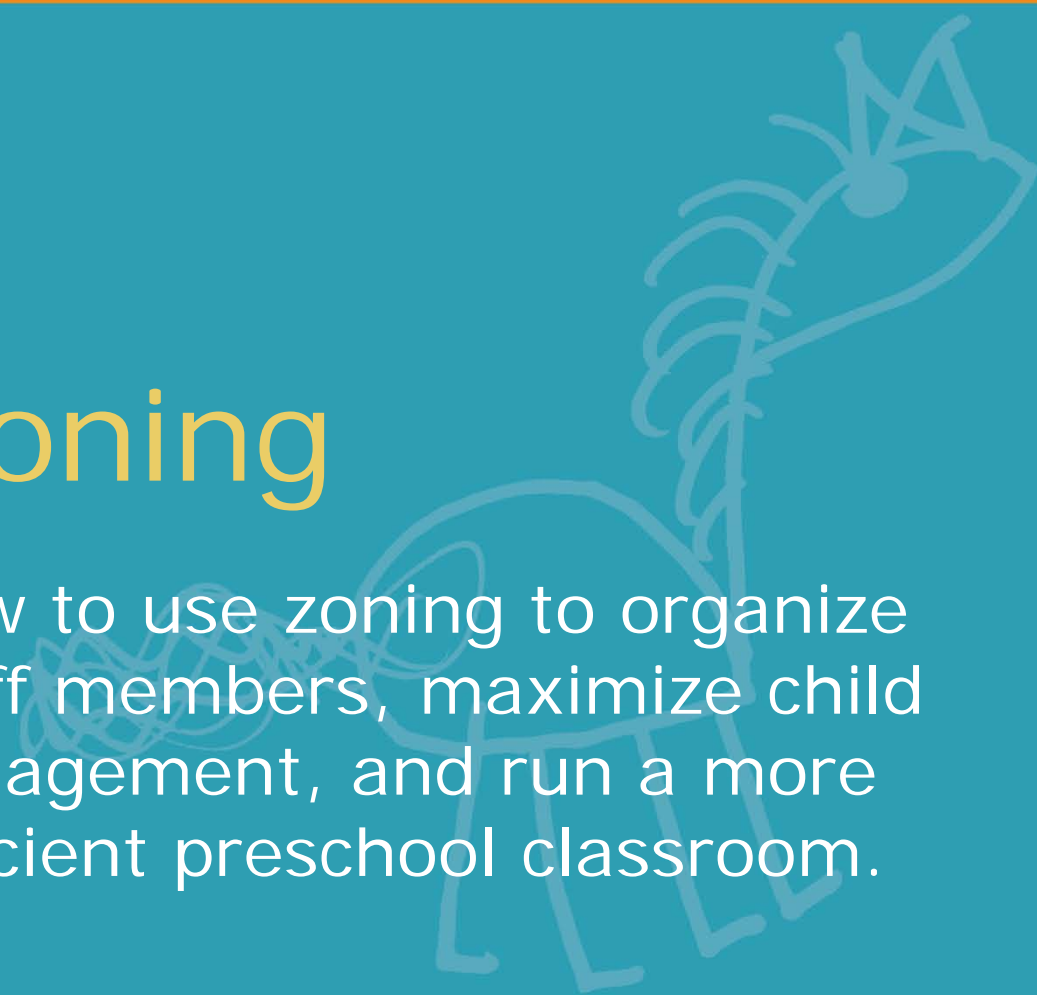




# Zoning

How to use zoning to organize staff members, maximize child engagement, and run a more efficient preschool classroom.





# Objectives

- To understand the benefits of zoning in the classroom
- To learn the different types of zoning
- To highlight problems that can come up and how zoning can help deal with these common problems



# What is Zoning?

- Zoning is a technique used to organize classroom staff
- Each staff member is assigned a role
- Zoning can be used throughout the whole day, not just for free choice time
- Zoning helps staff know exactly what their duties are at all times of the day



# Types of Zoning

- Zone: Each staff member is responsible for a separate section or “zone” of the classroom.
- One-on-One: Staff members are responsible for staying near or “zoning” with a child who has more significant challenges.





