

PLAY IS LEARNING

PLAY CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF EVERY ASPECT OF THE CHILD'S GROWTH

SOCIAL

DEVELOPMENT: The children learn to cooperate and work with others while they play. They also learn to treasure their own ethnic and sexual identities and those of other people.

EMOTIONAL

DEVELOPMENT: Play gives children opportunities to relieve pent-up feelings and promotes a sense of well-being and self-confidence.

PHYSICAL

DEVELOPMENT: Play gives children a chance to develop healthy bodies and muscle control.

COGNITIVE

DEVELOPMENT: Children come to learn, understand, and achieve intellectual success while playing and interacting with objects in their environment.

CREATIVE

DEVELOPMENT: Play gives children opportunities to exercise and express original thought.