the “winner.”)

****Two friends sit across from each other and use straws or just blow with their mouths to move a ping pong ball or feather to their friend-back & forth.(Be careful during cold & flu season!)***

***Other Ideas???* We will add to this list as we discover what works!**

