

February 9, 2022

Learning to Play and Playing to Learn in Home Environments

HOME VISITING WEBINAR SERIES

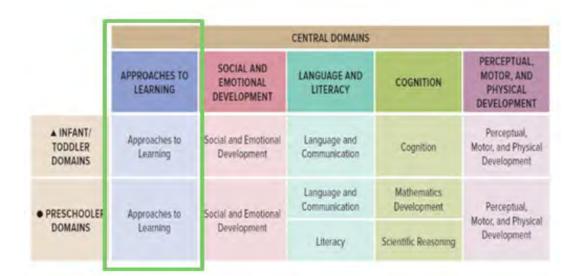
PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

This guide summarizes the key components for our session today. It also has reflection questions and activities to stimulate your thinking about how you can implement the strategies, practices, and resources we explored.

Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF)

https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/interactive-head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework-ages-birth-five

The Home Visiting Webinar Series will focus on the ELOF Approaches to Learning domain. Follow the link above to the Interactive ELOF. You'll see infant/toddler and preschool domains. Click on a domain to see the sub-domains. Click on a sub-domain to see the goals. Click on a goal to see the developmental progression of skills for that goal. This is an invaluable resource!





National Center on

Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning

Learning Goals What would you like to walk away with from this session? Image: State of the state of

Let's Playdough!
Easy Recipe:
Ingredients
• 2 cups plain flour
• 1 cup salt
• 1 tbs oil
• 1 cup cold water
 2 drops liquid food coloring
Method:
1. Combine plain flour and salt.
2. Add water, food coloring and oil. Mix until ingredients
are combined.
3. Knead well.
4. If consistency is too wet add a little plain flour.
Link: https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/recipes/no-cook-
playdough-recipe/v7a0hvfx

Approaches To Learning Sub-Domains:



National Center on

Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning

When you think of play, what comes to mind?

Think about some of the messages you heard about play from your family growing up. How was play valued in your family?

News You Can Use

How can I use this resource?

Let's Playdough... Again!



National Center on

Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning

NCECDTL



Rough and Tumble Play

Helpful Resources: * indicates resources available in Spanish

ELOF Resources

*Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework and related resources https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework

*Approaches to Learning Effective Practice Guides https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/approaches-learning

ECLKC Resources

Baby Talks: Supporting Messy Play with Infants and Toddlers https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/supporting-messy-play-infants-toddlers

*Designing Messy Play for Infants and Toddlers https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/designing-messy-play-infants-toddlers

*Considerations for Creating Safe and Stimulating Outdoor Play Spaces <u>https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/supporting-outdoor-play-exploration-infants-</u> toddlers/considerations-creating-safe-stimulating-outdoor-play-spaces



National Center on

Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning

NCECDTL

Disabilities Services Newsletter—Learning Environments: Indoor and Outdoor Spaces
https://tmsc.createsend.com/t/ViewEmail/j/38D00140E22B903F2540EF23F30FEDED/C67FD2F38AC4859C/?tx=0&previ
wAll=1&print=1&source=PrintPreview&context=BE1559E32AC7F640D744A813E2B67A32

*Little Scientists: Building Early STEAM Skills https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/little-scientists-building-early-steam-skills

*News You Can Use: Play

https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/curriculum/article/news-you-can-use-play

*News You Can Use: Take It Inside https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/news-you-can-use-take-it-inside

*News You Can Use: Take It Outside https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/news-you-can-use-take-it-outside

Play Promotes Early Development: It's Time for Play! https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/curriculum/article/play-promotes-early-development-its-time-play

*Playful and Fun Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers <u>https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/playful-fun-learning-environments-infants-toddlers</u>

Ross Thompson: Children's Approaches to Learning https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/podcast/ross-thompson-childrens-approaches-learning

Mobile Apps

ELOF@HOME https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/mobile-tools-home-visitors

*ELOF2GO Mobile App/MiELOF https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/elof2go-mobile-app

Text4HomeVisitors https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/mobile-tools-home-visitors

Ready DLL Mobile App https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/ready-dll-mobile-app

Online Communities

MyPeers

https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/about-us/article/mypeers-collaborative-platform-early-care-education-community

Home Visitors Community



National Center on

Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning

- Head Start Disabilities-Inclusion Network
- CLRP Community

Other Resources

The Power of Play - How Fun and Games Help Children Thrive https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/toddler/fitness/Pages/Caution-Children-at-Play.aspx

El poder del juego: cómo la diversión y los juegos ayudan a los niños a prosperar https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/ages-stages/toddler/fitness/paginas/caution-children-at-play.aspx

Development of Play Skills for Infants & Toddlers http://prism.ku.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PRISM-Engage-4-Development-of-Play-Skills.pdf

*Interaction Practice Guides for Families https://ectacenter.org/decrp/type-pgfamily.asp

