



# **Play way Method**

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## Introduction to Play Way Method

- Play- way method was developed by Friedrich Froebel.
- He coined the term kindergarten which means “child’s garden”
- According to Froebel: “Play is the highest phase of child development and the source of all that is good.”
- This method is joyful, spontaneous and creative activity in which the child achieves fullest self-expression.

In this method the child is free to do what he/she

## How Young Children Learn

- Being active with other people
- Exploring new experiences
- Communicating with others
- Practicing and Repeating Skills
- Experimenting and trying new things
- Physical manipulation and play
- Observing others do things



## **Philosophy of Play-Way Method**

- Play comes naturally to any child
- Children in early years need to play and discover new things everyday
- Children learn things related to life not to books such as following instructions, decision making, thinking skills
- Ensures overall growth
- Children have fun while learning and holds their interest for long

## Principles of Play way Method

- Learning is child centred
- Learning through play activities
- Learning through engagement and experiences
- Learning by doing
- Learning is informal and natural to suit children interest



## **Benefits of Play way Method**

- Cognitive/ Intellectual development without stress and is enjoyable
- Communication skills
- Problem Solving
- Sensory and Motor Development
- Neuro- Muscular Coordination
- Explore and learn multiple things in single activity

## Benefits of Play way Method Contd.

- Learning is multisensory
- There is better clarity of concepts
- Learning stays or long
- Development o social skills as empathy, perspective of others
- Cater to learning needs of diverse children
- Enhancement o creative thinking and reasoning
- Higher motivation to learn