



Episode 3 | Play Schemas

What are Play Schemas?

Learn about the history of play schemas, why they are important, how they align with the Montessori philosophy, and get fun activity ideas.



Sparking Creativity with Cross-Area Play

Cross-area play is rooted in the idea that when children are given the freedom to experiment with materials in open-ended ways, their play can transform into elaborate, complex plots and offer rich developmental opportunities.



Transform the Way we View Play

In this podcast episode, Shelby, an experienced early childhood educator from Homegrown Learning Studio FCD, shares the wisdom of play schemas. Understanding these innate urges in our children can transform the way we view our children's play and behavior!



12 Important Early Childhood Play Schemas

This link includes a downloadable PDF which highlights 12 important ECE play schemas parents and caregivers have probably observed. Additional links for understanding play schemas are also available.

