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WELCOME TO THE 2021 FRPA CONFERENCE!

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. IDENTIFY HOW WE PLAYED IN THE PAST.

2. RECOGNIZE HOW PLAY HAS CHANGED AND WHY?

3. DISCUSS WHERE PLAY IS GOING AND OUR IMPACT.

Recreation·Events·Arts·Leisure

REAL

REAL Fun!

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PLAY OF YESTERDAY, TODAY AND OUR FUTURE

HOW WE HAVE PLAYED IN THE PAST

WHAT IS PLAY?

PLAY DEFINED:

From the Parks and Recreation Magazine, July 2016 in the article "The Power of PLAY",

Play is defined as : to engage in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose"

BARRIERS TO PLAY

What are the barriers to Play?

Identify barriers in your community

Solutions to those barriers-are there any?

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THEN….NOW!

REAL OR PRECEIVED?

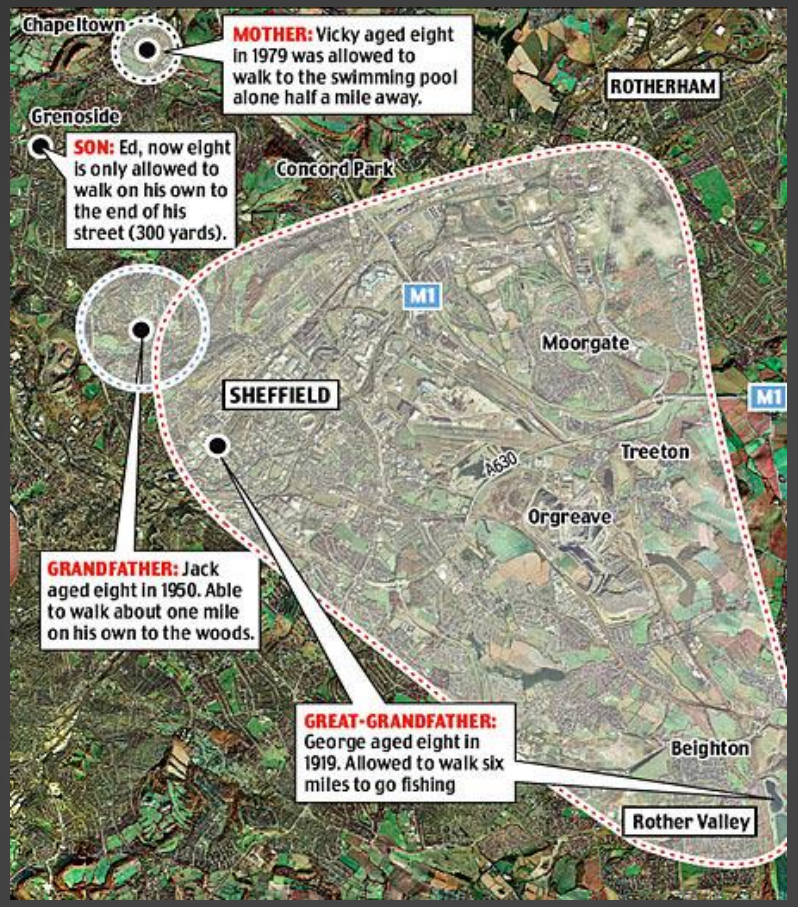
BENEFITS OF PLAY

- Helps in physical and cognitive development
- Strengthens emotional growth through interactions with others
- Encourages the use of imagination

IMPORTANT SOCIALLY, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY

HOW PLAY HAS CHANGED

WHAT CAN WE DO?



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INTROSPECTIVE PLAY OR INTERACTIVE PLAY?

WHERE IS PLAY GOING?

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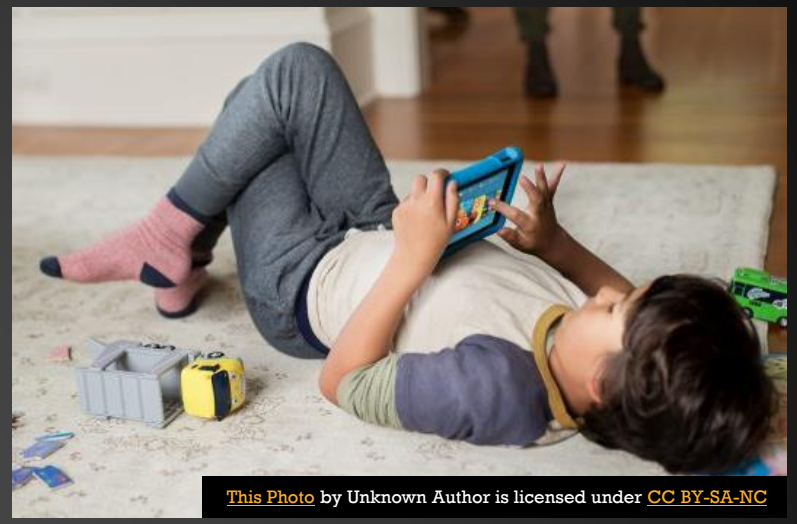

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THE SIMPLICITY OF PLAY

THE FUTURE OF PLAY

- Chalk Dispensers along neighborhood sidewalks
- Community play areas
- Create your own toys on 3D printer
- Adaptable Technology and playability scales
- Virtual interactive programs
- Pocket parks and play pods

PLAY BY THE BAY

HOW WILL WE IMPACT THE FUTURE OF PLAY

How can we bring back "healthy" play for ALL?

IDEA SHARING!

WE COME BACK TO PLAY
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Conclusion:

Reminder: Play never ends! We may grow up, but we NEVER stop playing!

Brown and Vaughan explains "It energizes and enlivens us. It eases our burdens. It renews our natural sense of optimism and opens us up to new opportunities."

CITATIONS

- Play in Different Generations
- www.fetacresources.com/fetacresouces/filemgmt/visit.php?lid
- Playtime: How it has changed over the years by Amy Thomas
- www.articlesnatch.com/blog/Playtime--How-It-Has-Changed-Over-The-Years

THANK YOU—AND NEVER FORGET TO PLAY!

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