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Work Task Box
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Playdough Shape Mats

The purpose of my work task box was to get students learning their shapes. It provides them a way to practicing forming 2D shapes. Another thing that this activity did was had them practice their fine motor skills. Students were allowed to roll and shape the playdough to form the shape on the paper.

The developmental domains that are focused on this work task box was learning shapes and fine motor development. The students had to roll and pull the playdough apart in order to form the shapes on the paper. Some students I had to reinforce the rolling and pulling as they could not quite get their shape all the way formed and asked for more playdough.

The success that I had in the work task box is the students learned how to make their playdough longer and shapes. The students learning why a square was a square and so forth. They asked me how they could their playdough to get all around on the shape. The students stated each shape they were working with. The best success of this work task box was that the students really enjoyed it.

The difficulties that I had with this work task box was some students struggled to stay on task. The students really enjoyed playing with the playdough, but after they got done doing one shape they wanted to just play with the playdough. So, trying to keep them on task was a process.

I think what I would change in the future is making sure my papers are laminated so the playdough does not stick to the paper. I would also probably add other things for the students to do with the playdough besides just making shapes as they got board of making the shapes. Overall, though for this being my first work task box the students seemed to really enjoyed playing with the playdough and making the shapes.