

Extending Learning, Developing Language



When children play it is important that they lead. There are natural learning moments when children play. Facilitators look for these moments. When they see them, they join in children's play as participants rather than instructors.



The process of listening and responding to children is essential for brain development.



- ★ Observe children quietly.
- ★ Look for natural opportunities to join their play.
- ★ Get down to the same level as the child.
- ★ Ask simple questions about what the child is doing.
- ★ Acknowledge children's efforts by nodding, smiling, and saying something encouraging.