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Type	Topic	Source/Author	Links/Website
Online Articles & Briefs	A New Push for Play-Based Learning: Why Districts Say It's Leading to More Engaged Students, Collaborative Classmates ... and Better Grades	The 74; A non-profit, non-partisan news site covering education in America.	https://www.the74million.org/article/a-new-push-for-play-based-learning-why-districts-say-its-leading-to-more-engaged-students-collaborative-classmates-and-better-grades/?fbclid=IwAR26bm3mLUAUroH1yTzAcHkH8Pig5QlaeqjVh8e7gkbbkDN46ZpRLsn229og
	The Importance of Play-Based Learning	By The Room 241 Team • September 27, 2018	https://education.cu-portland.edu/blog/classroom-resources/play-based-learning/
	The Case of Brain Science and Guided Play: A Developing Story.	National Association for the Education of Young Children	https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/may2017/case-brain-science-guided-play
	50+ Morning Tub Ideas	Catherine Reed - Teacher	http://brownbagteacher.com/morning-tub-ideas/
	It's Play Time! The Value of Play in Early Education, and How to get Teachers on Board	National Association of Elementary School Principals	https://www.naesp.org/principal-septemberoctober-2013-early-learning/it-s-playtime
	Kids In Maryland's Poorest County Are Among The State's Most Prepared For Kindergarten. Here's Why.	WAMU 88.5 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY RADIO	https://wamu.org/story/19/05/08/kids-in-marylands-poorest-county-are-among-the-states-most-prepared-for-kindergarten-heres-why/
	Kindergarten teacher: 'Why our youngest learners are doomed right out of the gate' — and a road map to fix it	The Washington Post - Valerie Strauss, May 8, 2019	https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/05/08/kindergarten-teacher-why-our-youngest-learners-are-doomed-right-out-gate-road-map-fix-it/
	Powerful Interactions	Young Children • January 2011, Amy Laura Dombro, Judy R. Jablon, and Charlotte Stetson	https://www.isbe.net/Documents_KIDSWebsiteResources/Powerful%20Interactions%20Article.pdf



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	Taking it All In - Observation in the Classroom	TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN VOL 4 NO 2	https://www.isbe.net/Documents_KIDSWebsiteResources/Taking%20it%20all%20in.pdf
	Assessment in Early Childhood Education The use of tests and assessment as instruments of education policy and practice is growing. Throughout the school years, tests are used to make decisions about tracking, promotion or retention, placement, and graduation. Many teachers use tests or assessments to identify learning differences among students or to inform instructional planning.	The National Academies Press The National Academies of Science Engineering Medicine: Eager to Learn: Educating Our Preschoolers (2000) Chapter: #9;Assessment in Early Childhood Education	https://www.nap.edu/read/9745/chapter/8#237
	What Principals and Administrators Can Do To Ready Their Schools To Support Kindergarten Transitions	Education Northwest	https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/resources/handout-k-transitions-2017.pdf
	Why Elementary School Principals Matter (Policy Brief)	New America, Aaron Loewenberg	https://static.newamerica.org/attachments/13105-principals-corner/5.4Early-Ed-Principal-1.8d69b7bcac284a57b2dc1eae4dde54a8.pdf
	MRIs show screen time linked to lower brain development in preschoolers	CNN Health; Sandee LaMotte, CNN	https://www.cnn.com/2019/11/04/health/screen-time-lower-brain-development-preschoolers-wellness/index.html
	Burned out in Kindergarten? Our obsession with academic rigor in the early grades has gone too far.	We Are Teachers; Elizabeth Mulvahill	https://www.weareteachers.com/kindergarten-burnout/?utm_content=1575414060&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook
	Why Dolls Belong in Kindergarten Hint: Pretend play is important.	We Are Teachers; Kimmie Fink; March 9, 2020	https://www.weareteachers.com/dolls-in-kindergarten/



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Experts	Vince Gowmon, Registered Therapeutic Counsellor and member of the Association of Cooperative Counsellors Therapists of Canada. Mr. Gowmon uses a somatic-based and trauma- and attachment-informed approach.	Vince Gowmon	https://www.vincegowmon.com/the-right-brain-develops-first/
	Judy Jablon, Consultant: committed to supporting individuals and organizations in their ongoing efforts to enhance quality care and education for young children.	Judy Jablon	https://www.judyjablon.com
Organizations	Gateways to Opportunity: Illinois Professional Development System	Gateways to Opportunity (INCCRRA)	http://www.ilgateways.com
	Promoting high-quality learning by connecting practice, policy, and research.	National Association for the Education of Young Children	https://www.naeyc.org
	Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes: Strengthens the capacity of State Education Agencies (SEAs) to lead sustained improvements in early learning opportunities and outcomes. CEELO will work in partnership with SEAs, state and local early childhood leaders, and other federal and national technical assistance (TA) providers to promote innovation and accountability.	Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes	http://ceelo.org/
	Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Tool, Information and Resources	Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)	https://www.isbe.net/kids



