



SOCIAL PLAY

Hey Grown-ups!
If your child is ready to try playing with others, this playbook is a great tool to teach them how to incorporate basic social and imaginative play into this activity.

Keep in mind:
Since you know your child best, it is up to you to pick which products and resources are most appropriate for his or her level of ability. Make sure you supervise the play as needed, and don't modify the products.

Looking for more guidance for your child's play level? Please visit theautismproject.org for more information.

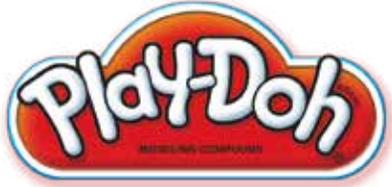


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DR. DRILL 'N FILL™

**Your patient has broken teeth.
Today, the patient is visiting the dentist.**



You and your friend can take turns playing the DR. DRILL 'N FILL dentist, nurse helper, and patient together!



Dr. Drill: "Hello, Mr. Patient. Nurse Helper and I will take care of your teeth today."

Mr. Patient: "Hello, it is nice to meet you. I am nervous because I broke some teeth when I bit into hard candy."

Dr. Drill: "You will be fine. Open your mouth so I can brush your teeth. Nurse Helper, will you prepare the toothbrush?"

Now, the nurse helper can get the toothbrush ready.



**First, you roll a red
PLAY-DOH ball.**



**Next, you place the red
ball on the back of the
toothbrush.**



**Push the PLAY-DOH
ball so it is flat.**



**When you turn the
toothbrush over, the
toothpaste is on the
brush.**

Now, the dentist brushes the patient's teeth.



Start with the bottom teeth and pretend to brush the outside.



Next, you brush the inside of the bottom teeth.



When the bottom teeth are done, you can brush the top teeth. Start with the outside.



Finally, you brush the inside of the top teeth.

The dentist is all done brushing the patient's teeth!

Now you can be the dentist and say:



“Nurse, I will check for cavities.”



“I see one cavity. Nurse Helper and I can fix it. Nurse, prepare the filling. I will drill the tooth.”



The dentist drills the cavity.



The nurse helper prepares the filling ball.

**You can be the dentist and say:
“Nurse Helper, I am ready for
the filling ball.”**



The dentist fills the cavity.

Now you can say:
“We are all done filling your cavity, Mr. Patient.
Now, let’s see how many teeth are broken.”
“Nurse Helper, will you count Mr. Patient’s teeth?”



Your friend can play the nurse helper and help you count the teeth.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
13. 14. 15. 16.



Now you can say: “You have 2 broken teeth. First, I will pull out the broken teeth.”



Use the tweezers to pull out the broken teeth.

Now you can say:
“Nurse Helper, please make
the balls to mold 2 new teeth.”



Your friend can be the nurse helper and say
“Yes, DR. DRILL 'N FILL.”

The nurse helper makes the balls and hands them to the dentist.
The dentist makes 2 new teeth.

You can be the dentist and say:
“Okay, Mr. Patient. Your teeth are ready.
I am going to put them in your mouth. Open up!”
Put the new teeth in the patient’s mouth.



Now you can say:
“You are all done, Mr. Patient. You can close your mouth.”

**You and your friend can say together: “Have a nice day, Mr. Patient.
Don’t forget to brush your teeth.”**

