

Handout 7.2*

Putting the 6 C's Into Practice

For each stage of play, write a strategy that you would use to promote each of the 6 C's.

Stage of play	Communication	Collaboration	Critical Thinking	Content	Creative Innovation	Confidence
Sensory: <i>Play using their senses—such as touch, taste, and smell—to understand how objects and people work.</i>						
Functional: <i>Play involves using one or more objects in the way they are intended to be used, such as talking on a toy phone or sweeping with a child-sized broom.</i>						

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Early Symbolic: <i>Children understand that an object can be a symbol for something else; for example, that a baby doll is a symbol of a real baby.</i>						
Dramatic: <i>Children string together several sequences of play to begin to tell stories, which get more complex and collaborative as children move from 3–5 years.</i>						