

**RENCP/ECCD Working group/
Learning Lab on toys and learning
equipments**

UMUHUZA PRESENTATION

"Child learns by playing and parents learn to play"

Umuhuza strives to create a culture of peace across Rwanda

The child I care (nita ku mwana) program is one of its initiative which focuses on creation of peaceful citizens.

We teach parents how they can nurture a child's learning potential through a playful learning activities

1. How toys/Learning materials were developed:

Parents have been mobilized to create toys from local materials, they make dolls, balls, houses, cars, boxes and airplanes from carpentry.

Other learning materials are cards, and booklet developed by Umuhuza and are used by practitioners who train parents. There also are story books collected by Umuhuza from Bakame edition.

2. Suppliers are parents themselves and umuhuza.



3. The use of these learning materials for children development.

1. Parents use toys when interacting with their children by playing with their children
2. Cards are used by parents when they are at training centers for role play when they are being trained
3. Booklets called “parents are teachers”(Umubyeyi ni umwarimu) is used by practitioners when training parents.
4. Story books from Bakame edition are used as book bank at Umuhuza office to facilitate parents to find stories nearby for their children.



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