We Learn:

10% Of what we read.

20% Of what we hear.

30% Of what we see.

50% Of what we see and hear.

70% Of what we say.

90% Of what we say and do.
Toys:
90% Child, 10% Toy
It’s the PROCESS...

...not the PRODUCT
Creativity Quotes

“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”
– Albert Einstein

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect alone but by the play instinct. The creative mind plays with the objects it loves.”
– C. G. Jung

“A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new.”
– Albert Einstein
Choosing Toys, Materials and Equipment

- Supervision

- Use of toys, materials and equipment

- Gender and culture

- Toys, materials and equipment safety
Methods of Planning Curriculum Activities

- Thematic approach
- Emergent curriculum
- State curriculum
- Commercial curriculum
- Combination
Age Appropriate Themes
Create an Environment That Promotes Literacy

- Environmental print
- Writing materials
- Pictures
- Library area
Reading to Children

- Preparing to read books
- Introducing the story
- Reading the story
- Ending the story
- Extending opportunities
Group Storytime
Activities and Props

- **Activities**
  - Songs
  - Fingerplays
  - Poems and rhymes
  - Participation stories
  - Flannel board stories

- **Props**
  - Pictorial illustrations
  - Puppets
  - Real objects
  - Stuffed animals and dolls
Scribbling is Important!

I learn to crawl before I walk,
I learn to babble before I talk,
I learn to scribble before I draw,
I learn to draw before I write.
Stages of Scribbling

Mark Making:

- Dots
- Straight
- Curved
- Loops
- Zig Zags
- Combined

Shape Making:

- Circle
- Free
- Triangle
- Rectangle
- Square

Design Making:

- Mandala
- Sun
- Radial
- Spiral
- Cross
- Combined

Think Making:

- (Beginnings, 1999)
Art Materials for Children

- Chalk
- Crayons
- Collages
- Markers
- Play dough
- Painting
- Printmaking
Movement Concepts

- Body part awareness
- Spatial awareness
- Movement of body in place
- Movement of body in space