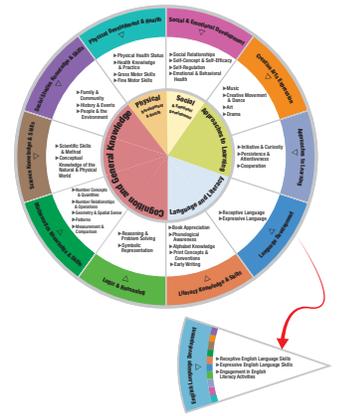


THE HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING FRAMEWORK

APPROACHES TO LEARNING: COOPERATION



RESOURCES: HIGHLIGHTS FROM ECLKC

TITLE OF RESOURCE	TYPE OF RESOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Play	Article	Teaching teams can explore the importance of play to building social relationships and learning about the world.
News You Can Use: Play	Article	Teaching teams can review the importance of play to every aspect of child development and understand that play is foundational to learning and mastering positive interactions, such as cooperation.
Why Research? Strategies to Promote Language and Social Development	Bulletin	Teaching teams can review an informative article on the significance of interactive peer play.

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