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## **FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

**Military Families Learning Network**

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

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

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

- Bongiorno, L. (n.d.). 10 Things Every Parent Should Know about Play. Retrieved from <http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/child-development/10-things-every-parent-should-know-about-play>
- Li, J. (2016, November 03). The Toothpaste Theory of Child Development. Retrieved from <http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/2015/04/06/the-toothpaste-theory-of-child-development/>
- 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>
- Parten, M. B. (1933). Social play among preschool children. *The Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, 28(2), 136-147. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/h0073939>

##### **Websites:**

- Pre-K Teach & Play by Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
<https://prekteachandplay.com/>
- Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
<https://kristiepf.com/>
- Sesame Street for Military Families  
<http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/>

##### **Other Resources:**

- The Power of Play Infographic by Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
[https://s3-us-west-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)
- Understanding Stress Behaviour for Teachers Infographic from The Mehrit Centre  
<http://self-reg.ca/infographic-understanding-stress-behaviour-for-teachers/>
- Things We Do Together Book by Sesame Street for Military Families  
[http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Together\\_Book.pdf](http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Together_Book.pdf)
- Family Puzzle by Sesame Street for Military Families  
[http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Family\\_Puzzle.pdf](http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Family_Puzzle.pdf)

#### **Additional Useful Resources**

##### **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>
- Elkind, D., Brown, S., & Schweinhart, L. (n.d.). The Wisdom of Play. Retrieved from <http://www.communityplaythings.com/resources/literature/Wisdom-of-Play>

- Gronlund, G. (2013). How to Support Children's Approaches to Learning? Play with Them! Retrieved from <http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/child-development/how-support-children%E2%80%99s-approaches-learning-play-them>
- Guyton, G. (2011). Using Toys to Support Infant-Toddler Learning and Development . *Young Children*,66(5), 50-54.  
[http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/201109/Using%20Toys\\_Guyton\\_Online\\_0911.pdf](http://www.naeyc.org/files/yc/file/201109/Using%20Toys_Guyton_Online_0911.pdf)
- Hamlin, M., & Wisneski, D. B. (2012). Supporting the Scientific Thinking and Inquiry of Toddlers and Preschoolers through Play. *Young Children*,67(3), 82-88.  
<http://www.naeyc.org/yc/article/supporting-scientific-thinking-and-inquiry>
- Izumi-Taylor, S., Samuelsson, I. P., & Rogers, C. S. (2010). Perspectives of Play in Three Nations: A Comparative Study in Japan, the United States, and Sweden. *Early Childhood Research & Practice*,12(1), 1-12. <http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ889717.pdf>

### Websites:

- Teach "With" Loose Parts by Kristie Pretti-Frontczak  
<https://www.pinterest.com/kprettif/teach-with-loose-parts/>
- Illinois Early Learning Tip Sheets  
<http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/index.htm>
- Play and Autism  
<http://www.autismteachingtools.com/page/bbbbf/bbbbtj>

### Videos:

- Engaging Young Children in the Outdoor Environment by STARNET: Early Childhood (28 min.)  
<https://youtu.be/FrEfhE5VuSQ>
- Yvette Sanchez Fuentes talks about the benefits of outdoor play and learning by HSBS Center (5 min.)  
[https://youtu.be/bNKCDW\\_POdk](https://youtu.be/bNKCDW_POdk)
- The Importance of Play by Early Childhood Videos (5 min.)  
<https://youtu.be/vnH4Ijen7OI>
- Play is Children's Work by Child Care Resources MT (5 min.)  
[https://youtu.be/FR5pO\\_85fMk](https://youtu.be/FR5pO_85fMk)
- Supporting Thinking in Infants and Toddlers Through Active Music and Play Experiences by Early Childhood Videos (2 min.) <https://youtu.be/WtCoQ8GTE5A>