

IOWA ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

- I. TITLE:
PLAY COMMITTEE - LEADERSHIP TEAM

- II. PURPOSE:
 - A. Advocate for developmentally appropriate play in early childhood settings;
EX: home environments, child care settings, preschools, elementary schools up to grade three.
 - B. Provide training and support for Play Coaches by collaborating with the Institute for Self-Active Education.
 - C. Support the mission and vision of the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children.

- III. MEMBERSHIP:
 - A. Membership shall consist of the Iowa AEYC Play Committee Chair, Iowa AEYC Governing Board Members and at least three Iowa AEYC Members not currently sitting on the Iowa AEYC Governing Board from the community.
 - B. Committee membership will be reviewed annually.
 - C. Members should attend or call in at least 2 times per year to keep active.
 - D. Agendas and Minutes will be the responsibility of the Iowa AEYC Staff member on the Play Committee to prepare for the Members.

- IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 - A. To develop a strategic plan for the Play Committee each year.
 - B. To develop advocacy materials for play.
 - C. To develop professional development opportunities for early childhood professionals.
 - D. To develop and implement recruitment strategies for Play Coaches.
 - E. Advocate for conservational and ethical use of materials.