

Role play benefits:

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Encourages creativity and imagination. Pretend play helps naturally develop and use of cognitive abilities and skills. ...

Fosters social and emotional development. ...

Improves communication and language. ...

Develops thinking, learning & problem solving skills. ...

Supports physical development.

What Is Role Play?

When it comes to theater, role playing is a fundamental skill that allows actors to be successful in their roles. Role playing allows an actor to step into the shoes of a character. This may sound easy, but it isn't necessarily a natural process. It's a skill that requires a lot of practice before an actor can do it comfortably and well.

Role playing takes place in small groups, where each actor is given a specific character or role to take on for the assigned period. Within the role play - aside from assigning characters such as mother, friend, and classmate - there's also a prescribed situation within which the various characters will interact. The situation provides the boundaries and guides how the characters should behave within the role play.