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## **FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

**Military Families Learning Network**

### **Beyond the Shape Sorter: Playful Interactions that Promote Strong Academic and Social-Emotional Skills**

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#### **Resources Discussed During Webinar:**

##### **Websites:**

Pre-K Teach & Play by Kristie Pretti-Frontczak

<https://prekteachandplay.com/>

Kristie Pretti-Frontczak

<https://kristiepf.com/>

Synergy Autism Center

<http://synergyautismcenter.com>

##### **Previous 2017 Webinars with Kristie:**

1-2-3 Play with Me! Recognizing and Valuing the Power of Play

<http://learn.extension.org/events/2940>

Have A Seat! Learning What Children Know Through Play

<https://learn.extension.org/events/2941>

When Play is More than Just "Playing": Delivering Intentional Instruction through Daily Interactions

<https://learn.extension.org/events/2942>

##### **KIT Newsletters:**

February Newsletter

[https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT\\_February\\_2017.pdf](https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT_February_2017.pdf)

March Newsletter

[https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT\\_March\\_2017.pdf](https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT_March_2017.pdf)

April Newsletter

[https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT\\_April\\_2017.pdf](https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT_April_2017.pdf)

May Newsletter

[https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT\\_May\\_2017.pdf](https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT_May_2017.pdf)

June Newsletter

[https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT\\_June\\_2017\\_R.pdf](https://www.edis.army.mil/KIT/2017/KIT_June_2017_R.pdf)

##### **Podcasts & Videos:**

Seven Developmental Progressions to Troubleshoot when Children are Struggling

<http://prekteachandplay.com/podcast2/>

What Children Really Need

<https://prekteachandplay.com/podcast20/>

Why Goldilocks Isn't a Fan of Circle Time

<https://prekteachandplay.com/podcast25/>

Zig-Zag Video Webinar One Follow Up

<https://youtu.be/3PthDtDX8V0>

## **Other Resources:**

Essentials for a Well-balanced PD Diet

<https://kristiepf.com/essentials-well-balanced-pd-diet/>

From Best Practices to Breakthrough Impacts

[http://46y5eh11fhgw3ve3ytpwxt9r.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Key\\_Findings\\_Breakthrough\\_Impacts.pdf](http://46y5eh11fhgw3ve3ytpwxt9r.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Key_Findings_Breakthrough_Impacts.pdf)

How to Pinpoint Why a Child Is Struggling

<https://prekteachandplay.com/pinpoint-why-child-struggles/>

Individualized Education Plan Pre-K Toolkit (free download)

<https://prekteachandplay.com/shop/iep-toolkit>

Learning Through Play, Harvard Center for the Developing Child

<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/innovation-application/innovation-in-action/learning-through-play/>

Ten Essentials for Building Relationships

<https://prekteachandplay.com/ten-readiness-essentials/>

Ten Essentials Handout

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/conferencelinks/general/Essentials+for+building+relationships.pdf>

Reframe ‘Controlling’ Behavior

<http://synergyautismcenter.com/reframe-controlling-behavior>

Reducing Children’s Exposure to Stress One Zigzag at a Time

<https://prekteachandplay.com/reduce-stress-zigzag/>

Three Core Concepts in Early Development

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/three-core-concepts-in-early-development/>

What are ‘soft’ skills anyway? Handout

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/conferencelinks/Soft+Skills.pdf>

Why We Must Teach Social Reciprocity in Small Manageable Doses

<http://synergyautismcenter.com/why-we-must-teach-social-reciprocity-in-small-manageable-doses/#>

Zig-Zag Handout

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/kpfsite/online+courses/IEP/Module+Four/Lesson+One/Zig+Zag+Process+Handout.pdf>