

Exploration and Creativity

The capacity to explore and create is vital to nurturing all learning. Through play, children express their natural curiosity about the world and explore multiple early learning goals simultaneously. Supporting children's explorative play is perhaps the most important—and the most natural and accessible—means to promote meaningful learning in the early years.

Learning Goals to promote: [Exploration and creativity](#)

Adults provide an environment where young children can:

- explore the world using their bodies and all their senses
- build, create, and design using different materials and techniques
- actively explore, think and reason
- identify and try possible solutions to problems in meaningful contexts and situations
- be creative and expressive in a variety of ways
- develop a sense of wonder for natural environments and express a zest for living and learning