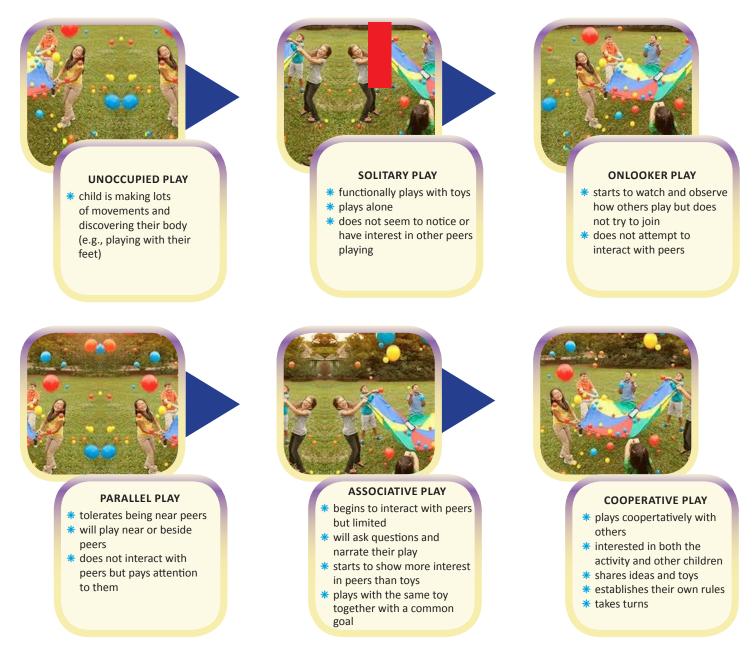
The 6 Stages of Play

Play is an important skill developed by all children that leads to the acquisition of a variety of skills such as sharing, teamwork, problem-solving and decision making. Children, regardless of clinical diagnosis, may have difficulties progressing through these stages and may remain at one stage while their peers are advancing. These difficulties may be more evident in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or an intellectual disability.

Play skills can be divided into 6 stages:



Refer to corresponding Kerry's Place titled, "Learning to Play and Playing to Learn"

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