

Play – The Way Young Children Learn Class

This is a hybrid class and will require **one Zoom meeting** as well as access to or the purchase of the book “Saving Play”, by Gaye Gronlund and Thomas Rendon.

Do you want to learn more about play and the Iowa Early Learning Standards? This course will provide the research-base for why play is important for learning in the early years and provide examples which will assist in learning more about play, the IELS and the connection between the two. The book, “Saving Play” will be the required text for this course. Participants will reflect on current practice, review current research and analyze the 8 areas of the Iowa Early Learning Standards (IELS).

Participants will experience hands-on opportunities to engage with open-ended play materials and identify ways to use play and play materials to support learning in the classroom.



Course Details

There will be **one required 4 hour Zoom meeting** on January 16, 2021, from 9:00am to 1:00pm and the remainder of the course will be online. Students will need to acquire the book, “Saving Play” for use as a text in this class.

Dates: January 9 - February 9, 2021

Zoom Date: January 16, 2021 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Register Here: <https://aealearning.truenorthlogic.com/ia/empari/learning2/course/viewCourseSearch?courseId=189420>



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