

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PLAYDAY

PREPARE. Plan ahead. Have play materials and snack ready.

LIMIT NUMBER OF PEERS. Start small, one or two peers at the most.

APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY. Choose an activity that your child enjoys and can share.

YOU FACILITATE. Be available to model and coach.

DAY AND TIME? Choose an appropriate time in your child's schedule.

ACT it out. Role play to practice language and skills needed for success.

TIME LIMITED. Keep it brief, an hour to hour and one half to begin.

EXPECTATIONS. Be realistic. Conflict will happen, use it to teach.