THE POWER OF PLAY-BASED LEARNING

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Play-based learning provides opportunities for children to develop new skills and knowledge through discovery and exploration





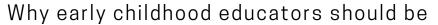
Young children learn best through playful experiences that are relevant and meaningful to their life (not through drill work, flashcards, worksheets, or screen time)

LANGUAGE + EXPERIENCE = LEARNING

Worksheets and screenbased learning provide LANGUAGE, but no HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES







DEFENDERS OF PLAY

- Play is naturally motivating for children
- Play supports positive attitudes toward learning
- Play is critical for development of cognitive, language, social-emotional, and motor skills
- Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning (Mister Rogers)
- Play-based movement is essential for young children with developing brains and bodies

