

**IMPACT OF PLAY MATERIALS ON THE SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT OF PRE- SCHOOL CHILDREN IN  
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## DECLARATION


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## ABSTRACT

In this research the contribution of play materials to the social development of pre-school children was sought. The number of play materials in pre-schools was found by physical observation. The research includes literature about play materials and social development of children from books. Sources, characteristics and types of play materials are also listed. Theories of social development of children are also applied and research findings of other researchers referred to. There is also data collected from parents, teachers and pre-school children concerning the availability of play materials and the social development of children. Comparisons of the totals, averages and percentages of the data collected were made to reveal the information required. From this information conclusions were drawn.

The research also includes copies of research instruments used.