

Training Programs in the United States, Offered by PR&P Architects: Childplay

Risk It!

“Risk it” supports practitioners in creating a positive learning environment that enables children to thrive. Action research has shown that the wellbeing and involvement of children increases with the introduction of creative, risky and challenging opportunities. This course will demonstrate how educators can support children to be self-risk assessors who are resilient and thoughtful about their own personal safety, and who can make choices about what risks to take.

Aims

- To explore current research into the play behaviours of children, their risk-taking and approaches to learning.
- To provide you with the tools to support children in balancing the risk and the benefit of an activity and where necessary, create procedures so that a more balanced approach can be taken to risk.

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

You will be able to:

- Evaluate your current practice and set appropriate targets to ensure a balance between risk and learning
- Involve children in your Benefit Risk Assessment procedure and extend ‘risky’ learning opportunities

Publications by Claire Warden to support the course

- Training Toolkit - Risk
- The Fascinations Series – Whittling, Charcoal, Puddles
- Nature Kindergartens and Forest Schools

Inspirational Learning, Inside, Outside and Beyond

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