

Community Connections for Children

TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:
TUESDAYS 6:30-8 PM
AND **WEDNESDAYS**
1-2:30 PM

BEGINNING **MARCH 11TH / 12TH**

PLAY-BASED *LEARNING* BOOT CAMP

Research shows that child-led play each day is imperative to meet children's health, learning, and developmental needs, yet for many children, self-directed play is a minor part of their day.

This 11-week community of practice supports early childhood educators in understanding the specific learning and developmental benefits of play, the effects of 'play deprivation', and the neuroscience that supports play.

- Registration is FREE.
- Any books used will be provided.
- 11 PQAS hours will be awarded upon completion.
- Participants will be given simple weekly "homework" and ideas to try in your classroom between sessions. Participants are expected to come prepared for each session and engage in discussion.

Participants will learn the foundational elements to implement more play-based learning in their programs, including:

- How to set up child-led play environments
- How to fit more play into the day
- Observing and documenting play
- Play as the curriculum and connecting to learning standards
- The role of the adult in a play-based classroom

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE INTEREST FORM BY 2/26

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Marcello