

Understanding Play for Early Learning

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Level : Level 1

Credit Value : 3

This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

| LEARNING OUTCOMES | ASSESSMENT CRITERIA |
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| The learner will: | The learner can: |
| 1. Understand the features of a positive learning environment. | 1.1. Identify features of a setting that contribute to a positive learning environment. 1.2. State how these features might help children to learn through the use of play activities and strategies. |
| 2. Understand how play can help children's learning or development. | 2.1. Outline some ways in which play can help children's learning in each of the following developmental areas: a) Physical b) Social c) Emotional d) Intellectual e) Linguistic. |
| 3. Understand how play activities can avoid stereotyping and discrimination. | 3.1. Give an example of stereotyping in play. 3.2. Identify how a given set of materials, resources or activities can challenge stereotyping and discrimination. |