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	The Ounce of Prevention: The Ounce of Prevention Fund gives children in poverty the best chance for success in school and in life by advocating for and providing the highest-quality care and education from birth to age five.	The Ounce of Prevention	https://www.theounce.org/
	The Illinois Families and School Success (IL-FSS) Web site is your gateway to evidence-based resources about ways families can be involved in the education and learning of their children in Title 1 programs, pre-K through high school.	Illinois Families and School Success Project	https://il-fss.org/
	The Illinois Early Learning Project Web site is a source of evidence-based, reliable information on early care and education for families, caregivers, and teachers of young children in Illinois.	Illinois Early Learning Project	https://illinoisearlylearning.org/
	The Classrooms in Action website is the one stop shop for K-12 educators in search of resources! Whether educators wish to enhance their own knowledge, utilize a tool for immediate use or build local capacity, this site will deliver!	Classrooms In Action by ISBE	http://www.ilclassroomsinaction.org/
Videos	What Kindergarten Should Be	Doris Fromberg at Miami University	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhpM_jbVopo
	Occupy Kindergarten	Kurt Schwengel	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ye78F4Mnbk



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	Recorded Webinar: Illinois kindergarten teachers will learn about how to use Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) data to inform their classroom practice. Participants will have the opportunity to analyze their own KIDS data and to set their own educational goals.	Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7xJJukANSc
	Full Day Kindergarten, Video 1: Learning Environment - A series of four videos created to support teachers in delivering vibrant, effective kindergarten programs.	BC Ministry of Education's "Full Day Kindergarten Program Guide"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnV04F2WRKw
	Full Day Kindergarten, Video 2: Teaching and Learning in a Play-based Environment - A series of four videos created to support teachers in delivering vibrant, effective kindergarten programs.	BC Ministry of Education's "Full Day Kindergarten Program Guide"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUhcbqSHJNA
	Full Day Kindergarten, Video 3: Inquiry-based Learning and the Development of Self-Regulation - A series of four videos created to support teachers in delivering vibrant, effective kindergarten programs.	BC Ministry of Education's "Full Day Kindergarten Program Guide"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIAnjOlclog
	Full Day Kindergarten, Video 4: Extending and Deepening the Learning Experience - A series of four videos created to support teachers in delivering vibrant, effective kindergarten programs.	BC Ministry of Education's "Full Day Kindergarten Program Guide"	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWpDk2knun8



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	Dr. Peter Gray, author of “Free to Learn,” defines play and discusses why unleashing the instinct of play makes children happier, more self-reliant, and better students for life.	Early Childhood Education and Training Program (ECETP)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJaAegok8L4
	Kindergarten: Where Play and Learning Can Meet	WTTW Channel 11 and the Midwest Early Childhood Research Alliance at Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdvdfB_7838
	Play Based Learning in the Early Years	International School Utrecht's Early Years coordinator and Kindergarten teacher Elvira Oskam explains what play based learning is and how she organizes guided play in her classroom.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihJL8eY-5NU
	The Importance of Play	Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnH4ljen7OI
	Class play time	Kurt Schwengel – Rachel Ray	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yuu8Vg1iGOs
	Kindergarten: Where Play and Learning Can Meet Documentary	Institute of Education Sciences	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdvdfB_7838&feature=youtu.be
	The Work of Play	Teaching Channel	https://www.teachingchannel.org/video/work-time-as-play



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Books	<i>Saving Play</i>	by Gaye Gronlund & Thomas Rendon	
	<i>Serious Fun</i>	NAEYC (Marie L. Masterson & Holly Bohart)	
	<i>Purposeful Play</i>	Kristine Mraz, Alison Porcelli & Cheryl Tyler	
	<i>The Intentional Teacher</i>	Ann S. Epstein	
	<i>Making & Tinkering With STEM</i>	Cate Heroman	
	<i>Play, The Pathway from Theory to Practice</i>	Sandra Heidemann & Deborah Hewitt	
	<i>The Power of Observation</i>	Judy R. Jablon, Amy Laura Dombro, Margo L. Dichtelmiller	
	<i>Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs</i>	NAEYC	
	<i>Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Focus on Kindergartners</i>	NAEYC	
	<i>Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Focus on Children in First, Second, & Third Grade</i>	NAEYC	
Educational and Professional Development Resources	Individual, School or District Coaching for Kindergarten Teachers and Administrators	Michelle Escapa & The KIDS Coaches	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/KIDS-Coach-Map.aspx OR mescapa@roe51.org
	Higher Education for Staff	Illinois State University	https://illinoisstate.edu/
	Teaching & Learning Resources	Judy Jablon	https://www.judyjablon.com/my-resources/



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	Early Childhood Professional Learning Opportunities	Illinois STAR NET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STAR NET supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood education and care.	https://www.starnet.org/training-calendars/
	Early Childhood Professional Learning Opportunities	The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning	https://www.eclearningil.org/professional-learning