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CD – 2 Skills for Preschool Teachers – Chapter 7

Advancing Creative Skills

**General Objective** – to promote children’s creativities though playful expression and freedom of activities

The Ooey Gooey Lady – Lisa Murphy
Is play dough and academic experience? Watch the Play Dough story <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq9P4-5k_a0>
What are the three types of play dough play described by Lisa Murphy?

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Ooey Gooey Song - Icky Sticky Bubble Gum

Go along Article from NAEYC ~

**Playdough: What’s Standards about it?** By Mallory L. Swartz

1. Intro –
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2. How do children learn best? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. How does learning occur - \_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. Early Learning standards and play dough
	1. What are the 8 domains of learning “the building blocks that are important for school success?

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1. Why do teachers steer children who have aggression issues and often act out play with Play dough, and the sand or water play?

1. Playing with play dough enhances children’s emotional development about also promotes their social development and interaction. Taking Turns, sharing and cooperating with others are developing friendships, building relationships with peers. How can a teacher’s guidance support this social play?

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1. Approaches to Learning
	1. What learning does the article state is demonstrated while playing with play dough?

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* 1. What do children achieve when they explore with play dough in various ways and using it to create symbolic representations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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1. How does Play Dough lend itself to help develop the educational skills of young children in the following curriculum areas

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| * 1. Creative Arts-
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| * 1. Language Development
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| * 1. Science
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| * 1. Mathematics
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| * 1. Physical Health and Development
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1. Why are open ended materials like play dough more important than just fun for children?
2. What are the tips for teachers and why are they important?

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**REGULAR PLAYDOUGH**: Combine in a bowl: 3 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 6 TBS oil, 3 Cups water (color optional). Mix together. Cook over low heat until a ball forms. Cool. Knead. Store in Ziploc bag.

**CHOCOLATE PLAYDOUGH**: 2 cups water, ½ cup salt, 2 tsp cream of tartar, 2 TBS oil, 1/3 cup cocoa, 2 cups flour. Then mix it all together and then cook it in a pot over low heat. Remove it from the heat and knead until smooth.

**PUMPKIN BREAD PLAYDOUGH**: 1 package pumpkin bread mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**LEMON POPPY SEED PLAYDOUGH**: 1 package lemon poppy seed muffin mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**STRAWBERRY CAKE PLAYDOUGH**: 1 package strawberry cake mix, 2 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water. Mix ingredients. Cook over medium heat until a ball forms. Remove from heat and knead!

**COFFEE PLAYDOUGH**: 3 cups flour, 1 ½ cups salt, 6 TBS oil, 6 tsp cream of tartar, 3 cups water, the used wet grounds from the morning coffee. Mixing