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"Play acts as a mechanism into courageous, creative, and rigorous thinking in adulthood." (T. Bruce, London Metro Univ., 2013) The benefits of children's play can be life lasting, as long as the experiences are developmentally appropriate, positive, and engaging. Nicky Weir is the Centre Director for the Yew Chung Early Childhood Development Centre; an initiative of the Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education. Serving children requires us to understand and address a complex system of challenges and opportunities. It is sometimes difficult to imagine how a single, small, and ordinary moment fits within these complex challenges and rising demands for outcomes, yet such moments are the most essential building blocks of a healthy community. Earlychildhood NEWS is the online resource for teachers and parents of young children, infants to age 8. You will find articles about developmentally appropriate practice, child health, safety and behavior as well as links to teacher resources and networking opportunities.