

Play for Development and Learning PLUS

This workshop PLUS coaching is a great opportunity to learn more about child development through play, polish teaching practices, reflect on the children's experiences, and practice intentional teaching through play. Participate in 6 Quality Assured hours of professional development in the Play for Development and Learning workshop where you'll explore teaching practices related to play, then receive 4 Quality Assured hours for small group coaching sessions which focus on your implementation of those teaching practices.

Here's what you do:

Register dieecpd.org

Find dates and locations that are convenient to you and register today! This signs you up for the workshop only.



Free book for participating!



Participate in workshop

Learn about the importance of play in child learning and development; the characteristics and theoretical base of play; and how to implement guided play in three, 2-hour sessions.

Record your practice

Once you work a bit on your goal (i.e. teaching vocabulary during dramatic play), video about 5-15 minutes of your practice (i.e. footage of you playing "grocery store" with children and introducing the words "receipt," "produce," and "cashier"). Upload your video onto a secure, encrypted site for your coach to view.

Gift card for uploading!



Watch your teaching practices improve!

Push yourself to meet your goals and be confident in your teaching practices! Congratulate yourself on your improvement and watch your children benefit from higher quality play!



Receive an email and follow the link to register for coaching

You'll get an email that contains helpful information on coaching and a separate registration link.



Chat with your coach

The instructor of the workshop is also your coach! You'll need to have a 20-minute or so conversation with her about your needs and work with her to set some goals related to play.



Prop box for participating!

Participate in small group coaching sessions

Watch short clips of the submitted videos from those participants who feel comfortable sharing. Reflect and discuss the good teaching practices seen in the videos. Get feedback to help make your play experiences even better!



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Let us know what you think

Participate in a short interview about this process to give us valuable feedback about what you liked and what you think we should change.

