



# Irresistible Ideas for Play Based Learning

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# IRRESISTIBLE IDEAS PRESENTATIONS

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## **:: THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY BASED LEARNING ::**

Play is the basis of all children's learning.

Play is how children explore and make sense of their world

Each child's play experience is unique.

Learning should involve long uninterrupted periods of open-ended play.

Play Based Learning does not replace intentional teaching – rather it compliments and enhances it.

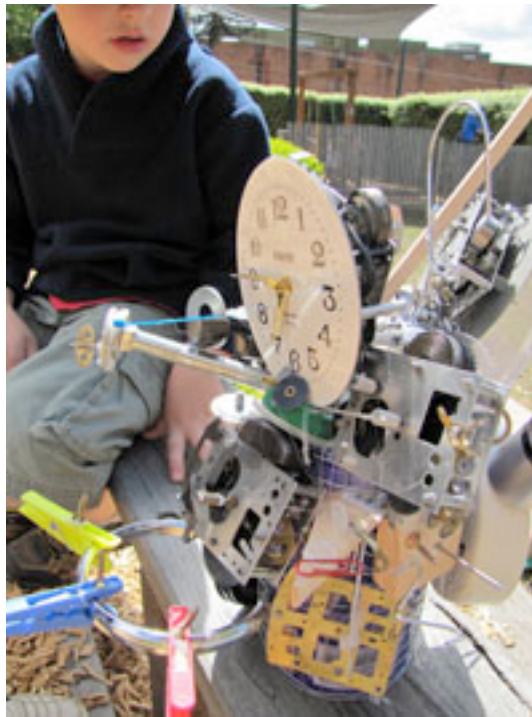
There is no right or wrong in children's play ... there is just play!

There should be no discontinuity in pedagogy as a child leaves preschool and enters into school.

Children's brains don't change because 5 weeks after leaving preschool they arrive in prep.

We will share with you ways you can implement and support a play based learning philosophy into your early years program.





## ***:: ENGAGING BOYS ::***

Activities that engage boys will be often be enjoyed by girls.

Activities that engage girls aren't necessarily enjoyed by boys.

Boys and girls brains develop differently.

We look at the differences in boys and girls development in the early years.

We will share with you practical ideas to grab the interest of those boys who may be hard to pin down - those who "just wanna have fun!"

Our Engaging Boys sessions will empower you better understand your boys and present to them a wide range of exciting and new engaging experiences.





## *∴ MESSY PLAY AND CONCOCTIONS ∴*

Messy play can be indoors or out.

It can be sensory or artistic.

It can be planned or spontaneous.

It will be irresistible fun!

We will share with you our tried and true ideas, using everyday materials to enhance the children's learning opportunities and encourage them to explore.

Concoctions and messy play will engage your children in a wide range of exciting and new experiences.





## **∴ *EVERYDAY SCIENCE* ∴**

Sometimes we feel a little overwhelmed with the thought of teaching science to young children – we are teachers, not scientists!

But you should still go for it – it is a breeze!

We will share with you our practical, tried and true ideas, using everyday materials we all have at hand to enhance the children’s learning opportunities and encourage them to explore.

Our irresistible science ideas will give you the go-ahead to do science on a regular basis with your children, whatever their ages, and they will be totally engaged.





## *:: JAZZING UP THE PLAY SPACE ::*

Our motto is "Make it irresistible" and we believe the learning environment should always be presented to children in an irresistible and respectful way.

We will share with you an array of ideas, using everyday props and materials we all have at hand to enhance the children's learning environments and experiences to encourage them to explore.

We will cover areas such as tabletop activities, imaginative play areas and defining large and small spaces inside and out.

Let our ideas give you practical ways to - 'Jazz it up'!



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