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Safety First: Learning through Safe Woodworking Opportunities

What is an important beginning to woodworking?

What are three essential requirements of woodworking in childcare?

What should children learn first about working with wood?

What are several field trip ideas for introducing woodworking?

What kinds of woodworking materials can be introduced in small groups?

How can toddlers experience woodworking?

What types of tools are easy for children to use?

Where should a woodworking center be located?

How should you introduce tools and tool use to young children?

In Sickness & Health: Mold & Moisture in Childcare

What is mold?

How does mold grow?

What are some health problems mold can cause?

What can affect a child's reaction to mold?

Where might mold grow in a childcare setting?

What environmental factors contribute to mold?

What should you do if you suspect a mold presence?

What is the underlying cause of mold?

What is the best safeguard to mold prevention?

Who can you contact for questions about mold?

What protections should you take to remove mold?

Nutrition Action: Hands-on Nutrition Activities

How can nutrition education help young children?

What skills can nutrition education help with?

What skills can cooking activities help teach?

How can you introduce a new fruit such as kiwi?

How can math skills be gained by working with foods?

What are two safety concerns to consider when planning a cooking project?

Aside from safety, what should be considered when planning food activities?

How does space impact teaching about food?

How can you help plan the activity so that children are not easily frustrated?

What is a good source for finding new ideas for cooking activities?

Medicine Chest: The First Aid Kit

What does the American Academy of Pediatrics suggest for caregivers and teachers?

What should at least one caregiver be trained for?

Where can you find local first aid training?

Where should first aid kits be located?

Where can an outdoor first aid kit be kept?

What are four items that should be included in a mini first aid kit?

What kinds of chronic medical conditions might need specific care?

What is prepared for each child with a chronic medical condition and what does it include?

Where should action plans be kept?

What should caregivers know about a child's special health concerns?

Where can you find a complete list of what is to be included in a first aid kit?
