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WHAT DOES PLAY MEAN?



I ask myself:

Is there a place where children may have a reason not to play?

Play is, among other things, a cultural manifestation that transcends social, linguistic and geographical barriers.

Teach the child to relate to and obtain the ethic and moral values pertaining to the society where he/she lives.

1 Self-Confidence and self-reliability

2 Ability to resolve problems

3 Persistence despite previous failures

4 Constancy in achieving goals

5 Empathy, acceptance and collaboration with others

Thanks to a child's creative freedom and his/her unlimited capacity to transport himself/herself to the world of imagination, any physical space can be the stage of his/her new adventure where any object is susceptible to transformation.

A bathroom, kitchen, living room, bedroom, school, park, car, beach or even a department store become a spacecraft, police station, classroom, racetrack, an office, food market or even an emergency room.

Answer

No, there is not such thing as a place where children have a reason not to play

Even in situations of danger, in environments of sustained stress, play provides a "controlled stage" where children can overcome traumatic situations through repetitive situational role playing. Play is thus a fundamental tool in overcoming traumatic situations and provides the child with the possibility of coming out of those situations even stronger. One can say that play contributes to the child's resilience.

