

Play is one of the most important things to a child's development. Play is responsible for many aspects of a child's development including social-emotional development, physical development, moral development, and intellectual development. Play gives children so many opportunities to learn and experience real-world life skills. It helps children learn about the environments around them, it introduces them to new places and environments.

Play-based learning is a great way to include play into the classroom. It has many benefits. It is student lead, the students enjoy learning this way, and it helps create connections they will remember. It is a very hands-on approach to learning. Through research into play and applying it I have found that it is key to children's development. My conclusion in this inquiry project was that it shows the importance of play to children as well as the importance of play to future aspiring educators.