

Play

A "Play" shout out There is something magical about children's play. The child's play in the daily interaction with a strong play culture is the most important source to support the child's holistic development. 1) Children's play for children, it is natural to play, in play, new experiences are processed and internalized. In play, the child has the opportunity to try and test new experiences in an environment that is meaningful, so that quietly but stable an expanded network of new skills and insights is formed. Play is Inner motivated, the motive of play lies in the process itself, the child decides what to play and when to play - "So if you try to force play, children will stop playing" 2) Children's interaction with the Play Culture. A qualitative play culture is a dynamic environment that, based on the teachers' reflections, embraces the children's perspectives and at the same time ensures that all children achieve participation opportunities. A strong play culture promotes, among other things, the child's opportunity to play undisturbed in everyday life, including the opportunity to support spontaneous activities. A play culture supports and includes the child's own self-initiated play that support the child's motivation and curiosity. 3) Holistic development. Play is the most important source for the child to develop many personal skills, establish friendships and feel comfortable. At the same time, the child's own initiated play in the context of a qualitative play culture contributes to essential 21st century skills.