



Play-Based Kindergarten

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*Educators shall create a learning environment that facilitates high quality, child-directed experiences based upon early childhood best teaching practices and **play-based learning** that comprises movement, creative expression, exploration, socialization, and music. Educators shall develop **literacy through guided reading** and shall **provide unstructured time** for the discovery of each child's individual talents, abilities, and needs.*



Child
Directed
Free
Play (2hrs)

Mutually
Directed
Guided
Play

Teacher
Directed
Guided
Play

Play-Based Learning

Approach that emphasizes play to promote learning

Two Questions to ask:

1. What is the skill I want them to learn and how do I get them there?
2. Is the learning hands on, active, engaging and is it authentic to how children learn?