



No Matter What Age, Play is Important!



Children are learning through every experience!



“Children need every opportunity to do things for themselves” (Piaget 2013, 79)



“CHILDREN EXPAND THE KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE BY PLAYING”

Creating Meaningful Experiences with Play

Although children may not appear to be learning while they are engaged in play, everything is a learning experience at this stage in their lives.

“Young children learn not by being told but by constructing knowledge through actions with objects in the physical world and interactions with other children – and the way they do this is by playing.” (Erikson, 1950).

Children construct their own knowledge by giving meaning to the people, places, and things in their world (Hendrick 1992, 476)

CHILDREN ARE REACHING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL BY PLAYING

