ITERS-R Materials Checklist

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 as well as varied colors and skills such as:

For infants:
- grasping toys
- busy boxes
- nested cups
- textured toys
- containers to fill and dump
- cradle gyms

For toddlers:
- shape sorting games
- large stringing
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- big pegs with peg boards
- simple puzzles
- pop beads
- stacking rings
- nesting toys
  - medium or 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!
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**Music/movement:**

- [ ] tape/cd player
- [ ] music boxes
- [ ] musical toys & instruments
- [ ] safe, home-made instruments such as shakers

**Variety of tapes/cds including:**
- [ ] classical
- [ ] popular
- [ ] cultural
- [ ] different languages

**Blocks:**

- [ ] 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:**

- [ ] dolls
- [ ] doll furnishings
- [ ] soft animals
- [ ] small play buildings with accessories
- [ ] toy telephones

**Sand/Water:**

- [ ] Sand AND water, both indoors AND outdoors

**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 house plants, aquariums, classroom pets
  - [ ] nature science books that represent nature realistically
  - [ ] nature/science toys that represent nature realistically

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For infants:
- [ ] dolls
- [ ] soft animals
- [ ] pots & pans
- [ ] toy telephones

For toddlers:
- [ ] dress-up clothes
- [ ] child-sized house furniture
- [ ] cooking/eating equipment