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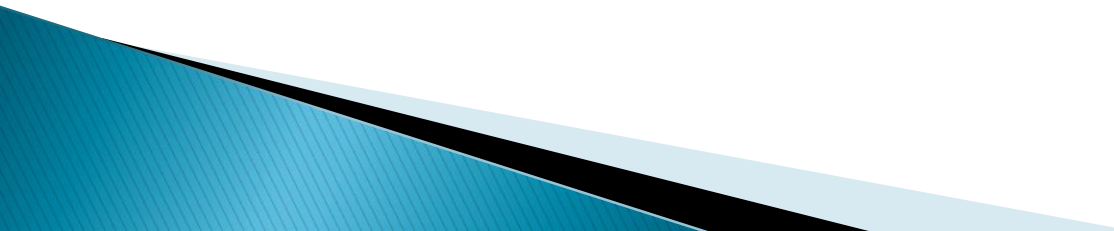
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The Curriculum Framework (ECE)

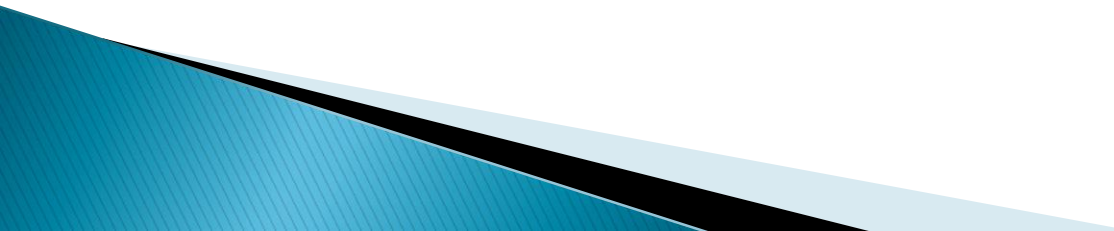
Early Childhood Education is an important part of a child's life journey.



Workshop Highlights

- ▶ **The Areas of Experience**
 - ▶ **The Learning Environment**
 - ▶ **The Daily Routine**
 - ▶ **Learning as an Integrated Whole**
 - ▶ **Benefits of ECE**
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The Early Years

- ▶ Range from 2.5 to 5.5 years of age.
 - ▶ ECE is a highly specialized field.
 - ▶ Children experience rapid growth and development.
 - ▶ It is based upon active forms of learning and on first hand experiences.
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The Areas of Experience

- ▶ **Language and Literacy**
 - ▶ **Numeracy**
 - ▶ **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**
 - ▶ **Creative Development**
 - ▶ **Personal and Social Development**
 - ▶ **Physical Development**
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The Learning Environment

The Role Play Corner



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The Reading Corner



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The Toy Corner



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The Writing Corner



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The Art Corner



The Learning Environment


The Block Corner



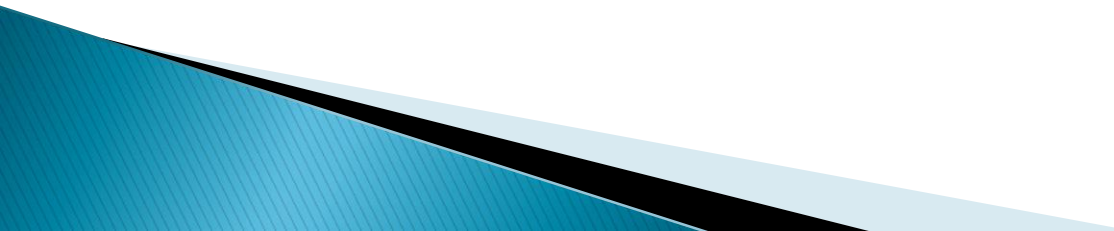
The Classroom Daily Routine

Routines are important for children

Hohmann & Weikart (2002) describes routines to:

- ▶ Give children a sense of time and security about what will happen next.
 - ▶ Help children understand what a consistent schedule of events is.
 - ▶ Give children enough time to engage in different learning experiences.
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The Classroom Daily Routine


- ▶ **Routines are important for teachers to help them plan and organize their day.**
 - ▶ **The important point to consider is that each component of the daily routine takes place everyday.**
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Learning as an Integrated Whole

- ▶ Young children learn in a holistic way.
- ▶ They do not view the world in terms of subject boundaries.
- ▶ They do not differentiate between work and play.
- ▶ Integrated thematic approach allows children a chance to connect ideas and concepts across different subject matters.

Benefits of ECE for Children

- ▶ **Make a better transition from school to community.**
- ▶ **Experiences are more influential on the development of brain.**
- ▶ **Well-being, emotional maturity, language development, thinking skills, creative skills, social and physical skills are all established and strengthened.**
- ▶ **Learn how to be friendly, share and cooperate.**
- ▶ **Develop awareness and understanding of the environment.**

A close-up photograph of a child's foot, likely a toddler, with white paint smeared on the sole and side. The foot is resting on a concrete floor that is covered in various colorful paint splatters and smudges, including shades of blue, green, orange, and pink. A white plastic container is partially visible on the left side of the frame. The overall scene suggests a messy but creative play activity.

Proof of learning
should be on a child,
not on a worksheet.

Play Counts
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