

Tips to support the development of inclusive play

1. Be patient. Try lots of repetition of play sequences, changing only one element at a time.
2. Some children can't cope with choice, so help direct their choice with sensitivity.
3. Give children time to respond.
4. Give them physical space, room to manoeuvre around the furniture.
5. Read signs that the child is distressed or happy and all points in between.
6. Get other children involved and encourage social interaction between them.
7. Demonstrate what to do.



8. Make toys larger, easier, simpler to use.
9. Play **with** the children.