# Why Use Zoning?

- Staff zoning can help to eliminate non-engagement behaviors
- Zoning can increase staff efficiency
- Zoning helps build confidence in preschool staff
- Zoning can even be used with as few as 2 staff members

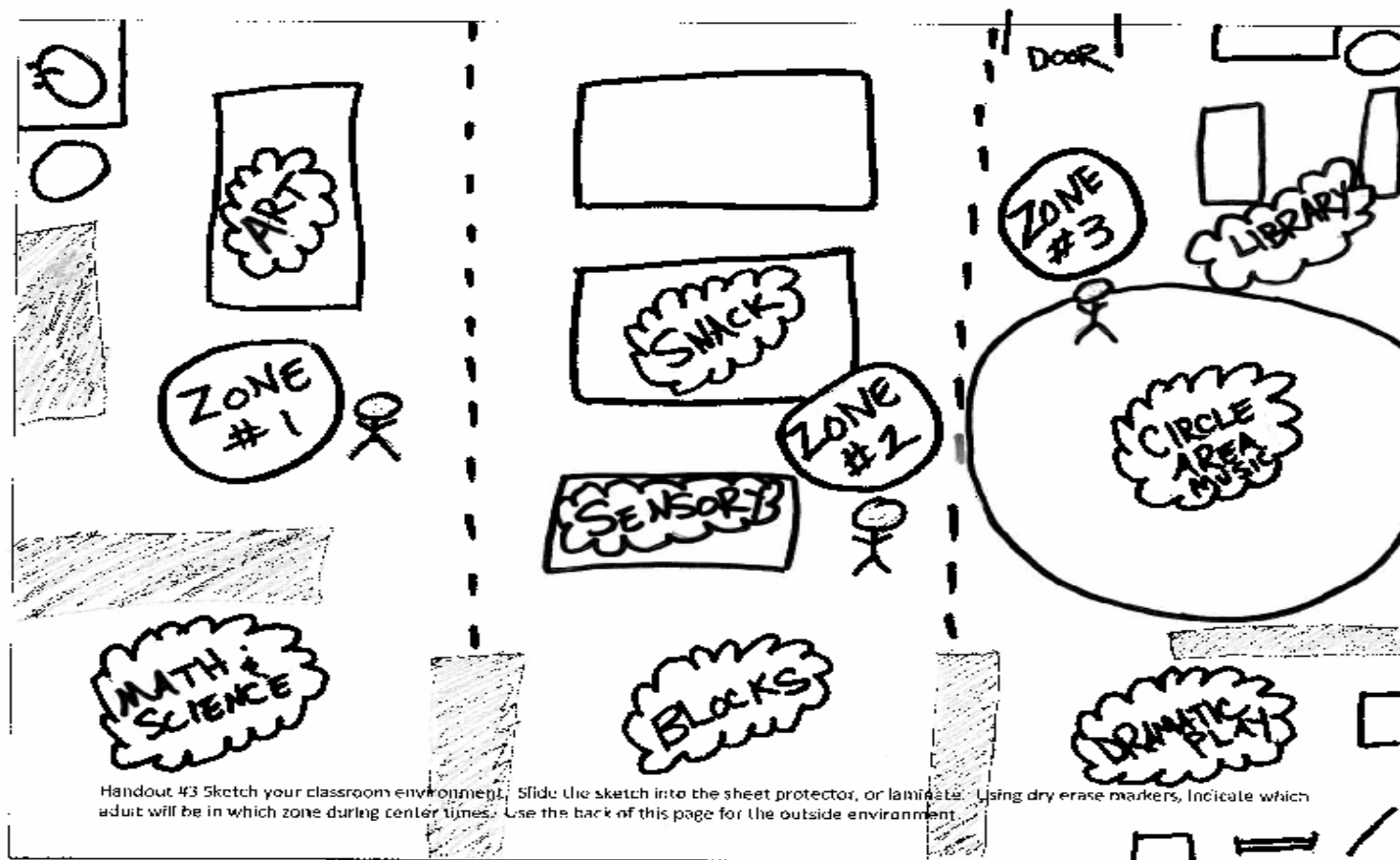


# Problem/ Solution

- Problem: “My staff seems to bunch up in one area of the classroom.”
- Solution: **Zoning**



## Classroom Map with “Zoning” areas







# Problem/ Solution

- Problem: “We never know who should be cleaning up, who should be leading the next activity and who is available to take kids to the bathroom.”
- Solution: **Zoning**



# Review

- Zoning helps to encourage child engagement
- Zoning is an easy way to organize and utilize staff members
- Zoning takes the guess work out of classroom duties
- Zoning can build staff confidence and create more of a “we’re all in this together” kind of feel