

## Host a Tea Party

**Outcome:** Planning a pretend tea party helps your child think and act on tasks in a certain order (planning, recalling, and processing new information), building their capacity to make decisions and find alternative ways to accomplish goals (problem-solving).

**Materials Needed:** Utensils, teapot, teacups, table cover, props (if you and your child want to make it fancy), and whatever else your child would like to add to the tea party.

### How:

- Allow your child to take the lead. Ask what they will need to set up their tea party.
- Make a list or draw images of the objects (depending on your child's age).
- Go around your house to look for the items (toy versions or real-life objects) you need for the party.
- Help your child cross items off of your list as you gather them.
- After finding all the elements, set up together and enjoy your tea party.