ACTIVITY PLAN 10 – CRAWLING OBSTACLE COURSE

Aim

To develop crawling skills

Age

9-12 months

Equipment

Floor space with cushions, low soft foamshapes, wedges and a tunnel

Area required

Indoor or outdoor space of suitable size

Time

5-10 minutes

How?

Position equipment around an open floor space in a circuit format. Encourage babies to crawl over and through the obstacles.

Key points

- Ensure babies are supervised at all times.
- Babies may need to be encouraged to move through the circuit by following a toy or ball.
- When babies come to a drop in height on the equipment, if it is a low height, they can come down hands first. If it is higher, babies will need to be assisted to turn so that they can learn how to safely come down backwards on a step.

