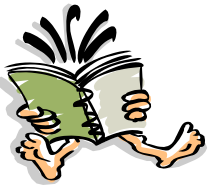


# Suggested Equipment For OSCAR Programmes



Children in OSCAR programmes need a good variety of materials and equipment made available to them. Because most OSCAR programmes are set up with limited budgets, it may be necessary for groups to seek sponsorship from local businesses, ask parents and other people in the community to donate unwanted items, or apply to the OSCAR fund for OSCAR funding.

Remember, when out and about shopping for your OSCAR programme don't be afraid to ask for a discount, most businesses big or small are more than happy to give discounts to groups who work with children. Check out flea markets, garage sales, resource centres, and junk banks too. Also find out if you have a toy library in your area.

If you don't have a local toy library it is also helpful to rotate equipment so that different items are highlighted at different times of the year. You may put some items away for a month or two, and then bring them back out again. Or, you may simply re-arrange the way materials are displayed so that children get new ideas for activities as they see new things.

The following tables provide you with lists of some of the programme equipment and materials OSCAR programmes will want to consider providing. For more ideas please contact the OSCN office on (09) 3660320.

## Creative Craft Materials

| Items                       | Quantity/Colour |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Balloons                    |                 |
| Box of Pens                 |                 |
| Brushes                     |                 |
| Cardboard (heavy/light)     |                 |
| Cellophane                  |                 |
| Chalk – Pavement            |                 |
| Cotton Wool                 |                 |
| Crayons (soft/hard)         |                 |
| Drawing Pins                |                 |
| Dye                         |                 |
| Erasers                     |                 |
| Face Paints                 |                 |
| Felt Tips                   |                 |
| Glitter                     |                 |
| Glitter Pens                |                 |
| Glue Sticks                 |                 |
| Hot Glue Gun                |                 |
| Marker Pens                 |                 |
| Needles and Cotton          |                 |
| Paint Black                 |                 |
| Paint Blue                  |                 |
| Paint Red                   |                 |
| Paint White                 |                 |
| Paint Yellow                |                 |
| Paper – Cartridge           |                 |
| Paper – Coloured            |                 |
| Paper – Crepe               |                 |
| Paper – Newsprint           |                 |
| Paper – Tissue              |                 |
| Paper – White               |                 |
| Pencils – Coloured          |                 |
| Pencils – Plain             |                 |
| Plastic Drop Cloth          |                 |
| PVA Glue                    |                 |
| Recyclable Collage Material |                 |
| Rubber Bands                |                 |
| Rulers                      |                 |
| Scissors (large/small)      |                 |
| Sellotape                   |                 |
| Squeeze Bottles             |                 |
| Stapler and Staples         |                 |
| String                      |                 |
| Wool                        |                 |

**Suggested Suppliers: Warehouse Stationery, The Warehouse, \$2 Shop, Emporiums, School Supplies, Spotlight**



## Active Play Equipment & Materials

| Items                 | Quantity/Colour |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Basket Ball           |                 |
| Rugby Ball            |                 |
| Netball               |                 |
| Soccer Ball           |                 |
| Large Plastic Ball    |                 |
| Small Plastic Ball    |                 |
| Tennis Balls          |                 |
| Elastics              |                 |
| Padder Tennis Bats    |                 |
| Tee Ball Set          |                 |
| Skipping ropes        |                 |
| Hula Hoops            |                 |
| Pavement Chalk        |                 |
| Whistles (for staff)  |                 |
| Ribbons/bibs          |                 |
| Net Bag for Balls     |                 |
| Cricket Bats          |                 |
| Cricket Wickets       |                 |
| Badminton Rackets     |                 |
| Badminton Shuttles    |                 |
| Table Tennis Bats     |                 |
| Ping Pong Balls       |                 |
| Water Slide           |                 |
| Low Impact Balls      |                 |
| Koosh Ball            |                 |
| Plastic Marker Cones  |                 |
| Swing Ball            |                 |
| Plastic Hockey Sticks |                 |
| Net                   |                 |
| Ball Pump             |                 |
| Hacky Sacs            |                 |
| Frisbee               |                 |

**Suggested Suppliers: Sports Distributors, The Warehouse, K-Mart, Emporiums**



## Imaginative Play Materials, Games & Toys

| Items  | Quantity/Colour |
|--|-----------------|
| Books  |                 |
| Chess  |                 |
| Connect 4  |                 |
| Costume Jewellery  |                 |
| Dominoes   |                 |
| Draughts   |                 |
| Dress Ups  |                 |
| Jigsaw Puzzles   |                 |
| Junior Monopoly  |                 |
| Junior Scrabble  |                 |
| Knucklebones   |                 |
| Lego/K-Nex   |                 |
| Marbles  |                 |
| Non-Working Items: Typewriter, Cash Register, Phones etc |                 |
| Pick Up Sticks   |                 |
| Playing Cards  |                 |
| Raceway Materials  |                 |
| Sheets, Blankets – Hut making                            |                 |
| Small Figure Dolls – GI Joe                              |                 |
| Small Figure Dolls - Dinosaurs                           |                 |
| Small Figure Dolls – Farm Animals                        |                 |
| Small Figure Dolls - Barbie                              |                 |
| Snakes and Ladders                                       |                 |
| Toy Cars   |                 |
| Toy Money  |                 |
| Twister  |                 |

**Suggested Suppliers: Toy Warehouse, The Warehouse, \$2 Shop, Second Hand Shops, Emporiums, K-Mart**



## Kitchen Cupboard

| Items                   | Quantity/Colour |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Anti-Bacterial Soap     |                 |
| Bowls                   |                 |
| Broom                   |                 |
| Bucket                  |                 |
| Chopping Board          |                 |
| Cleaning Detergents     |                 |
| Cutlery                 |                 |
| Dish Cloths             |                 |
| Dishwashing Liquid      |                 |
| Fish slice              |                 |
| Hand Towels             |                 |
| Kitchen knife           |                 |
| Mop                     |                 |
| Mugs                    |                 |
| Paper Towels            |                 |
| Plastic Cups            |                 |
| Plastic Drink Container |                 |
| Plates                  |                 |
| Pot Scrubber            |                 |
| Rubbish Bags            |                 |
| Rubbish Bin             |                 |
| Storage Bins            |                 |
| Tea Towels              |                 |
| Tongs                   |                 |
| Wooden Spoons           |                 |

**Suggested Suppliers: Supermarkets, The Warehouse, \$2 Shop, Second Hand Shops, Payless Plastics, Emporiums, K-Mart, Briscoes**



## Additional Items & Furnishings

| Item   | Quantity/Colour |
|--|-----------------|
| Bean Bag Chairs and or Couch                   |                 |
| Blankets and Pillows                           |                 |
| Calculator                                     |                 |
| Cash Tin                                       |                 |
| Check In/Out Table                             |                 |
| Comfy Cushions                                 |                 |
| Files for Family Records and Administration    |                 |
| Filing Cabinet                                 |                 |
| First Aid Kit                                  |                 |
| Fridge for Perishable Snack Items              |                 |
| Notice Board                                   |                 |
| Phone/Mobile phone                             |                 |
| Receipt Book                                   |                 |
| Rugs   |                 |
| Shelving Units (lockable if in a shared space) |                 |
| Snack Table                                    |                 |
| Sunscreen                                      |                 |
| Table and Chairs                               |                 |
| Transistor Radio                               |                 |

**Suggested Suppliers: The Warehouse, Warehouse Stationery, K-Mart, Supermarkets, Dick Smith Electronics**