

Integrating the art and play in early childhood classroom

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The specific problem I will be talking about for the advocacy project is integrating the Arts and play in the early childhood classroom. The problem is that many children do not have much time to have play and have art, without play and art children are not able to learn solving problem, art-based, investigation, critical thinking, exploration, and creativity for a deeper understanding of the concept or topic. The people who are the most affected by this issue are the students, parents, and teachers. The reason why it can affect them is because parents do not realize it is important for their child to accept some learning challenges, such as learning new vocabulary and skills children will be able to have better communication with others. Art is where education can connect students with their own culture as well as with the wider world. Art is also a way to make it easier to understand the children's feelings and thoughts. Art and play also helps the children with the development of motor, language, and social skills, as well as risk-taking and inventiveness.

However, the time of play can be a bit of a challenge because children's behavior can be a bit challenging, for example whining, crying, and tantrums. As a teacher when children start to draw or playing, we sometimes do not notice a sign that something is happening to them or how they are feeling. By showing the action how they play with their classroom and the way they draw. This also can affect the community by miss understanding how the child are feeling or behaving. This issue needs to be addressed now and there are many ways for example consider students to get to know each other, Encourage them to speak, listening, and using vocabulary

development skills. There are many ways to handle bad behavior such as, for example, speaking to them and defining what he/she did wrong, trying to understand them, and even talking to them in private. The intervention needed is starting to build a good relationship with the students, developing social skills, and managing sensory stimulation. My audience would be the different types of programs such as book club or an activity club. I want everyone (teachers and the community) to hear me out and understand the importance of Art and play. Even with the DOE because they are the most well-known organization who makes the curriculum, plan each year. I would like all of the teachers to have patience with the kids, understanding them and giving them as much attention as they need.

After reading the article “Arts-based educational research in the early years” by Georgina Barton. It indicates the art-base educational research (ABER) art is very important role in the development for the children. It can affect Young children if they do not have art in the classroom, it can be difficult for them because children are often still developing their skills in communicating through language, oral/ writing, and visual images thought drawing that researchers have found out. In this article it will show how much researcher in the past used art-based educational research methods with young children, treating the children as inferior participants or a need of an adult confirmation where the methods can be a bit powerful platform for where research with children gives children more of a voice in the research process.

Before the children start learning how to read and write they first start learning how to draw, sing, and dance. In fact, McArdle and Wright also believe that art are children's first literacies. It is a way that literacy is involve where children start drawing real or imagination it makes the children sense of the world around them. According to Barton (2015) "Art support the development of a child through a number of modes including visual, aural, language and movement or gestural." (Barton p.1) The modes show the learning and development that can be used as an effective research method. Children are able to express their feeling and critical thinking.

Early learners stretch the beyond the practice of art from dancing, music, and visual art. In early Childhood shows the influence achievement of identified learning outcome such as enabling behaviors and attitudes that support later learning. The benefits influence is physical development, social interaction, Cognitive development, Expressive qualities, Imagination, creativity and experimentation, and Problem-solving skills. "Without access to art-based learning children are at risk of receiving an education that is not holistic in learning, that is cognisant of diverse styles and approaches." (Barton p.2) back in the early years learning in though out of art it is very important children are able to understand and also make meaning the world around them. It is often achieved through the use of sign and symbols and multiple modes of representation. Without these quality and regular access to art-base learning opportunities children with less able to attain the skills listed above.

After reading the article “The Importance of Play in Early Childhood Development” by Jona K. Children are able to develop and bond it is a way to give them a chance to connect with other students to bond with each other. Play helps children to learn to follow the rules as when children start growing play helps them learn how to act in society. Also, parents need to have play with their children, it is better to start playing with the child when they are infant because the baby start to smile and engaging Once the children start growing it start helping them to learn social and motor skills and cognitive thinking. They start experiment new toys, materials, and sports to develop by stimulating the brain though the formation of connection between nerve cells.

It is very important for parents to play with the child even if they are not in school however some parents have a hard time to balance work and home schedule and have a quality time witch their child. Children need time with their parents to relax and play. According to the article it states “Playing with children builds lasting bonds. Playing allows parents to appreciate the uniqueness of each child. Playing with children can also be a stress reduce for overworking parents.” (Jona p.1) laughing and relaxing is important for the will-being. Trying to spend time with the child even if it a sibling or a parent they can play a board game, share a bike ride, plays baseball, or reading a story they love to listen. It is a way to send positive messages when the parents are with their children. Even family activity is important for the whole family to help build a strong relationship.

There are benefits of play is that children to gaining knowledge throughout their play. They start learning to think, remembering things, and solving problems. Play gives them the opportunity to test their beliefs about the world. According to the article “Children increase their problem-solving abilities through games and puzzles. Children involved in make-believe play.” (Jones p.3) children are able to gain a better understanding of size, shape, and texture through play. It also helps them to learn the relationship of trying to square objects either in a round opening or a large object in a small space. Play is where they are able to connect with their imagination, their environment, their parents and family and even the world around them.

After reading the article “The Importance of Creative Arts in Early Childhood Education” by Sunny Chen. Creative art is an activity that would engage children imagination. It is a way to help children cultivate, where their abilities to virtually every domain and they are open-ended activities, fostering flexibility of the mind. According to the article “The creative art emphasizes the process, teaching kids in a world that is progressively more product-driven than the method by which ...destination is as or more significant than the destination itself.” (Chen p.2) this includes that the children will be able to be stress free the children are able to be physical show emotional to the mental they are able to do different movement. For example, when the child is picking up a paint brush, they start moving their arm and experiment and also think what they would love to draw it can even tell use how the child is feeling.

Creative art also fosters the development of children cognitive abilities it is a way to explore and participating in the activity in creating play the use of imagination. According to the article “play enable kids to learn new things, going beyond the previously held belief that children reflect the world around them to state that they internalize and begin to understand it.” (Chen p.5) However it all depends how the child social extracting they are able to knowledge base it would increase their skill level by emulating an individual with larger knowledge base. Creative arts are not only cultivated children’s imagination, but it also helps use develop their physical emotional, and meatal capabilities.

In other words, it is very important for children to have more time with play and art in the classroom. Children are able to learn so much from connecting their brains, have fun, interact with the world around them, and providing a new set of skills such as self-expression and communication. It is also important for parents to interact with their children to have a better relationship with them. Having more time with art and play is a way for children to move around and be active ready to learn. Children will be able to come to school excited to learn and make new friends each day.

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