

**Unit Title:** Understanding Play For Early Learning  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 27  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJA405  
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the features of a positive learning environment.	1.1	Identify features of a setting that contribute to a positive learning environment.
		1.2	State how these features might help children to learn through the use of play activities and strategies.
2.	Understand how play can help children's learning or development.	2.1	Outline some ways in which play can help children's learning in each of the following developmental areas: a) physical b) social c) emotional d) intellectual e) linguistic.
3.	Understand how play activities can avoid stereotyping and discrimination.	3.1	Give an example of stereotyping in play.
		3.2	Identify how a given set of materials, resources or activities can challenge stereotyping and discrimination.

<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>
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<b>Additional Information:</b>
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