Child-directed Play

\*Let the child take the lead

\*Praise and encourage child

\*Give your child the attention during play

\*Don’t take over play

\*Try not to compete with your child

\*Listen to child

\*Have fun

\*Let your child use their imagination

\*Help child when asked

\*Model the behaviours you want to see

\*Go at the child’s pace

\*Allow time to finish activity

\*Ensure play is age appropriate

\*Try not to play games with rules

\*Be enthusiastic

\*Unstructured play

\*Be an appreciative audience