SURPRISING EFFECTS OF PLAY ACTIVITIES

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Children in a play atmosphere could merely be roaming and enjoying other children’s company. However, within that setting, those children’s activities are avenues for bonding, values formation such as trust, kindness and the like and the camaraderie there is in being with playmates. These values are gained from being in contact with children of equal age.

Just like any other adult, children in a play activity may discover many things around. Through exploration and vicarious experiences, a child’s life is a splendid and an amazing world. Never in a child’s life would he/she be exposed to discovering his environment and experimenting things by himself than when he/she is allowed to playfully investigate and manipulate things. They learn to distinguish particular concepts and things from their playmates in a play environment.

In a kindergarten class, educators are often called on to justify scheduling two hours of play in the program. Aside from the social values of play, there are a lot of advantages of why play has a significant value on learning. From a logical/ theorist’s point of view, children develop their literacy skills through play, their mathematical skills though play, their science appreciation and processes though play.

It is therefore pertinent and imperative that teachers incorporate play activities to learning activities. The concept holds true for younger children especially in an elementary class set-up. And for the reasons that play is an amazing part of a child’s life, a teacher should look at it positively. Let them play as they learn. Let them walk around as they learn. Let them enjoy life through games along with learning.
What is the significance of fitting in play activities in learning? Well, see for yourself the wonders it can pass!!! For all your surprise, your classroom may just be the one you’ve been wanting and a place you wish to stay just as children would love to. Watch the children play, play as the children can watch, make learning a game, after all we’ve been there!!

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