

# ENVIRONMENTS: Authentic Materials:



- Include authentic materials in all areas of the classroom so that the children's play experiences mirror real life.

- The term "authentic" refers to an object that is commonly seen or used in an adult space but is placed in a child's environment for aesthetic or functional purposes.



- Children experience, learn, and test ideas in spaces that reflect everyday encounters.



- Question of ponder: What experiences can I offer children and how can I extend children's learning with the use of authentic materials?

