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The role of play in children's learning

This 15-hour free course explored the role of play in children's learning, and the importance of spontaneous play and socialising in the playground.

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Course summary

Please note: As part of a review of content, this course will be deleted from OpenLearn on Sunday 5th of September 2021.Has the emphasis on raising educational standards in the UK led to adult-led learning replacing play? This free course, The role of play in children's learning, will help teachers assess the importance of spontaneous play and socialising in the playground, as well as looking at the value of play and the varying attitudes that adults have towards the activity.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- examine the place play has in the curriculum framework/guidance or documents most relevant to a personal setting
- identify various definitions of play
- demonstrate an awareness of ideas about the value of play and adults' attitudes towards play
- consider play in a personal setting and understand children's perceptions of play
- demonstrate an awareness of issues such as gender and play and children's right to play.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Curriculum frameworks and play

Section 2

What is play?

Section 3

How valuable is play?

Section 4

Dilemmas and questions