

What is Play and Playwork?

Play allows children to explore and discover the world for themselves by taking risks, making mistakes and just being with each other.

In our modern world, there are fewer opportunities for children to play on their own. For children to develop to their full potential it is essential for adults to support children's play. We need to create spaces where children can play freely and encounter a wide range of opportunities. Adults need to understand the nature and importance of all aspects of children's play.

Play is important, not only for individual children, but also for the communities in which they live.

You don't stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing!

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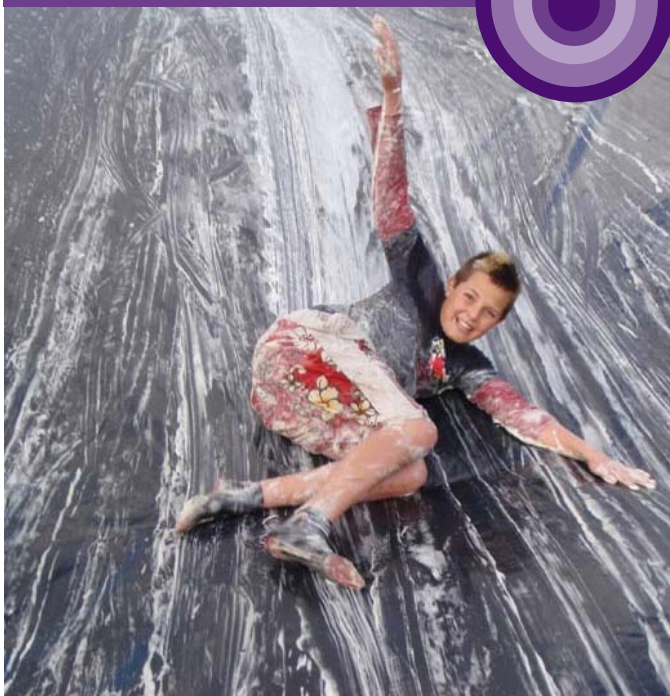
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