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Play Based Learning in FDC: helping children learn from their play

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FURTHER READINGS

How are you enjoying this first topic for PD in your Pocket?

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- ▶ Read the booklet?
- ▶ Watched the content as either:
 - Videos?
 - Podcasts?
 - Live webinars?
- ▶ Talked to other educators on the PD in Your Pocket Facebook Group?

If you haven't watched it all you can download what you have missed from:

www.nswfdc.org.au/pdinyourpocket

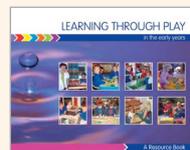
Now is the time to delve deeper with this list of further readings.

For those that are new to play



1. Thinking about play

This brochure outlines key key issues in play.



2. Learning through play

Are you a new educator? Or an experienced educator who needs new ideas to stimulate children's play? This reading provides ideas about different sorts of play and resources to help children play.



3. Learning through play from the Educators Guide to the EYLF

The section of the Educator's Guide to the EYLF that deals with play.



4. Babies and Outdoor Play

Providing babies with quality care and education includes offering positive experiences in the natural outdoor environment.

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5. [Responding to children's play](#)

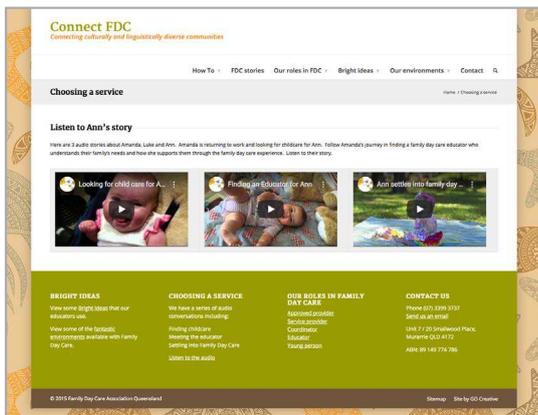
Focuses on key practices from the Early Years Learning Framework – responsiveness to children, learning through play and intentional teaching.



6. [Talking about play](#)

A part of the Early Years Learning Framework Professional Learning Program, this brochure outlines key issues and conclusions in play and children's learning.

Is reading English hard for you? Do you prefer videos and pictures?



This website has lots of videos and pictures about play in Family Day Care.

- ▶ www.connectfdc.com.au/bright-ideas/invitations-to-play
- ▶ www.connectfdc.com.au/bright-ideas/loose-parts
- ▶ www.connectfdc.com.au/our-environments/outdoor-spaces
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- ▶ www.connectfdc.com.au/our-environments/videos
- ▶ www.connectfdc.com.au/bright-ideas/sustainable-resources

For those that know more about play



7. [Outdoor Play and Learning](#)

This newsletter explores outdoor learning and play and the need to provide play based outdoor learning experiences.



8. [How Play Connects to Learning](#)

Articles on how to intentionally connect play and learning.



9. [Why play based learning?](#)

Play-based article from The Spoke blog. This article helps educators to be able to justify the benefits of play-based learning.



10. [Play in the Early Years](#)

Do you want to learn about what research tells us about play? This book costs \$80 but is an absolute comprehensive guide to play-based learning and research.



11. [Fleer's Conceptual PlayWorld Free PD](#)

Loads of resources to learn about how to set up Conceptual PlayWorlds.



12. [Anji Play](#)

This website explains more about Anji Play.



13. [Risky Play and the Outdoors](#)

More about risky play. This booklet costs \$16.95 and can be bought in an e-version or hard copy.

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