



Admin Letter and Flyer

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Would you like to make a copy of PLAY Admin Letter?



Alternatively, you can use the letter here on page 2 as is.

Step 3 - Print or email the attached flyer to give your admin additional, at-a-glance information



Print the flyer here on page 3, or [CLICK HERE](#) for a one-page flyer to send via email.

Professional Development Request

In order to stay in line with best practice, I would like to participate in professional development to strengthen my teaching and help my students have the best early childhood school experience possible. It has never been more important than now, as we know the impact a solid foundation can have on our students.

I am writing to request funding for a 5 module training called P.L.A.Y. (Playful Learning All Year).

This course provides a pathway for increasing the learning, independence, and engagement of Pre-K, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students. I will learn practical and evidence-informed ways of fostering a playful learning environment with a framework that can pair with any curriculum.

It includes lifetime access to modules that guide educators through the following areas:

- Classroom setup
- Math and literacy centers
- Small groups
- Meaningful play in the classroom
- Classroom management and routines

If I am joining a live round, this course includes weekly, live question and answer sessions to assist me with implementing these strategies in my classroom, and a community of teachers who support each other through collaboration and problem solving.

If I am taking this course with colleagues on demand, it includes module by module pdf guides to facilitate our learning and conversation, with the option to join future live rounds at no additional cost.

This course will improve my confidence and ability to meet all students' needs and strengthen their learning.

I am prepared to devote the time necessary to complete this high-quality course and implement what I learn in my classroom.

One time cost for enrollment: \$249 (group rates available)

Please also see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank you for considering my request,

READY. SET. P.L.A.Y.!



WHAT IS THE PLAYFUL LEARNING ALL YEAR (P.L.A.Y.) COURSE?

Playful Learning All Year (P.L.A.Y.) is your pathway to increasing the learning, engagement, and independence of your students, particularly in your math and literacy centers.

WHY LEARN THROUGH PLAY?

In a 2022 publication by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), NAEYC states that the science of learning literature suggests that playful learning can change the “old equation” for learning, which posited that direct, teacher-led instruction, such as lectures and worksheets, was the way to achieve rich content learning.

This “new equation” moves beyond a sole focus on content and instead views playful learning as a way to support a breadth of skills while embracing developmentally appropriate practice guidelines.¹

THE P.L.A.Y. COURSE INCLUDES 5 ONLINE MODULES:



WHAT MAKES UP A PLAYFUL CLASSROOM

Discover how to transform your space so that playful learning comes naturally.



FREE-FLOWING MATH AND LITERACY CENTERS

Make center time the best part of your day by implementing free-flowing centers.



MAKING THE MOST OF SMALL GROUPS

The easiest way to maximize time with individuals and small groups with procedures, lesson planning, and differentiation.



PURPOSEFUL FREE PLAY

The truth about free play and teachable moments with setting up for success and planning to play.



BUILDING ROUTINES AND PROCEDURES

The secret to less chaos with routines such as start/end of day transitions, clean-up, parent communications, and more.

For a school quote, email hello@thekindergartenconnection.com

¹ Zosh, J. M., Gaudreau, C., Michnick Golinkoff, R., & Hirsh-Pasek, K. (2022). The Power of Playful Learning in the Early Childhood Setting. NAEYC. Retrieved from <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/summer2022/power-playful-learning>