



# Child Care Resource & Referral

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## Reflection Paper

Super Groups; Young Children Learning Together

Child's Play

The World of Learning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Center Child Care  
Family Child Care

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Can you name at least 5 advantages of play?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

2. When the first speaker talked about her first experiences teaching preschool, she mentioned that she thought that all children needed to be taught in a lecturing atmosphere. What happened in her class when she taught the children by telling them about the subject?

3. The video says that play is the framework of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What were some of the skills that children gained by being physical everyday?



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5. What were the advantages that children gained from play in the area of thinking skills?
  
6. How do children first learn language?
  
7. When children play, they have a chance to understand an object and to know what it is and what it's for. Explain how this will lead to a successful reader.
  
8. The video mentioned that learning how to get along with others takes practice. What social-emotional skills do children develop when they have the opportunity to play together?
  
9. The second half of the video talked about the relationship between play and academic skills. Explain how children gain academic skills from play.



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10. One of the speakers in the video stated that reading began right along with learning to talk. It was also stated that the link between oral language and reading is very clear. Explain this concept as if you were explaining this to a friend that was hearing it for the very first time.
  
11. The video talked about research revealing that children who have developed specific skills are the ones more likely to learn to read easily and well. Write about these skills that children needed to develop to learn to read and how you can help children develop these skills.
  
12. What is the natural and enjoyable way for children to become good talkers and listeners?
  
13. The video mentioned that often times teachers have the opportunity to read or hear about research that explains that children will learn valuable academic skills from play. She goes on to explain that many parents don't come across information such as this and therefore may not value it as an academic tool. What are some things that you can do to help the parents of the children that you care for understand the value of play?



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## Activity

Observe children playing in any area of your child care setting for 30 minutes. Take notes the entire time.

## Observation Paper

Play Power; Skill Building for Young Children

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Setting/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly describe the activity and any information relevant to understanding the setting.

2. Describe the child and how he or she performs the activity.

3. What is your general statement about the child's performance with the activity?

4. Describe how child #2 performed the activity.



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5. Description of how child #3 performed the activity.

6. What individual differences did you encounter in how different children performed the same activity?

7. What similarities did you see?

8. What generalizations would you make now that you have observed three children?



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### View & Reflect Evaluation

Overall, how would you rate the content of the video?

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Please rate your experience with this format for learning.

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Please rate the ease of obtaining the video and reflection materials from the library.

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

If you needed assistance completing this training, did you call Child Care Resource & Referral for help?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did you get the assistance that you needed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share any comments you have about this video training.

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