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#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Investigate how children learn and how they acquire language
- Discuss the importance of play and look at language development opportunities
- Reflect on ways to communicate effectively with young children
- Explore meaningful learning and developing language in context
- Demonstrate the connection between learning and a child's well-being
- Identify ways to support and challenge children, and measure their progress

#### **SYLLABUS**

##### **How children learn**

- Early childhood development
- Children and language acquisition

##### **Learning through play**

- The importance of play
- Creating the right environment for play
- Developing language through play

##### **How to talk to young children**

- Encouraging emotional development
- Developing language through interactions

##### **Learning: English and everything**

- Developing the whole child
- Learning English in context

- Guiding the learning experience

##### **Positive relationships and enabling environments**

- Helping children feel safe and happy
- The importance of knowing the child well

##### **Watching children learn**

- Every child is unique
- Observation
- Assessment in the early years
- Planning: building on what children can do