

IDEAS FOR USING APPLIANCES IN MEANINGFUL ROUTINES

ELECTRIC STAPLER

HOME

put pictures up
staple envelopes to send to relatives

SCHOOL

handouts
newsletters
art work (puzzles) attaching things

CLASSROOM

handouts
printed work
making own book

COMMUNITY

helping in office setting
assembly line
sending newsletters

RECORDING DEVICE

HOME

messages
routines / reminder / schedule
listening to music
taping homework and messages to
teacher / class
story listening
answering telephone

SCHOOL

messages
buddy reading
speech therapy
story telling
music
drama
keep students on task
daily agenda 'routine'
communicating with office, etc.

CLASSROOM

spelling lists - tests
books on tape
time table tests
answers to question of the day

COMMUNITY

karaoke
interviews



MAKE UP MIRROR

HOME

personal hygiene
hairstyling
brushing teeth

SCHOOL

face wash after eating
hairstyling
drama class to identify feelings
make up at school

CLASSROOM

drama class to identify feelings
speech articulation
facial movement
awareness of face
expressions

COMMUNITY

face painting at Children's Festival

SPINNER

HOME

choices (dinner, clothes, videos, music)
games
TV channels
clock

SCHOOL

making choices between activity - picking
games
choosing a game

CLASSROOM

videos
games (choices book)
free time
worksheets (filling blank activities)
giving questions to class
matching and association games
art
phonics
time table drills

COMMUNITY

swim choices (order)
bingo



INCLUSION OUTREACH

HAIR DRYER

HOME

fingernail polish drying
soften beeswax for candle making
dry clothing
shrink wrapping
drying hair!
thaw pipes
door locks
wheelchair tires

SCHOOL

shrink wrapping
dry artwork
spray / artwork

CLASSROOM

as a wind machine (science)
melting snow for science
art - drying glue and paints
sensory stimulation

COMMUNITY

leaf blower
use at swimming pool
art lessons / group



A hair dryer (as an alternative to a nail dryer) is also being used to dry nails in this recess activity with a peer.

BLENDER

HOME

lunches / blend
fast food drinks (slushies)
drinks for parties

SCHOOL

cooking / life skills
science experiments (mixing)
art - mixing colours
use as a volcano with lid off
how high can your blender blow

CLASSROOM

make paper
making a snack (e.g., fruit slush)
mud pies

COMMUNITY

friends house: making milkshakes
helping at pancake breakfast

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