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FIELD NOTE

No. 01

The Power of Boredom

*When Nothing to Do Becomes
the Beginning of Everything*



Boredom is often seen as something to avoid, yet it can be one of childhood's greatest gifts.

When children are given time, space and freedom, something remarkable begins to happen. They imagine, invent, observe, question and create. What first looks like "nothing to do" soon becomes an adventure of their own making.

Instead of rushing to fill every quiet moment, try allowing boredom to become an invitation to explore.



WHAT BOREDOM HELPS CHILDREN DEVELOP



Creativity

Children invent their own games and stories.



Problem Solving

They begin finding their own solutions.



Independence

Children learn to trust their own ideas.



Persistence

They stay with challenges for longer.



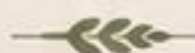
Curiosity

Wonder naturally takes the lead.



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The richest play often begins
after the words... *"I'm bored."*





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Reflection

Looking a Little Closer

REFLECTION PROMPTS



When does my child usually say they're bored?



What happens if I wait a few extra minutes before stepping in?



What simple materials could I leave available for open-ended play?

A FINAL MESSAGE

Childhood doesn't need to be filled with constant entertainment.

Some of the most meaningful learning begins in the quiet moments, when children are given the opportunity to wonder, create and follow their own ideas.

By making space for boredom, we make space for imagination.

Trust the pause.
Amazing things grow there.

With warmth,



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Little Grove Field Notes are short reflections created to help families slow down, notice the wonder of childhood, and nurture meaningful connections through nature and play.

