

# Child Development Learning Journey – 2 Year Delivery



## Component 1: CHILDREN'S GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

LAA – Understand the characteristics of children's development from birth to 5 years.

- 0-18 months - Growth & development in relation to physical, cognitive & intellectual, emotional, social and language & communication.
- 18 months to 3 years- Growth & development in relation to physical, cognitive & intellectual, emotional, social and language & communication.
- 3 years to 5 years - Growth & development in relation to physical, cognitive & intellectual, emotional, social and language & communication.

LAB – Explore factors that affect growth and development.

- Physical factors affecting growth & development – Prenatal, Health Status, Diet and Exercise.
- Environmental factors affecting growth & development – Housing, the home (abuse & neglect), drugs, alcohol & smoking.
- Socio-economic factors that affect growth & development – Discrimination, income & poverty, relationships with adults.

## Component 2: LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

LAA – Understand how children play

- Stages of play: (Birth-2 years, 2-3 years, 3-5 years)
- How play can be organised to promote learning
- The role of adults in promoting learning through play.

LAB – Demonstrate how children's learning can be supported through play.

- 0-18 months: Planning play opportunities – Physical play, cognitive & intellectual, communication & language, social play and emotional play.
- 18 months to 3 years: Planning play opportunities – Physical play, cognitive & intellectual, communication & language, social play and emotional play.
- 3 to 5 years: Planning play opportunities – Physical play, cognitive & intellectual, communication & language, social play and emotional play.

## Component 3: SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO PLAY, LEARN & DEVELOP.

LAA – Investigate individual circumstances that may impact on learning and development.

- Physical, Cognitive & Intellectual, Communication & Language, Social and Emotional circumstances that may impact on learning and development.
- Friendships
- Disruptive Behaviour
- Transitions
- How individual circumstances may impact development.

LAB – Create safe environmental to support play, learning & development in children (birth-5yrs)

- Managing risk and hazards of environments & activities.
- Risk taking and the role of adults.
- Supporting children's play.
- Teaching children to use technology.
- Health & Safety considerations (Inside & Outside)

LAC – Adapt play to promote inclusive learning and development.

- Adapting play to promote inclusive learning and development.
- The role of the adult.
- Responding to children.
- Adapting activities and resources to support various needs.
- Supporting children in activities.

