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## **FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

**Military Families Learning Network**

### **Have a Seat! Learning What Children Know Through Play**

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

##### **Articles, Blogs, & Books:**

- Bagnato, S. J., Neisworth, J. T., & Pretti-Frontczak, K. (2010). *LINKing authentic assessment and early childhood intervention: best measures for best practices*. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Pub.  
<http://products.brookespublishing.com/LINKing-Authentic-Assessment-and-Early-Childhood-Intervention-P576.aspx>
- Division for Early Childhood. (2014). DEC recommended practices in early intervention/early childhood special education 2014. Retrieved from  
<http://www.dec-sped.org/recommendedpractices>
- Ginsburg, K. R. (2007). The importance of play in promoting healthy child development and maintaining strong parent-child bonds [clinical report]. *Pediatrics*, 119(1), 182-191.
- Huisman, S. (2014). Focus on family: The importance of play. *Childhood Education*, 90(6), 466-467. doi: 10.1080/00094056.2014.983029
- Mom, D. S. (2017, March 16). How to Be a Quiet Adult: Five Tips to Encourage Child-Directed Play. Retrieved May 11, 2017, from <http://www.screenfreeparenting.com/how-to-be-a-quiet-adult-five-tips-to-encourage-child-directed-play/>
- Zosh, J. M., Fisher, K., Michnick Golinkoff, R., & Hirsh-Pasek, K. (2013 ). The ultimate block party: Bridging the science of learning and the importance of play. In M. Honey & D. Kantner (Eds.), *Design, make, play: Growing the next generation of STEM innovators* (pp. 95-118). New York: Taylor & Francis.

##### **Websites:**

- Pre-K Teach & Play by Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
<https://prekteachandplay.com/>
- Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
<https://kristiepf.com/>
- Curriculum-Based Assessment Rating Rubric handout from Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
[http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/eco/final\\_assessment\\_rubric\\_fall05.pdf](http://ectacenter.org/~pdfs/eco/final_assessment_rubric_fall05.pdf)
- Learning Through Play, Harvard Center for the Developing Child  
<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/innovation-application/innovation-in-action/learning-through-play/>

##### **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)

### **Infographics:**

101 Things You Can Assess Using “Just” Blocks

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/prekinfographics/Blocks/Block+Infographic.pdf>

The Power of Play

[https://s3-us-west-](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/prekinfographics/Power+of+play/The_Power_of_Play_Infographic.pdf)

[2.amazonaws.com/prekinfographics/Power+of+play/The\\_Power\\_of\\_Play\\_Infographic.pdf](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/prekinfographics/Power+of+play/The_Power_of_Play_Infographic.pdf)

### **Other Resources:**

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

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

Free e-book resource from Kristie Pretti-Frontczak

<https://prekteachandplay.com/play-ebook>

Early Literacy Moments poem <https://kristiepf.com/early-literacy-moments/>

Secondary Traumatic Stress. (2013, July 24). Available at

<http://www.nctsn.org/resources/topics/secondary-traumatic-stress>

White, R. E., Ph. D. (n.d.). *The Power of Play* [A research summary on play and learning for Minnesota Children's Museum]. <http://www.childrensmuseums.org/images/MCMResearchSummary.pdf>

## **Additional Useful Resources**

### **Books, Articles:**

Casby, M. W. (2003). Developmental Assessment of Play: A Model for Early Intervention. *Communication Disorders Quarterly*, 24(4), 175-183.  
doi:10.1177/15257401030240040301

<http://www.indiana.edu/~cogdev/labwork/assessmentofplay.pdf>

Linder, T. W. (2008). *Transdisciplinary play-based assessment*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Pub. Co.

<http://products.brookespublishing.com/Transdisciplinary-Play-Based-Assessment-Second-Edition-TPBA2-P215.aspx>

### **Websites:**

Illinois Early Learning Tip Sheets

<http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/index.htm>

What can we learn from children's play? Using authentic assessment in the early childhood classroom.

<http://www.ttacnews.vcu.edu/2014/11/what-can-we-learn-from-childrens-play-using-authentic-assessment-in-the-early-childhood-classroom/>