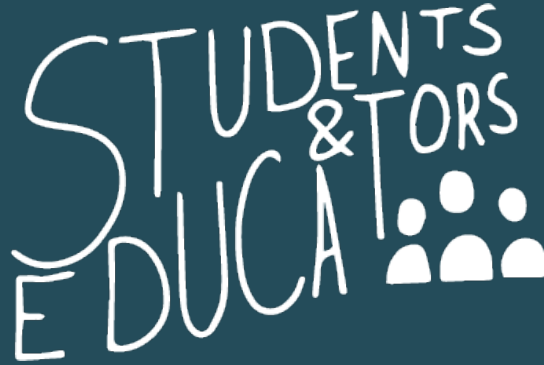
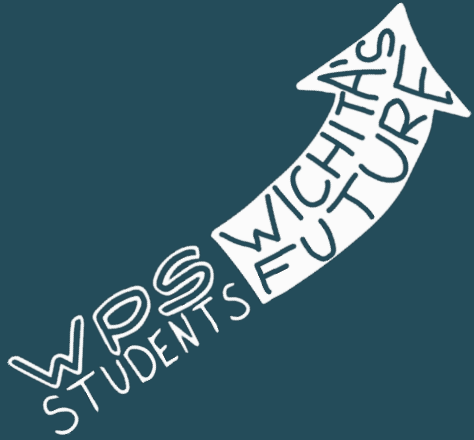




ELEMENTARY PLAY INITIATIVES STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL 2 FEBRUARY 10TH BOE MEETING

Amanda Sharshel, Executive Director, Curriculum & Instruction
Alison Renner, Principal, Allen Elementary

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION

GOAL 2

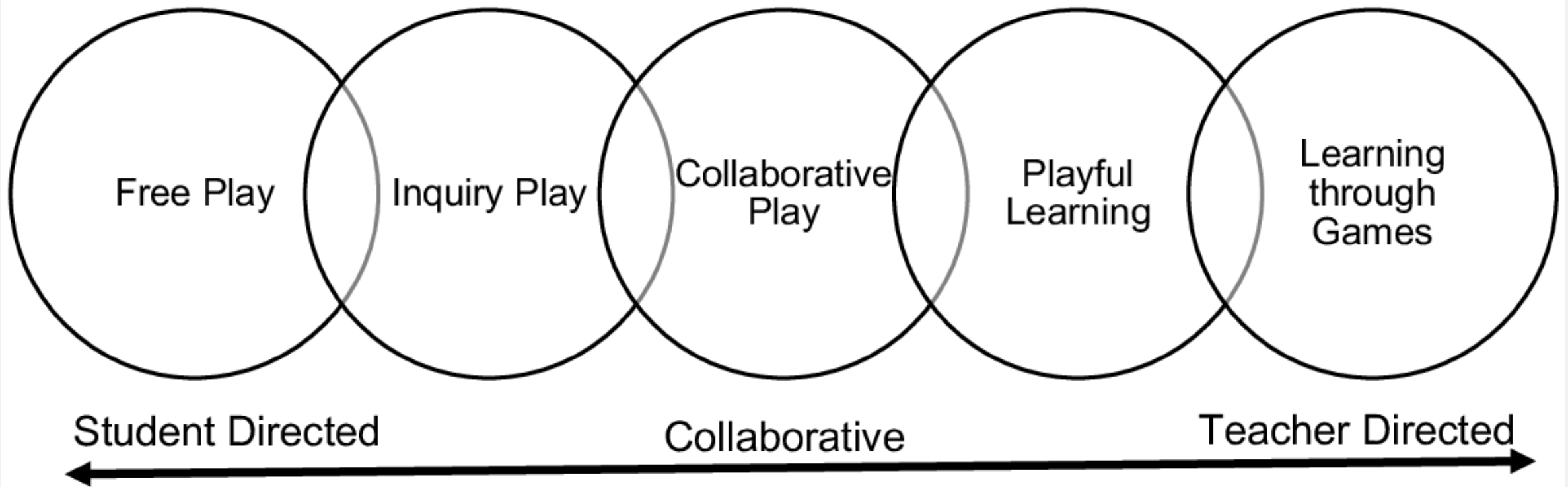
Prepare students for life, college and career success.

Increase the percentage of Ages and Stages Questionnaires completed from 79.4% to 81% by the end of September 2024.

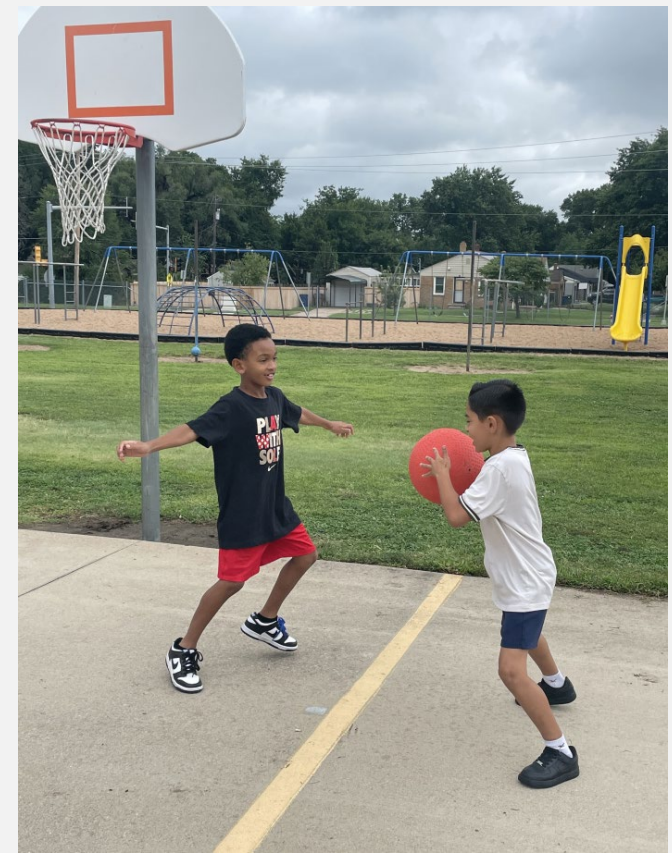
Year	ASQ Overall Participation Rate
2020-21	29%
2021-22	37%
2022-23	65%
2023-24	79.4%
2024-25	84.26%

