

project play

# The daily PLAY Plans

pre-schooler

Masterclasses

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A PLAY mentor at your fingertips

ANNUAL daily PLAY Planner

daily PLAY Plans

Project PLAY - annual plan

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Doll Dressing	2 Colour Sticky Sheet	3 Mess Free Colour Art Bags	4 Slips Sorting Box	5 Dress Ups	6 Puppets	7 Mini Library PLAY
8 Free Stages	9 Book with Play Tray	10 Fine Cleaners and Colander	11 Water Play Tray	12 Book and Puppets	13 Rescued Frozen and	
14 Twenty More Small Bears	15 Patchwork Quilt Collage	16 Book Discovery Tab	17 Aquafaba Play Tray	18 DIY Peeling Box	19 Shaving Foam Painting	
20 It and Band Time	21 Puzzles	22 Cardboard Box Drawing	23 Book and Playdough	24 Foamy Soap	25 Black Tea	

# about erin



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 — my why

I am on a mission, and I feel that it's important to share my mission with you because maybe you will want to join me on this adventure.

My mission is to build a lifelong legacy of PLAY for the children of today (including my own) and for the children of tomorrow — the future generations of children yet to come.

In a world where PLAY is disappearing in the early years, I want nothing more than to bring it back in full swing by starting at home — with daily PLAY ideas from the simple to the epic!

What do you think... are you with me?

# play notes

This eBook is part of a growing bundle with a new set of daily PLAY Plans released monthly. I created this eBook for the members of the Project PLAY membership as a tool to support them with daily PLAY in their homes.

In this resource you will find:

- 1 x eBook (aka The Daily PLAY Plans) including 1 month calendar with play ideas, a resource list and step by step instructions.
- 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.

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 when boosting daily play in your home.

*Erin xx*

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# play notes

## 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.
- 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!!

# 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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preschooler **The daily PLAY Plan** october

1 Magnetic Chips and Wands	2 Outdoor Ball Games	3 Water Walks with celery	4 Make a card for someone special	5 Masterclass Painting Invitation to PLAY <small>Available when a member of the Project PLAY Club – join <a href="#">here</a></small>	6 Cardboard Box Ball Drop	7 Make Playdough
8 Playdough Invitation	9 Rainbow Rice play Tray	10 Read a Book	11 Paper Tunnels and balls	12 Ice Cube Painting	13 Catch a Ball	14 Sponge Shape Painting
15 Outdoor Colour Hunt	16 Build a sandcastle	17 Roll a Ball	18 Insect Washing	19 Read a book about dinosaurs	20 Dinosaur Small World	21 Dinosaur Shadow Drawing
22 Dinosaur Hunt	23 Magnetic Tiles	24 Uno card peg match	25 Flower collage	26 Flower collage	27 <a href="#">Project PLAY Pack - Halloween</a>	28 <a href="#">Project PLAY Pack - Halloween</a>
29 <a href="#">Project PLAY Pack = Halloween</a>	30 <a href="#">Project PLAY Pack = Halloween</a>	31 <a href="#">Project PLAY Pack = Halloween</a>	<p><i>masterclass</i></p> <p><i>this month</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIVE run through of the eBook in FB Group</li> <li>• Feedback thread in FB Group</li> </ul> 			

