



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLAY ACTIONS: COURSE OUTLINE

HOW CHILDREN DEVELOP

THE VALUE OF PLAY MATERIALS/TOYS IN SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION SKILLS

ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION SKILLS INCLUDED:

- large muscle development
- small muscle development
- creativity
- social skills
- visual discrimination and concept development
- problem solving
- language
- auditory discrimination

The value of these foundation skills in the development of literacy, numeracy, scientific thinking and as life skills

IDENTIFYING THE PLAY ACTIONS THAT SUPPORT EACH FOUNDATION SKILL

- How to play with a wide variety of toys, games and activities
- Introduction to toys for different age groups
- Analyzing toys for play action, skill area and level of difficulty

MANAGEMENT AND FACILITATION OF PLAY MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES

- Incorporating play materials into the daily programme
- Facilitating and taking part in play

