

# Play Article Collection



Taking place on 3rd of August 2011, Playday is a celebration of children's right to play and a campaign that highlights the importance of play in children's lives. In light of this exciting event, Routledge brings you this special selection of articles on the theme of play from across our journal portfolio. We are offering FREE access to these articles throughout August 2011, allowing you to find out more about the significance of play and the growing body of research into this fascinating area. Simply click on the links below to start reading...

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By Brian Edmiston, published in *British Journal of Educational Studies*

## [Safe Places in Domestic Spaces: Two-Year-Olds at Play in their Homes](#)

By Roger Hancock & Julia Gillen, published in *Children's Geographies*

## [Emancipating play: dis/abled children, development and deconstruction](#)

By Dan Goodley & Katherine Runswick-Cole, published in *Disability & Society*

## [Children's play preferences: implications for the preschool education](#)

By Vlasta Gmitrova, Mária Podhajecká & Juraj Gmitrov, published in *Early Child Development and Care*

## [Play and theory of mind: associations with social competence in young children](#)

By Emma Newton & Vickii Jenvey, published in *Early Child Development and Care*

## [Play's importance in school](#)

By Anette Sandberg & Rebecca Heden, published in *Education 3-13*

## [Risk, challenge and safety: implications for play quality and playground design](#)

By Helen Little & David Eager, published in *European Early Childhood Education Research Journal*

## [Mathematical learning in a context of play](#)

By Mequè Edo, Núria Planas & Edelmira Badillo, published in *European Early Childhood Education Research Journal*

## [Characteristics of risky play](#)

By Ellen Beate Hansen Sandseter, published in *Journal of Adventure Education & Outdoor Learning*

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By Mary Ellin Logue & Hattie Harvey, published in *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*

## [Cultures of play during middle childhood: interpretive perspectives from two distinct marginalized communities](#)

By Andrew M. Guest, published in *Sport, Education and Society*

## [The Possibilities and Consequences of Understanding Play as Dialogue](#)

By Ana Cristina Zimmermann & John Morgan, published in *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*

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