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# The daily PLAY Plans

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Hi there!! I'm Erin, teacher (EC and Primary), Mum (of 2), wife, smoothie obsessed, organisational nerd and soon to be your greatest PLAYmate...the one that will share...

- play ideas with you
- the one that will support you in creating play systems and play spaces that fit YOUR life
- the playmate that will celebrate the PLAY wins with YOU and
- the one that will empower YOU to totally rock this motherhood PLAY gig thing - it's a REAL \*thing\*<sup>♥</sup>.

# play notes

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Happy *play*ing!!

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This ebook is part of a growing bundle of monthly sets of daily PLAY Plans. I created this ebook for the members of the Project PLAY membership as a tool to support them with building a legacy of daily PLAY with the early learners in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

- 1 x ebook including a monthly daily play calendar with play ideas
- A series of pages for you to write and journal your progress – a goal setting page, an observation page and a celebrating the wins page. This is a working ebook allowing you to jot down ideas and to document the moments spent together in celebrating PLAY.
- FREE Access to the Project PLAY members only FB group along with the other Mummas that have joined the membership too.

This resource is designed with ideas to use in daily play, but we know how busy motherhood can get, so don't fret if you miss a play idea. Save it for another time for when it is needed. The aim of this resource is to help, support and save you time when thinking of what you can do with your little learner/s.

Our PLAY ideas are nothing new, they are simple, quick and easy play ideas to help maintain consistency when nurturing the flow of PLAY.

I hope this resource is helpful to when boosting daily play in your home.

*Erin xx*

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## How to use this resource

### OPTION 1.

- Print all pages of this document from beginning to end and 30 copies of page 9 to create a monthly book. The daily PLAY Plan page (9 &10) have a slight variation in terms depending on what you use in your PLAYspace.
- You may choose to bind the book for safe keeping and ease in daily use.

OR

### OPTION 2.

- Print all pages of this document from beginning to end and 30 copies of page 10 to create a monthly book. The daily PLAY Plan page (9 &10) have a slight variation in terms depending on what you use in your PLAYspace.
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OR

### OPTION 3.

- Print only the pages relevant to you
- You may chose to bind the book for safe keeping and ease in daily use.

The idea behind this particular design has been created with great intention so that it is as versatile as possible for YOU!!

# play goals

Use this space to record the goals you wish to strive for as you embrace the time with your toddler in Project PLAY eg. greater intention with daily play set ups, creating a playspace that fits your life.

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# toddler The daily PLAY Plan august

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7 Felt Board	8 Messy Spaghetti	9 Ten Pin Bowling	10 Dinosaur Hunt	11 Simon Says	12 Look at photo album and add new photos	13 Mirror Actions
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# toddler The daily PLAY Plan *resources*

day of the week	resources needed
1	Yoghurt, food colouring, paint containers, brushes and paper
2	Pasta (coloured optional), spaghetti and playdough
3	Masterclass – dot stickers, marker and paper
4	Empty water bottles with lids, rice and pasta
5	Puzzles (already at home) and wrapping paper
6	Contact, window/wall space, tape and natural loose parts
7	Felt Board and felt pieces
8	Spaghetti, oil, food colouring, snaplock bags, pot, water, tray and fine motor tools
9	Paper/plastic cups, floor space and safe balls
10	Dinosaurs
11	Voice and Actions
12	Photo Album
13	Voice and Actions
14	Plastic eggs, water, tray and a scoop
15	Pipe cleaners and a cardboard box with holes in it
16	Cotton Balls, washable paints, cover for surface and paper
17	Music and Musical Bottles
18	Rainbow Oats, tub and fine motor tools
19	Voice and/or music
20	Coloured objects
21	Cloud Dough, tray, cover for surface and fine motor tools
22	Vehicles, sunlight, markers and paper/concrete surface
23	Blocks
24	Outdoor Props (hoops, balls etc) and outdoor space
25	Shape pictures for cues/prompts and shaped objects
26	Favourite Toys
27	Project PLAY Pack – Literacy Detectives
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# toddler The daily PLAY Plan instructions

