



PLAY IS LEARNING



- ✓ High Quality Instruction
- ✓ Literacy
- ✓ Numeracy



Highlights

“Play is the primary way children were designed to learn”

Hersh-Pasek and Golinoff

On Friday September 27th, the Early Learning Team (Strongstart Facilitators , Just B4 Preschool teachers, Seamless Day Teachers, and ECE Assistants) met together for a fun day of learning. Our topics included Physical Health and Education, Numeracy and Literacy.

Dave Allan, our PHE support teacher, helped us learn about the development of fundamental movements (jumping, hopping, running) and how we can integrate them in a fun and developmentally appropriate way with our youngest learners.

Our numeracy support teacher Anna Webb, showed us how to foster growth in emergent numeracy skills by investigating counting collections and expanding our knowledge regarding counting and early number concepts.

Participants also had the opportunity to highlight their successes and share ideas regarding supporting emergent literacy, supporting parents in their child’s journey in literacy and how to use dramatic play to enhance children’s oral language skills.

“ Thank you for inviting me to speak to your early learning team - early movement skills are vital to a young child’s day”

Dave Allan PHE

“ I have never used counting collections before but I can see how they are a valuable tool to enhance students exploratory and place based numeracy learning”

Preschool Teacher