## UNLOCKING POTENTIAL THROUGH PLAY-BASED LEANING

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For good reason, play-based learning is swiftly gaining popularity in Elementary Education. It easily capture and get the attention and interest of every learner. It is considered as learning beyond the traditional way. Play-based learning has many advantages. The field of early childhood education greatly benefits from it. The significance of play in a child's development is recognized by a play-based program. Critical thinking, creativity, social connection, and academic skills are all fostered by this child-centered, age-appropriate pedagogy.

Giving learners the power to take charge of their education is one of the most potent features of play-based learning. In addition to passively listening, it also entails working with the data, conducting experiments, and drawing conclusions. Learners improve their fine motor abilities, critical thinking, and concept connections while also having fun when they build, role-play, or work together in groups. These activities' entertaining quality makes learning seem natural, and when learners have the opportunity to experience something personally, they are much more likely to retain what they have learned.

One of the major primary of play-based learning is the capacity to promote socialization. The socialization that every learner may get from play-based learning is important for their overall development. Learners who play more are more self-regulated, cooperative, considerate, friendly, and socially competent.

Aside from that, They practice emotional regulation, language acquisition, cognitive skills and physical health through playing. These interactions instruct learners

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in teamwork and relationship management through simple games like tag or more intricate group activities. Learners have the chance to express themselves, develop empathy, and gain confidence in this secure setting—skills that are critical to their development both within and beyond the scholastic setting.

Play-based learning ultimately strikes a lovely mix between enjoyment and education. It stimulates learner's interest, creativity, and ability to think creatively. This method enhances learner's comprehension and fosters the development of critical life skills by letting them interact with the content. By implementing play-based learning creates an environment where learners feel motivated, engaged and excited to participate actively in their education.

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