



## Play and Mental Health

Principles and Practice for Teachers

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In this important book, the author presents the subject of play as usable material for the organization of effective mental hygienic practices in school. A psychology of play is developed in line with the spirit and recent advances of psychiatric practices in child education. Play is a modifiable experience and offers great opportunity for project lessons vitally related to the child's most effective growth and wholesome development. The growth and development of wholesome mental expression is best attained through the integration of mental and bodily processes and this book points the way towards that goal.

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