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day of the week	resources needed
1	Magnetic chips and wands
2	Balls and outdoor space
3	Glasses, food colouring, celery stalks and paper towel
4	Card, art and craft supplies
5	Masterclass - Paints, Art Books, Paint brushes and paper
6	Cardboard Tubes, tape and balls
7	Playdough Recipe
8	Playdough, fine motor tools and a book
9	Rainbow Race, tray and fine motor tools
10	Books
11	Paper, crayons, tape and floor space
12	Ice cubes and paddlepop sticks, food colouring and paper
13	Ball (various sizes)
14	Sponges, water, paper and towels
15	Outdoor Space
16	Sand and building moulds
17	Magnetic Tile Builds
18	Insects, water, dishwashing tub and paper towel
19	Dinosaur Book
20	Dinosaur figurines, tray, sensory base, landscape pieces and book
21	Dinosaur figurines, paper, sunlight and paper/concrete space
22	Dinosaur figurines and outdoor/indoor space
23	Magnetic Tiles
24	Uno card Game and pegs with numerals on them
25	Floral pieces, glue and cardboard
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27	Project PLAY Pack – Halloween Time
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day of the week	resources needed
1	Set up the magnetic chips in a play tray or lid of a tray. Place the wands in the tray and watch your little ones collect the magnetic chips. OPTIONAL – discuss counting the chips or grouping the colours of the chips.
2	Choose a selection of balls and take them outdoors for a simple game of throw and catch or watch where your little one takes you in ball play. Ensure balls are safe to use as they can pose a choking hazard for little ones still mouthing objects.
3	Set up the glasses in a row, half filled with coloured water using food colouring. Place the pre -chopped celery stalk into the glasses of coloured water (one stalk per colour). After some hours/days, watch the celery stalks change colour. OPTIONAL – Talk about the scientific understanding of changing colour, absorption, or the creative side with the variation of colours.
4	Set up some blank cards with some art and craft supplies. Join in with your little one and create cards for family/friends or donation.
5	MASTERCLASS – Join me in the LIVE video to see what this looks like. Can't join us live – catch the relay in the portal.
6	Collect a range of cardboard tubes and small balls. Tape the cardboard tubes vertically to a wall to create a ball run. Drop the balls into each tube and see what happens.
7	Create a new batch of playdough with your little one. Check out the playdough recipe in the Bonus section of the portal.
8	Set up an invitation to play with the playdough. Check out the video in the 7 Days Invitation to PLAY Challenge Fb Group (access through the portal) and learn how to master the art of invitation.
9	Half fill a tray with rainbow rice (DIY or store bought). Place some fine motor tools in the tray along with some containers for a scoop and pour learning experience.
10	Choose a selection of books, snuggle and read with your little one (try and create uninterrupted time).
11	Pop a few sheets of paper on the floor randomly next to each other secured with tape. Pop a container of crayons and draw on the paper with your little one. Alternative – use paint and step onto the paper instead. Have a messy play exit strategy in place – check it out in the celebratePLAY FB group.
12	Fill an ice cube tray with coloured water (use food colouring) and place a paddlepop stick in each section. Freeze. Once frozen pull out , with paper and begin to paint.



13	Bring out the collection of balls and head outdoors to play with them.
14	Collect a few sponges, buckets of water and head outdoors. Wash the fences or the toys, dry them with a towel.
15	Go outside and embrace the weather – rain or shine. Jump in puddles or play a game.
16	Set up a sandpit with building moulds and make sandcastles.
17	Bring out the magnetic tile collection and build.
18	Pull out the plastic insect toys, fill up a bucket with soapy water, pop in a sponge and wash them. Allow them to air dry.
19	Read a book about dinosaurs.
20	Set up a tray with dinosaur figurines, landscape pieces, a sensory play base, fine motor tools and the book read yesterday.
21	Using the same dinosaur figurines from yesterday take them outside with pencils and paper...and trace the shadows.
22	Take the dinosaurs outside again and take them around the yard in your play. Share the play experience with the dinosaur figurines.
23	Take the magnetic tiles outdoors and look at the refraction of light.
24	Create a set of pegs with the numbers 0-9. Pair them up with a set of uno cards and see if your little one can match the number cards and numerals on the pegs.
25	Go on a nature walk and collect floral pieces.
26	Recycle a piece cardboard from household rubbish and glue floral pieces onto it to create an artwork.
27	PROJECT PLAY PACK – Halloween – See Play Pack
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## Halloween Time Investigative Question

*project play pack – toddlers, preschoolers and  
early schoolers*

How can I explore Halloween through PLAY?







# daily play play



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top priorities

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household duties

	Kitchen		Bedrooms		Homework
	Laundry		Lunchboxes		Other
	Bathrooms		General		Meal prep

to do list

Daily 5 am  Daily 5 pm

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Activity #1

Shopping/Gift Ideas

Activity #2

Self-Care

Activity #3

Gratitude

Activity #4

Calls/Records

# observations



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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# celebrate the wins!

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.

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# october 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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want more?

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## About The Project PLAY Club

The Project PLAY Club is a trusted membership for Mums with young children to unlock the power of PLAY in the home. A digital learning hub filled with resources designed for YOU to elevate daily play at home, turn your playspace into a thriving learning environment, spend less times on screens and to find and celebrate the magical moments in PLAY together!!

It is here that YOU will have opportunities to learn how to create rich, meaningful and purposeful play experiences at home with greater intention. Organisation, community, education and celebration...all whilst building a lifelong legacy of PLAY with your children.

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Woo hoo! You have embraced another  
month of PLAY!

