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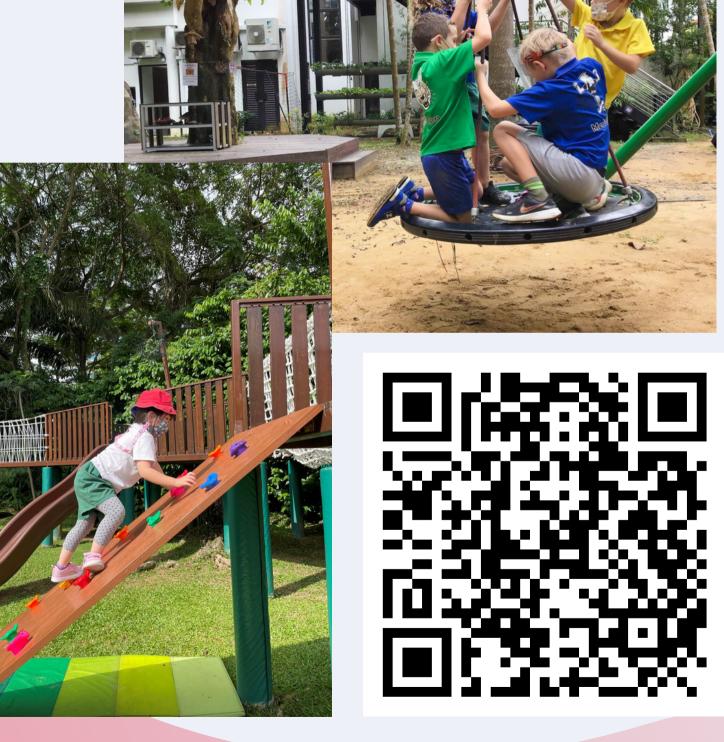
Eton House® International School

Play is a Child's Work

ETONHOUSE PARENTING WEBINAR With Lisa & Luna



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Physical event

Playmania

29 OCT, 9.30 AM - 12.00 PM

- Crafts, arts, games, and outdoor experiences
- Discover how you can intentionally design adventures
- Build on your child's imagination to deepen the play experience
- Available at two locations, Thomson and Sentosa
- Suitable for children from 12 months to 10 years old

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Online Webinar

International School Curricula

Primary, Secondary and High School - Hear from EtonHouse experts

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LOOSE PARTS



Select items that are versatile and diverse to develop creative and critical thinking skills.



















THE THEORY OF LOOSE PARTS

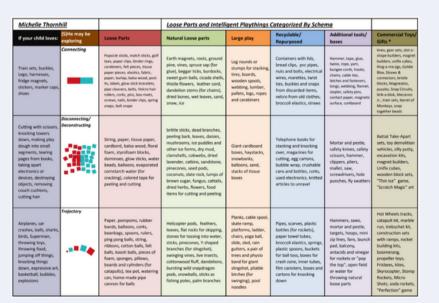
Originating from Architect Simon Nicholson, loose parts are materials that can be moved around, designed and redesigned, and tinkered with, creating infinitely more opportunities for creative engagement than static materials and environments.



Loose parts play encourages innovative and creative thinking



Inspiring play with infants and toddlers



Loose Parts Schema with insights, ideas, and material



children

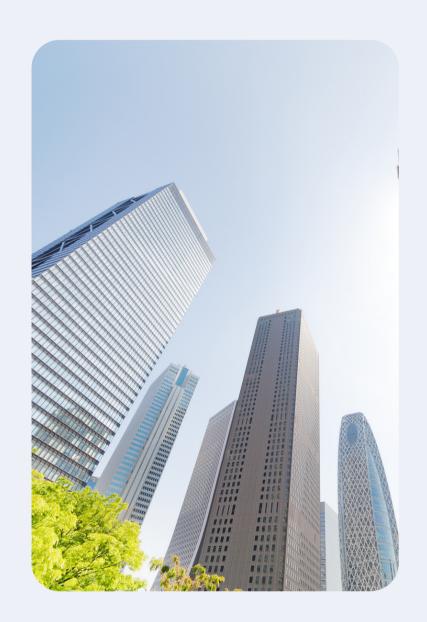
PROBING QUESTIONS

Open-ended questions encourage your child to hypothesise, challenge themselves, analyse or interpret what they have been doing.

- What would happen if...?
- If we add (something), what will happen next?
- How many X (for example, items of a colour) can you find?
- How would you change this to make it work for a different purpose/person?
- How many can you add until it falls over?
- If your toy could talk, what would it say?
- Why did that happen? How do you know what will happen next?

URBAN YOGA AND BEYOND

Urban walks could lead to endless possibilities, remember to take a photo of impressive structures



Urban walk - a tall tower



"My body can become a tall tower!"



"Let's draw it"



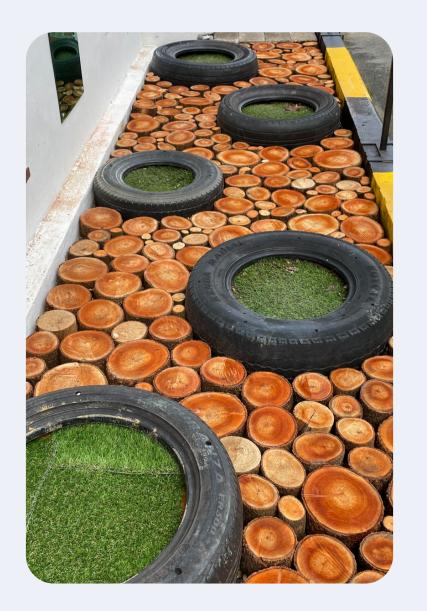


"Let's build it"











Forest School

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES

At EtonHouse International School Thomson

Nature walks





Research



Physical challenges and sign hunts



At EtonHouse International School Sentosa



10 TIPS FOR A PURPOSEFUL PLAY EXPERIENCE

- Consider if you are ready for play
- To listen and show this with affirmations
- Laughter and silliness are magic
- Consider the environment at home
 - How does it currently honour play?
 - How could we arrange materials and a play space together with our child?
- Describe what your child is doing

- Give your child responsibility
- Try not to limit the play
- Board games and cooperative games
- Alternate between fully engaging with your child's play and encouraging independent play
- Try a scavenger hunt