



CREATING AND LEADING A SCHOOLWIDE CULTURE OF PLAYFUL LEARNING

A Webinar for School Leaders | March 5 | 10-11:30 AM

Play is a powerful strategy for learning. It helps children understand fundamental concepts, hone essential skills, and cultivate abilities to collaborate, solve problems, and creatively navigate uncertainty. For playful learning to thrive, a supportive schoolwide culture where both children and adults feel trusted to try new ideas, experiment, and take risks is essential.

Join us via Zoom on March 5 at 10 AM for a webinar featuring Dr. Yvonne Liu-Constant, co-author of the book [*A Pedagogy of Play*](#) and researcher from Project Zero at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Dr. Liu-Constant will present research findings from the Pedagogy of Play project focusing on leadership practices that foster a schoolwide culture of playful learning.

Also, a panel of three CT administrators will share insights, experiences and success stories about implementing play-based learning in their respective schools/districts. Through firsthand accounts, they will explore the ways in which play-oriented educational approaches address content standards and build executive function and 21st century skills.

This webinar is designed for district administrators, school leaders, and early childhood educators with a central role in shaping school culture.

PRACTITIONER PANEL:

-  EMILY CAVIGGIA
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