

**Focus plan for Personal, social and emotional
Activity Build a Big Boat Date -**

Learning intention

Show confidence in linking up with others for support.
Work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly.

Resources

Large plastic packing crates/cardboard boxes
Large blue fabric/tarpaulin
Extra long cardboard tubes
Outdoor space if possible

How the activity will be carried out

Give the children the opportunity to explore the materials for a while. Invite them to help you make a boat for everyone to go on a trip to sea. Discuss how big it needs to be, how can they make the sea, how will the boat move along the water? Support the children's negotiations and ideas as they work as part of a group. Encourage them to help each other carry the crates/lay out the fabric. When it is ready, invite all the children to get into the boat. Discuss how well they worked together, and how much harder it would have been to have to build a big boat by yourself!

Questions to ask/Language to use

Sharing/kind/thoughtful/friends /together/help/teamwork

Differentiation (Birth to Three)

Invite younger children to find leaves, or other things in the outdoor area to lay on the fabric to be fish.

Extension

Count how many children need to fit into the boat. Encourage children to explain what they did.

Evaluation