

Learning Games Handout

Who? Age range _____ Classroom _____

What are games in early childhood? The purpose of them?

- Ways to help children have fun learning, keep motivation, and incorporate engagement with meaningful interactions!

When can you do them?

- Anytime!

Why are they important to incorporate into the ECE classroom?

- Building cognitive skills and language development

Where can you do them?

- Indoors, outdoors, or during transitions

How can you do them during...

- Small groups -
- Large groups -
- Individual activities -
- Centers -
- Outdoor play -
- Morning circle time -

Resources to help!

Online virtual games:

www.toytheatre.com

[Classroom Timers - Fun Timers \(online-stopwatch.com\)](http://classroomtimers.com)

Types of games:

1. Dice games
2. Drawing games with music or use of imagination
3. Card games
4. Matching or Sorting games
5. Building with Lego Block game challenges
6. Board games (create your own)
7. Connection games (emoji)
8. Trivia or Guess It games
9. Get to know you or your neighbor
10. BINGO or TIC TAC TOE

WHAT ELSE?