

Blue's Clues Analysis

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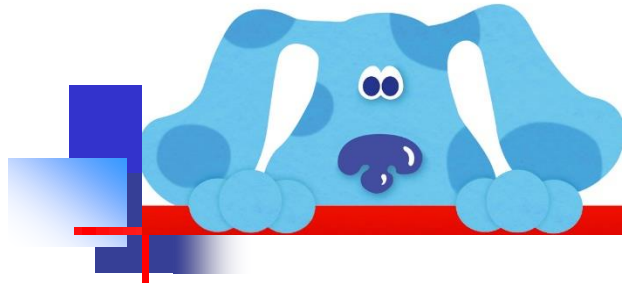


- Blue leaves paw print clues on three specific items that Steve (later Joe) must find and connect to figure out something Blue likes about the episode's theme
- Along the way Steve and Blue help out different friends at the house



Blue's Clue's Episode

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILH44y1ujK8&list=PL88F08581A42D9318&feature=mh_lolz

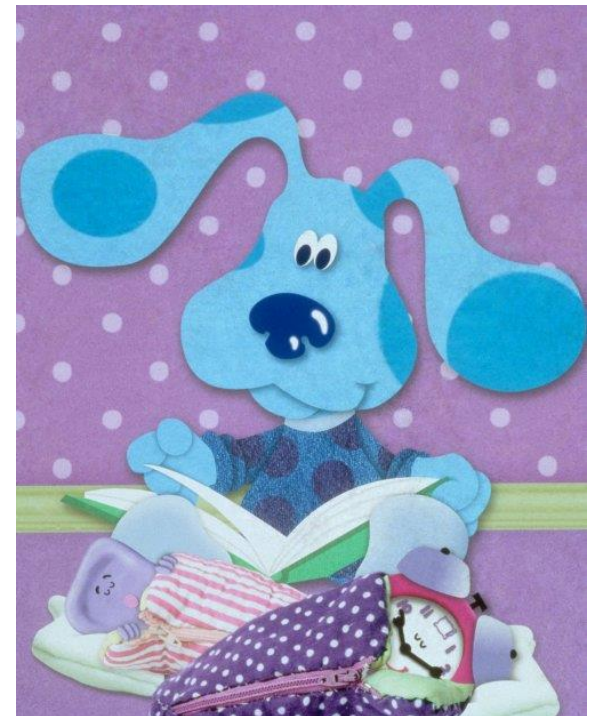


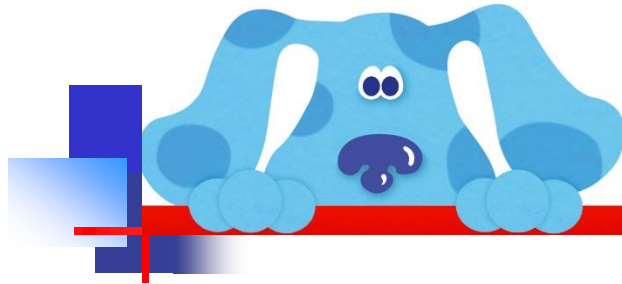
Differentiation

- Blue's Clues manages to meet the needs of a diverse audience of pre-k students because of the varying and multiple ways it presents information
- Every activity is different but reinforces the same underlying theme
- For example when baby Cinnamon is "born" the episode centers around Steve, Blue, and the audience helping his big sister Paprika adjust to the changes

Children & Interaction

- Dewey and Piaget believed children thrived from interaction and learned through experiences
- Blue's Clues combines interaction with experiences. Steve interacts with the "audience" from the beginning of each episode to the end



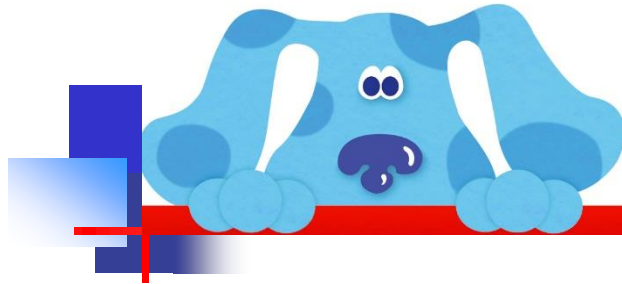


Education can be fun!!!

- Dewey believed that education and educational experiences could be fun, but that it's not a basis for which curriculum could be justified.
- Blue's Clues presents educational information in a fun and interesting way

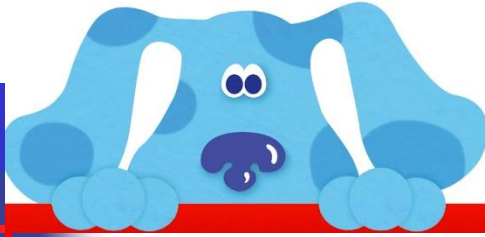
Educational Party!!!





Environment

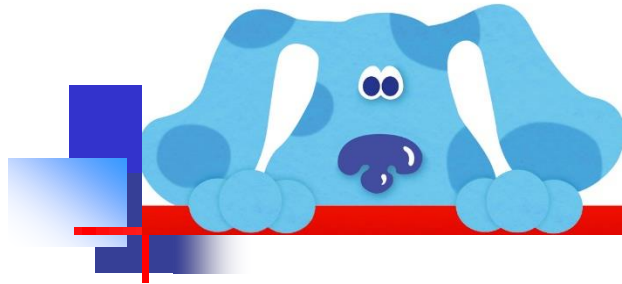
- Montessori believed in the power of a child's environment
- Blue's Clues is a colorfully designed and an extremely inviting show
- As a child I loved watching Blue's Clues because of the colorful and fun characters



Problem Solving

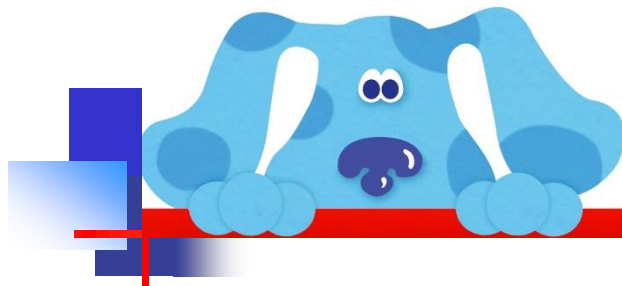


- Piaget thought problem solving is important key to learning
- Blue's Clue is nothing but problem solving, it's starting with solving activities, finding clues, and then putting them all together for Blue's secret item!



Moral Values

- It's not just education information that Blue's Clues gives children, it's moral concepts such as
 - Helping others
 - Sharing
 - Team Work
- Different episodes highlight different concepts
- Remember Paprika and Cinnamon



What I LOVE about Blue's Clues!!!

- It presents interesting educational information in fun ways
- It has sign language used (one of the first shows to do so)
- It's not obnoxious about being educational

Bow Bow (The End)

