



# EFFECTIVE PLAY-BASED LEARNING IN THE GRADE 2-5 CLASSROOM



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Virtual Workshop on Zoom

While the importance of play-based learning in early childhood education is widely recognized, a framework for its successful application in the elementary classroom is still evolving. How do we incorporate play in grades 2-5 while ensuring alignment with academic standards and learning objectives when there is limited time and demanding content curricula? In this workshop, we will answer this question as we also explore:

- play as a spectrum, from free play to teacher-directed play, and where play-based learning falls on that spectrum;
- fundamentals of how play grows brains;
- the six things that should be present for students to learn best; and
- play-based learning implementation approaches.



Join us as we equip educators with the tools and strategies needed to harness the power of play-based learning in grades 2-5.



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