

01 / AN ECOLOGICAL LENS FOR EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Ecology of Play

Understanding the relationships that shape childhood.



Children experience much more than a playground. Their play is shaped by opportunities, relationships, adult practice, materials, culture and the conditions surrounding them. This session helps educators see the whole ecology and make more thoughtful decisions.

THE QUESTION AT THE CENTRE

“What is our environment making possible for the children who use it?”

WHAT YOUR TEAM WILL GAIN

01

See the whole picture

Read the relationship between children, play opportunities and ecological influences.

02

Find shared language

Identify what is flourishing, what may be missing and what needs attention.

03

Respond with purpose

Turn observation into small, sustainable improvements in practice.

FOR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

Greater clarity across teams when discussing play, quality, inclusion and environmental priorities.

INTO EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Use the Observe, Map, Reflect, Respond, Cultivate and Observe Again cycle to guide ongoing practice.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING FORMATS

90 MINUTES

In service learning

HALF DAY

Saturday group sessions

OPTIONAL

Play environment review

INCLUDED Practical resources, reflection prompts and actions to continue the learning.

Explore Ecology of Play for your team

Register your interest and arrange a conversation about your service.

