**ITERS-R Materials List**

**Using books**
At least 12 books including books about:
- People of varying races, ages, and abilities
- Animals
- Familiar objects
- Familiar routines

**Fine motor**
Enough to rotate and for children to use without excessive competition:
For infants:
- Grasping toys
- Busy boxes
- Nested cups
- Textured toys
- Containers to fill and dump
- Cradle gyms
For toddlers:
- Shape sorting games
- Large stringing beads
- Big pegs with peg boards
- Simple puzzles
- Pop beads
- Stacking rings
- Nesting toys
- Medium or large interlocking blocks
- Crayons

**Active physical play**
Ample materials and equipment so that children do not have to wait including:
For infants:
- Outdoor pad or blanket
- Crib gym
- Small push toys
- Balls
- Sturdy things to pull up on
- Ramps for crawling
For toddlers:
- Riding toys without pedals
- Large push-pull wheel toys
- Balls and bean bags
- Age-appropriate climbing equipment
- Slide
- Balance board
- Cushions or rugs for tumbling
- Tunnels
- Large cardboard boxes

**Art**
Some of each of the following:
- Drawing materials such as paper, crayons, nontoxic markers
- Brush & finger paints
- Play dough
- Collage materials

Note: edible materials should NOT be used!

**Music/movement**
Some of each:
- CD player
- Music boxes
- Musical toys & instruments
- Safe, home-made instruments such as shakers
- Variety of CDs and musical selections including:
  - Classical
  - Popular
  - Cultural
  - Different languages

**Blocks**
For children 12 months and up, at least 3 sets of blocks (10 or more per set) of different types as well as variety of accessories including:
- Soft blocks
- Light-weight blocks of various sizes, shapes, colors
- Large cardboard blocks
- Toy people, animals, vehicles
- Containers to fill & dump
Dramatic play

Enough materials to rotate and some of each of the following:

For infants:
- Dolls
- Soft animals
- Pots & pans
- Toy telephones

For toddlers:
- Dress-up clothes
- Child-sized house furniture
- Cooking/eating equipment
- Dolls
- Doll furnishings
- Soft animals
- Small play buildings with accessories
- Toy telephones

Sand/Water

For children 18 months and up. Sand/water, both indoors and outdoors including a variety of toys such as:
- Kitchen utensils
- Shovels & buckets
- Small cars and trucks
- Floating toys
- Plastic containers

Nature/science

At least some items in each of the following categories:
- Living things such as nontoxic house plants, aquariums, classroom pets
- Nature/science books that represent nature realistically
- Nature/science toys that represent nature realistically