

A Selected Play Bibliography

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Some Online Resources for Learning about Play

Early Returns

Manitoba's Early Learning and Childcare Curriculum Framework for Preschool Centres and Nursery Schools

http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/pubs/early_returns_en.pdf

Manitoba Parent Zone (Encouraging Your Child to Learn Through Play)

<http://www.manitobaparentzone.ca/fact-sheets/Learning-Through-Play.pdf>

Learning Through Play in the Early Years (a resource book, dramatic play, blocks, sand, etc.)

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/foundation_stage/learning_through_play_ey.pdf

Play and Exploration: Early Learning Program Guide

(a resource document on play from Saskatchewan Education)

<http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=c711842e-23aa-4e82-b33d-4a530f8d4b2f>

Play and Exploration for Infants and Toddlers

(a resource document from Saskatchewan Education)

<http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/ELCC/infant-and-toddler>

Creating Early Learning Environments

(A supplement to Play and Exploration)

<http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=4de38060-953f-4922-9b9b-1d3bec94400d>

Evaluation Suggestions for Kindergarten Programs

<https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/docs/kindergarten/kindimpr.html>

Alliance for Childhood (Crisis in the Kindergarten; Resource lists, videos)

<http://www.allianceforchildhood.org/>

Let the Children Play: Nature's Answer to Early Learning

http://www.ccl-cca.ca/pdfs/ECLKC/lessons/Originalversion_LessonsinLearning.pdf

Zero to Three: Learning Through Play

<http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/play/power-of-play-learning.html>

International Play Association Canada

<http://www.ipacanada.org/children.html>