day of the week	instructions/explanation
1	Using the ingredients listed in the resource list make edible fingerprint. Set it up in the highchair or in a lipped edged tray and watch your little one paint with heir fingers.
2	Colour pasta ahead of time or use what you have already. Place a series of pasta pieces with string/wool/laces (short lengths) onto a flat surface and show your little one how to thread the pasta onto the thread. Watch your little one thread the pasta.
3	WATCH THE MASTERCLASS
4	Use musical bottles you already have or make a new set by filling each bottle with a different coloured rice. Fill bottles halfway and ensure bottle lids are well secured (we love to hot glue ours shut).
5	Using a puzzle you have at home, wrap each piece in wrapping paper and sealed shut with tape. Watch your little one unwrap each puzzle piece. Extension – complete the puzzle.
6	Place a piece of clear contact onto a window or wall. Secure it with tape. Provide loose natural parts into a basket, tray and or bowl and encourage your little one to stick it to the contact. Together you will create a masterpiece.
7	Set up the felt board and pieces as an invitation on a flat surface. Pop the pieces in a basket or tray for easy viewing and access. Place the piece on the felt board. Extension – tell a story as the pieces are put onto the board.
8	Cook spaghetti and let it cool down. Splash it with a little oil (of your choice) to stop it from sticking. Place the spaghetti into a snaplock bag, with a few drops of food colouring and mix until spaghetti is coloured. Place the coloured spaghetti into a tray with fine motor tools. This works wonderfully as an invitation to play.
9	Collect a set of 10 plastic/paper cups and stack as skittles in bowling. Source a series of balls of a suitable and safe size for your little learner and bowl the ball to knock down the skittles (paper/plastic cups).
10	Source a series of dinosaur figurines and hide them within the home or yard. Together go and find all the dinosaurs. You can carry a basket to pop the dinosaurs in as they are found.
11	Using your voice and body share a series of instructions for your little one to follow eg, Simon says put your hands on your head. Simon says cover your eyes.



12	Look at the photo album you have created in previous plans or start a new one. Place photos of family and friends and put them into an album. Look at the album together, identifying family and friends by name.
13	Face your little learner and show them some body actions. Encourage them to copy your actions.
14	Fill a tray with a shallow amount of water, place a few plastic eggs into the tray and watch the eggs float. Use a scoop to collect them out of the water.
15	Place a series of random holes into cardboard box (lid and/or bottom). Thread pipe cleaners through the holes.
16	Set up washable paints into a tray or egg carton. Place a cotton wool ball into the paint and dab onto paper. Continue until artwork is complete.
17	Pop on a set of your favourite tunes and shake those music bottles made earlier in the month.
18	Use coloured oats or make a new batch (see bonuses in the portal for recipe). Place the oats in a tray or tub with fine motor tools and scoop and pour the oats into containers.
19	Choose a set of your favourite tunes and sing them together.
20	Choose a series of colours one at a time and go on a hunt looking for toys of that colour.
21	Make cloud dough (see the bonuses in the play portal for a recipe). Set up cloud dough into a tub or tray and fine motor tools for scooping and pouring.
22	Set up a large sheet of paper in the sunshine. Place a vehicle onto the paper and trace the shadow. Continue using different vehicles until paper is covered.
23	Set up a set of blocks as an invitation to play eg, a tower, a pyramid.
24	Source a series of outdoor toys and create an obstacle course either inside or outside.
25	Head outdoors and look for objects that are of different shapes, eg, sun + circle, leaf looks like the shape of an eye,
26	Go for a search and hunt together looking for your little one's favourite toys, collect them and pop them in a basket. Put them away together.
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- Kitchen     Beds     Homework
- Laundry     Lunchboxes     Other
- Vacuum     General     Meal prep

*to do list*

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**Activity #1**

**Shopping/Gift Ideas**

**Activity #2**

**Self-Care**

**Activity #3**

**Gratitude**

**Activity #4**

**Calls/Records**



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## Toy Rotation

## Shopping/Gift Ideas

## Play Based Learning Station

## Self-Care

## Daily Activity Tubs

## Gratitude

## Play Ideas/Observations

## Calls/Records





## extra notes

Jot down any other ideas or notes you may have.

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## august check in

What worked well this month? What didn't work well this month? Share your reflections in the FB members only group!

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Woo hoo! You have embraced another  
month of PLAY!