



HAVE YOUR SAY WITH FREE PLAY



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Play Experiences



Rights of the Child



What is free play?

- There are a few definitions
- Led by children
- Not an activity
- No end product
- Not led, set or imposed by adults



Loose Parts Play

- Simon Nicolson
- Can be anything
- Indoors and outdoors
- Inclusive and accessible
- POW work based around this



Play Types

PLAY TYPES

Symbolic Play

Locomotor Play

Recapitulative Play

Creative Play

Exploratory Play

Communication Play

Role Play

Fantasy Play

Socio-dramatic Play

Object Play

Mastery Play

Deep Play

Roush and Tumble Play

Dramatic Play

Social Play

Inasmative Play

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A Playworker's Taxonomy of Play Types by Bob Hughes

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Risky Play

- Opportunities for children
- Risks not hazards
- Benefits of risk
- Risk/Benefit analysis



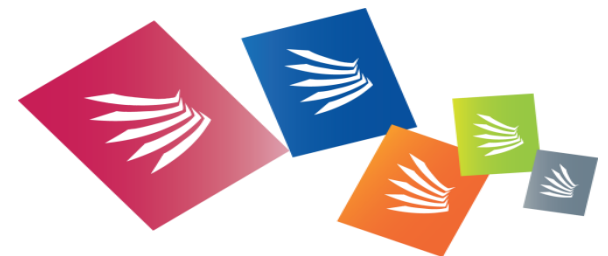
Benefits of Play

- Brain development
- Education
- Social
- Mental and Physical Health
- Builds Communities
- Resilience and ACEs



Voice of the Child

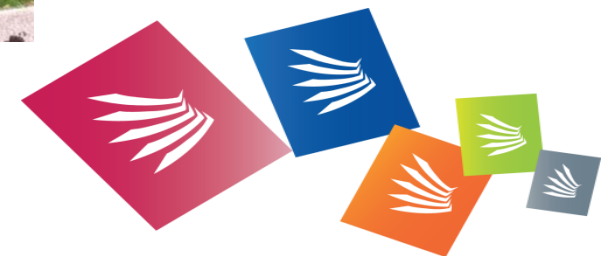
- Activities are prescribed by adults
- Reduction in leisure time, roaming space
- Rights of the Child
- They are in control
- Freedom to do what they want
- Role of Adult to support children



Voice of the Child

- Benefits of play
- Express themselves
- No judgements
- Confidence in themselves
- Increase in resilience
- Help develop POW





Questions And Thank You

