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Dear Colleagues

We are writing to you today with a request for donations of surplus toys and equipment.

Westmeath County childcare committee is getting ready to implement Stay and Play sessions for Ukrainian children in hotels and refugee centres around the country. These children who are the innocent victims of violence, conflict, war, and displacement find themselves in reception centres or temporary accommodation with very little of the familiarity of home. Playing, for these children, is a valuable vehicle through which they find processes that lead them back to the normality of childhood.

We have sourced lots of materials for messy play and process art, but we are wondering if your services would have any extras of the following that you would be willing to donate. These materials will remain onsite in the hotels and centres to create an area the children can visit any time they want to play.

Thank you in advance,

Warm regards

Westmeath County Childcare Committee

Home Area/ Real world

Plastic dolls and clothes
Plastic/ wooden animals
Farm/ Dolls house / kitchen
Play mats
Toy phones
Vehicles and transport

Construction

Plastic/wooden blocks
Stickle bricks
Tuff trays

Other items

Jigsaws
Painting aprons



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