

Play contributes to children's development by...

Providing the opportunity for children to practice new cognitive, social-emotional, and physical skills.

Offering numerous opportunities for children to act on objects and experience events.

Enabling children to use real experiences to organize concepts of how the world operates.

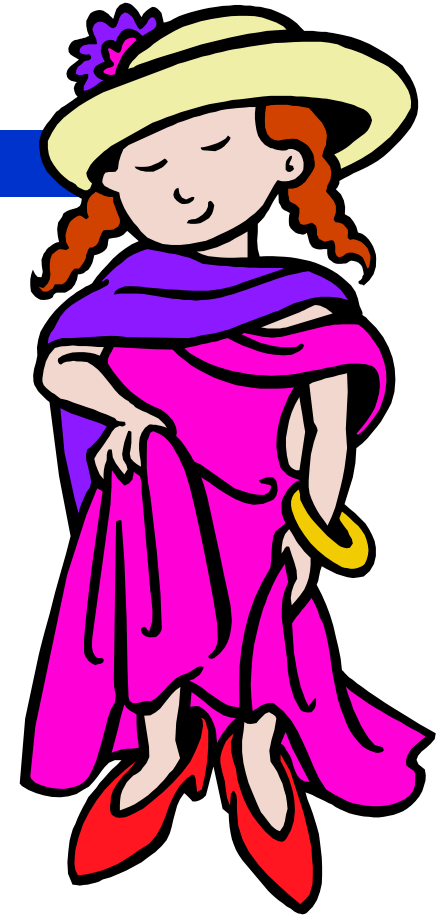


Play contributes to children's development by...

Actively uniting body, mind, and spirit

Enabling children to see connections between new and prior learning.

Developing a playful attitude that encourages creative thought and problem solving.



Play contributes to children's development by...

Reducing tension that comes from having to achieve or needing to learn.

Developing social skills that enable children to see another person's point of view.

Enabling children to work out emotional aspects of everyday as well as frightening events.