TYPES OF PLAY AND THEIR BENEFITS

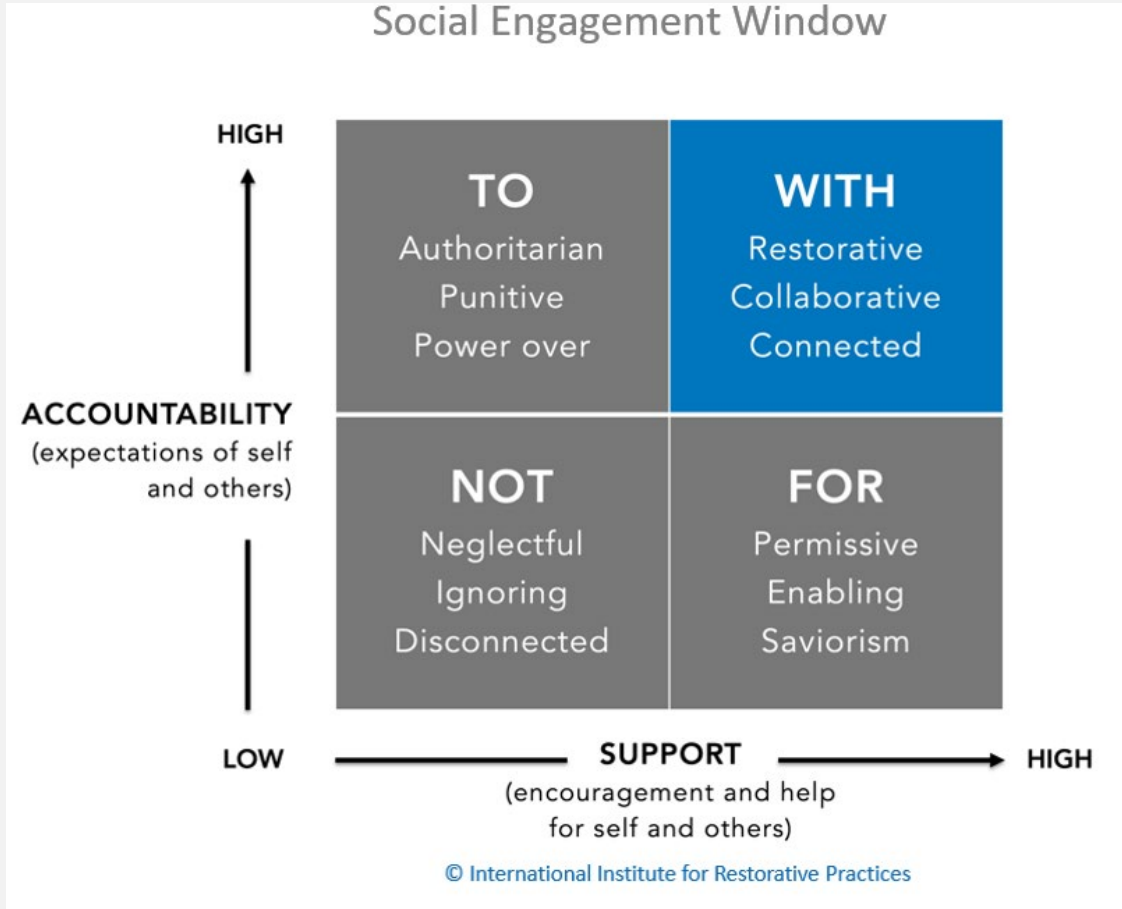
The Play Continuum



FREE PLAY RECESS PILOT



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- Decreased office referrals
- Student voice and agency
- Problem solving
- Positive social interactions
- More fun and positive

KINDERGARTEN PURPOSEFUL PLAY PILOT

2023-2024

- Research
- Feedback
- Planning

2024-2025

- Year 1 with 4 schools

2025-2026

- Year 2 with 10 additional schools

Play is often talked about as it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning.

KINDERGARTEN PURPOSEFUL PLAY PILOT

23-24 TO 24-25
19% DECREASE IN
OFFICE REFERRALS
FOR Q1 AND Q2

This is developmentally appropriate and very much needed. My students are more focused during whole-group learning time.

All our learning targets and standards can be assessed through play.

They are speaking, they are listening, they are reading, they are watching, they are problem-solving, they are growing leaps and bounds. And they are doing it all through play.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONNECTION

GOAL 3

Create and enhance safety and belonging.

Increase the percentage of students that feel safe and connected to their school from 80.3% to 90% by 2029.



STUDENTS
TODAY



LEADERS
TOMORROW

Q&A

LIFE
COLLEGE
AND
CAREER