



## BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF PRESCHOOLERS

The work of preschoolers (3-5 year olds)  
is developing **INITIATIVE**

### Preschoolers:

- Integrate all the growth of earlier years
- Initiate a lot of conversations, inventions, explorations
- Ask “why” a lot
- Are aware of a wide range of feelings, and ways to express them
- Enjoy dramatic and make believe play
- Love to play with words and language – “A cactus is like a fork with horns on it”
- Are curious and inventive
- Repeat new skills until they are mastered
- Learn through active play

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