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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\*♡.

Thank you for becoming our newest, greatest PLAYmate by joining the membership – Project PLAY.

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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 boosting daily play and building a legacy of PLAY with the early learners in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

- 1 x 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.
  - 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.



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### How to use this resource OPTION I.

- 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.
  - You may choose to bind the book for safe keeping and ease in daily use.

### OR

#### **OPTION 3.**

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

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

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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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#### All PLAY Based learning experiences listed require ADULT Supervision at all times!!

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This calendar is not dated as previous daily PLAY Plans have been. You can still use it as a dated calendar if that works best for you. The masterclass will take place on the date marked in the calendar eg, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

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day of the week	resources needed		
]	Water colours, paint, paper towel and wipes		
2	Pasta and string		
3	Coloured shape mats and paperclips		
4	Paper planes, ball, bean bags, laundry basket and relay batons		
5	Music and Movement		
6	Books		
7	MASTERCLASS – Wild animal figurines, playdough and landscape pieces		
8	Hopscotch		
9	Glass jars, oil, food colouring, honey and stirrers		
10	Markers, paper, collage pieces and glue		
11	Letter cards		
12	Rocks, paint and paper towels		
13	Ping Pong balls with numbers on them and numeral cards		
14	Playdough and pasta pieces (spaghetti or penne)		
15	Housework (your choice)		
16	Quoits		
17	Podcast – ABC Listen		
18	Magnetic Tiles		
19	Colour mats and toys		
20	Blankets and a table		
21	Outdoor Picnic and food		
22	Puppets and stand		
23	Water, tubs, dishwashing liquid and dolls		
24	Plant and watering can		
25	Photos and Photo Album		
26	Books and puppets		
27	Project PLAY Pack – Pirates		
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day of the week	rlsources needed
1	Pull out the watercolour paints and paint onto paper. Have some paper
	towels and wipes on hand for any spills. Watch your little one paint.
2	Cut string into small lengths $-$ (10-20cms long). Deem what size is safe for
	your little learners. Tie a big knot at one end to stop the pasta from falling
	off. Thread the pasta onto the string.
3	Use coloured paperclips to match to shapes with the same colour as the
	paperclip. Shape Mats are in the PLAY portal.
4	Find resources listed in the resource list. Set each different activity up in a
	rotation. Move your way through each rotation. EXTENSION — take score and
	have a medal presentation at the end and/or have an opening and closing
	ceremony.
5	Pop on your favourite tunes and dance away
6	Bring out your favourite books and read together.
7	Set up a small world invitation with wild animal figurines. Watch your little
	one play.
8	Set up hopscotch outside or inside and play. You could use chalk or a store
0	bought hopscotch mat.
9	Collect ingredients listed in the resource list. Follow this link for the
10	Layered Liquids recipe and scientific explanation. Roll out a large piece of paper and write your child's name on it. Set up
10	glue and natural pieces to glue on over each letter of the name. EXTENSION
	- Encourage correct letter direction.
11	Source some letter cards (some in the play portal) and print. Hide these
	cards throughout the house and go on a scavenger hunt to find them.
	EXTENSION — say the letter name, phoneme and match it to an object in the
	home starting with the same letter.
12	Collect or buy rocks (we love the Tuscan path stones from Bunnings) and
	add them to some markers and paper towel on a flat surface. Draw onto the
	stones. If you would like to keep these grab some sealer (we use Boyle's
	matt spray from Spotlight) to seal them.
13	Source ping pong balls and write numbers on them and print out a set of
	numeral cards (in the play portal). Match the ping pong ball to the numeral
	card.
14	Find ingredients. Roll the playdough into 5-6 balls. Then flatten them slightly
	and line them up in a row. Stand apiece of spaghetti upright using the
	playdough ball as a holder for the spaghetti. Then watch your little one
	thread the pasta (I recommend penne or rigatoni) onto the spaghetti.
15	Invite your little one to join you with the housework chores.

16	Set up a game of quoits (store bought or DIY) and play together.		
17	Set up the ABC Listen podcast on your device and listen to a podcast. Chat		
	about what each of you heard and your favourite part.		
18	Bring out the collection of magnetic tiles. We love and support Connetix tiles		
	as we are a brand rep.		
19	Print out the colour mats (in the PLAY portal) and match toys to the colours.		
20	Set up a table cubby using furniture and blankets.		
21	Set up your favourite foods, rug and head outdoors to eat and play.		
22	Use the puppet stand made from previous weeks, add some puppets to the		
	puppet theatre and begin to create your very own puppet show.		
23	Set up a tub with a small amount of water. Add dishwashing liquid, a sponge		
	and dolls. Wash the dolls and dry them.		
24	Fill up the watering can and water the plants.		
2.5	Look through the photo album and talk about the people and places in the		
	album.		
26	Add some books to the puppet stand and read them with the puppets.		
27	Project PLAY Pack — Pirates – see PLAY Pack		
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Activity #4		Calls/Records				

Use this space to record the things you noticed whilst your little ones were playing! What ideas has it sparked for future learning experiences? What resources will you need and where will you set it up?

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Use this space to record the wins (no matter how small they may feel) and how you celebrated them eg, family night out, claps, a dance or a smile or something totally different.

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extra notes

Jot down any other ideas or notes you may have.



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!