



Child Care Lounge



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LEARNING THROUGH PLAY ONLINE CLASS (5 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This training is designed for caregivers and educators of children of all ages. Students will learn about the importance of play in the early childhood curriculum as well as ways to support and promote learning through play.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- State the general benefits of play
- Identify specific skills that are learned through play activities
- Identify how to meet developmental goals with play activities
- List ways that a provider can support and encourage learning through play
- Use observation to determine what a child is learning during play
- Select and evaluate toys for learning

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

It was great to learn how to explain to parents that play really is work for kids.

– Holly J., MN

It was interesting to see what all the children learn through playing with toys in the classroom.

– Delonda G., GA

This class really gave me a better understanding of how to distinguish learning during play, free time, and other activities.

– Dawn K., WI

It was useful to learn what games/toys are appropriate for certain ages.

– Katherine K., MI