

# Power of Play



# What is play?



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Is play essential for primary classes?

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How much time is play time in schedule?



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Can we include play in our day to day schedule?

# Obstacles for Play

- Lack of understanding about value of play
- Parental misconception about play
- Curriculum that do not address play
- Lack of teachers that focuses on learning through play
- Large class size

# Play and learn

- Play is far more powerful for children, **It's actually the key to learning.**
- Play has a natural and positive influence on children's social, physical, emotional and cognitive development.


# Need of Play



**Play is actively  
engaging**



**Play is  
socially  
interactive**



**Play is  
meaningful**



# Types of Play



# Exploratory Play

**This puts the child in the role of the explorer (investigator)**



# Physical Games

**Playing games can improve children's cognitive ability, as well as their physical, emotional and behavioral health**





# Competitive Play

**You may have to give your child guidance about dealing with both winning and losing**



# Unstructured Play

**Unstructured play are typically child-directed with no set goals or direction**



# Rediscovering Play in classroom

- Plan for play, and create the space for it
- Find the fun materials you have
- Take play breaks
- Take your learning outside



# Technology and play



The thoughtful use of technology can engage children in key skills such as:

- Play
- Self-expression
- computational thinking

# Tools can be used in classroom



## Enriching Apps



## Educational Video Sites



## Digital Storytelling



# Summary



Encourages  
Communication



Improves Cognitive  
Development



Encourages  
Relationship Building



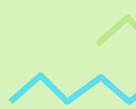
Nurturing creativity  
and imagination



Discovering their  
independence and  
positive self-esteem



Releasing emotions  
from trauma



# Assignment

**Your current view with regard to play:**

**Difficulties you have experienced in your setting with regard to play activities**

**Your views about the value of play**

**Changes you have made in your views about 'the child' and the value and purposes of play**



**“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning”**

**- Fred Rogers**

