

Play nourishes every aspect of children's development... Play develops the foundation of intellectual, social, physical, and emotional skills necessary for success in school and in life. It 'paves the way for learning'."  
(Canadian Council on Learning, 2006, p.2)

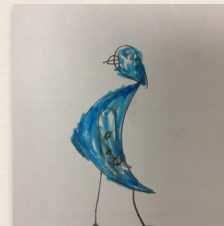


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"The kindergarten program, four 'frames', or broad areas of learning, are used to structure thinking about learning and assessment." (p.13)



# THE FOUR FRAMES

They support the natural way that children learn. They focus on learning as a part of natural development. They reflect how children learn during play.



## Belonging and Contributing

**Children are developing relationships and creating community.**



## Self-Regulation & Well-Being

**Children are thinking about their feelings, their bodies, and their brains.**



Zones of Regulation



Calming Rocks

## Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours

**Children are developing literacy and math understandings during their play.**



Reading the pictures



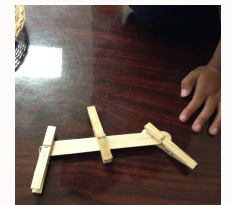
Keeping score

## Problem Solving and Innovating

**Children are using their curiosity to ask questions, experiment, and problem solve during their explorations.**



"a feather is like a straw..."



"I built an airplane."