

Meaningful, engaging and joyful work

FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (AGES 2-5)

IN THE GARDEN

- Raking the leaves
- Mowing the lawn (we got the lawnmower at a garage sale)
- Planting seeds
- Picking vegetables
- Picking flowers for the house
- Watering the garden
- Weeding
- Feeding animals
- Collecting eggs (if you're lucky enough to have quails or chickens)
- Putting scraps in the compost



HOUSEWORK

- Play ironing
- Folding doll clothes, facecloths, cloth napkins and towels
- Sweeping and mopping
- Arranging flowers in vases
- Using the dustpan
- Putting rubbish in the bin
- Passing the pegs to you to hang the clothes
- Taking turns with the vacuum
- Sprinkling bi-carb in the bathtub and giving it a scrub (a favourite around here)
- Rubbing wooden furniture and toys with beeswax or lavender polish
- Spraying and wiping windows and mirrors (white vinegar and water spray bottle)

IN THE KITCHEN

- Setting the table
- Washing the dishes
- Scrubbing potatoes
- Cutting soft vegetables and fruits with a dull knife
- Spinning salad
- Making muffins
- Kneading dough
- Rolling out pizza dough
- Putting pizza toppings on the dough
- Grating cheese
- Husking corn
- Shelling peas
- Peeling and/or grating carrots
- Peeling potatoes

