

Foundations for Flourishing

Supporting Early Learning Educators Through
Confident, Compassionate Leadership

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Who Are We?





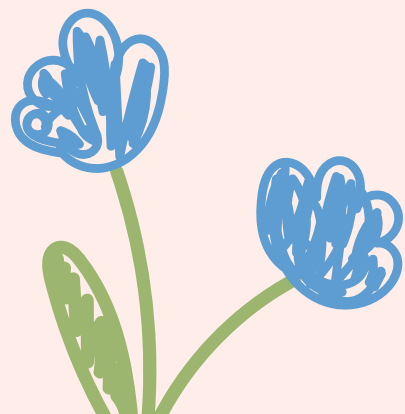
**Need to
Know**



**Ideas to
Support**

Need to Know

- First time in formal education setting
- They are little
- Developmental Continuum
 - Physical
 - Emotional
 - Mental
 - Spiritual/ Wonder
- Family Connections are Critical



Principles of Early Learning



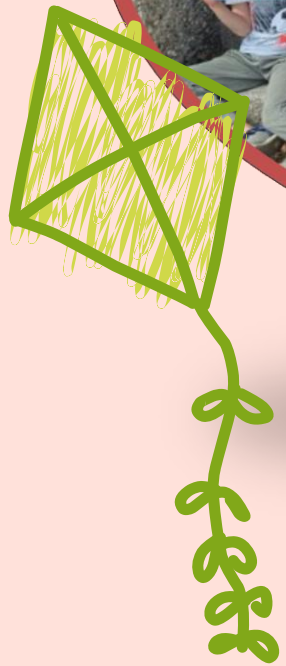
Children are strong, capable in their uniqueness, and full of potential

Families have the most important role in contributing to children's well-being and learning

Educators are researchers and collaborators

Early years spaces are inclusive

People build connection and reconnection to land, culture, community, and place



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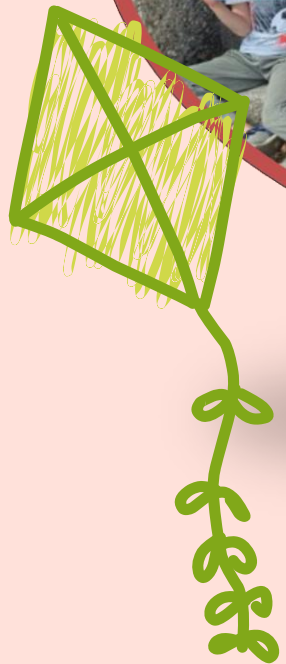


Environments are integral to well-being and learning

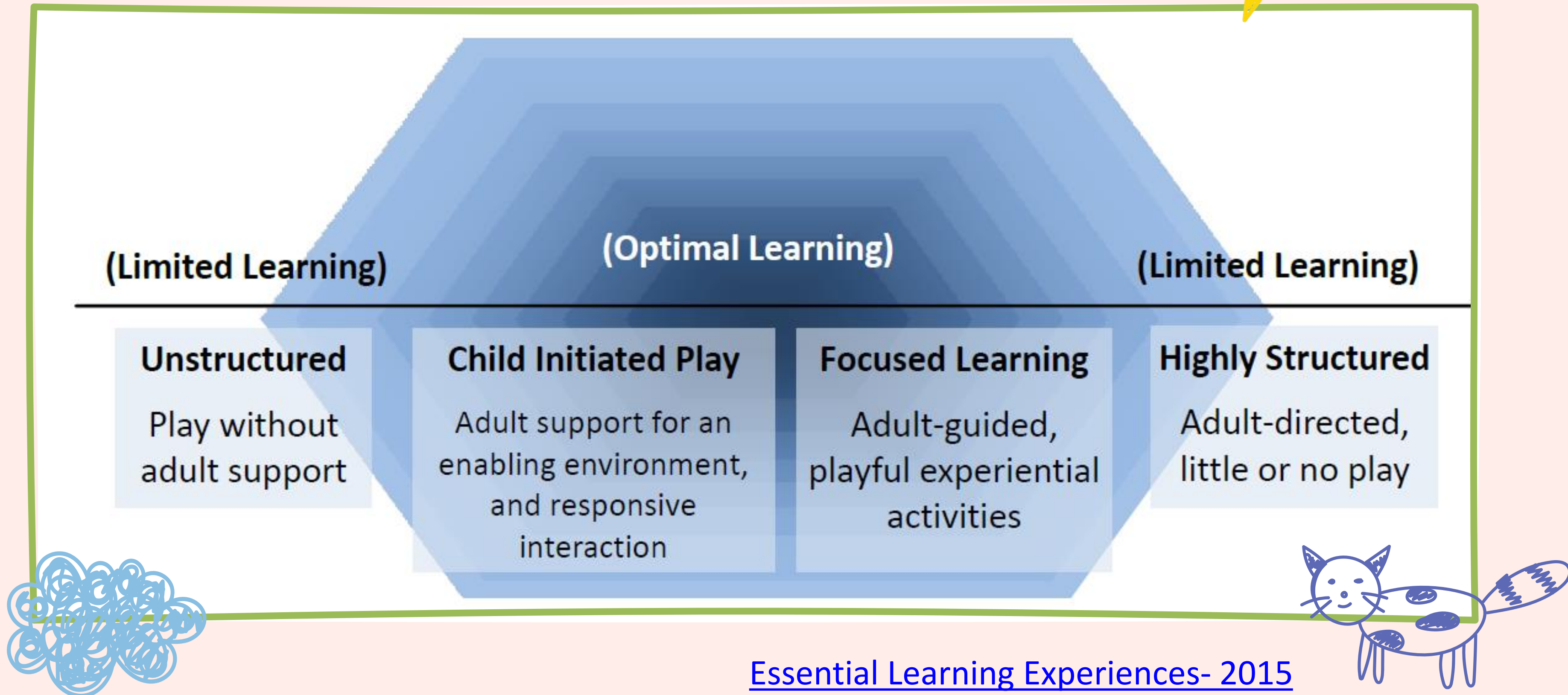
Play is integral to well-being and learning

Relationships are the context for well-being and learning

Learning is holistic



Balanced Approach



Learning Targets



Essential Learning
Experiences
Social Emotional
Physical
Intellectual
Spiritual

K-3 Curriculum
Subjects
Outcomes
Indicators





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Leaders need to...

1. Be aware of what is happening by spending time in the classrooms.
2. Encourage reflection. Ask 'why' questions.

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Leaders need to...

3. Support the educator to participate in professional development opportunities for continued learning.
4. Be open and allow the educator to try their ideas.



Leaders need to...

5. Provide a budget or process for educators to obtain materials for the early learning program.

6. Support the educators to partner, network and collaborate with others.



Leaders need to...

7. Be available to educators when they have questions.
8. Model behaviours we want to see in educators; such as respectful interactions, reflection, and continued learning.

Leaders need to...



9. Hold yourself accountable.

10. Find joy!



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Questions



Thank You!

