

# EYLF Outcome 4 - Meanings and Examples

**Children show an interest in what you give them to play with**

Set up activities in interesting and exciting ways. Like shells in the sand pits, feathers for painting

**Children are happy when they are playing**

Set up activities that interest the children. You need to watch for what they are interested in and use these ideas when planning

**Children are learning while they play**

When they are playing in the sandpit with the buckets you could talk with the children about counting or heavy or empty or full

**Children use their own ideas to make their play more interesting**

The children might ask you to get them some special toys for their play in the sandpit

**Children keep trying even when they find things are hard for them to do**

Give children time to practise doing the puzzle or their block building so they can become good at the skill

**Children have lots of choices of things to do when they play**

Give all the children lots of activities to play with both inside and outside

**Children have time to think about new ideas**

Children need lots of time to think about what they are playing. Let them change their play if they want to

**Children have activities that will help them with counting.**

Children need lots of maths activities. Like counting the seed pods, sorting the big fish from the little fish

**Children have lots of time to play**

Give the children lots of time to play. Children need time when they first arrive.