



Play, Learn, and Grow

Geauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, The Metzenbaum Center, offers community playgroups for children Birth to 3 years old. Play, Learn, and Grow playgroups are designed to provide opportunities for social development and growth. Play, Learn, and Grow offer fun-filled age appropriate activities for you toddler and will incorporate best practice concepts. All areas of development – cognitive, language, social, emotional, self help, and motor– are integrated as the child interacts with the learning environment.


Play remains the primary way in which learning occurs in the early years. Through play, children discover concepts and relationships and practice newly acquired skills, including negotiation and conflict resolution, social conversation, and role taking. Play is development in action. In play, children demonstrate their understanding of the world and their role in it.

Play, Learn and Grow offers a variety of community activities in various community settings around Geauga County. Some of the locations include: The Metzenbaum Center, local libraries and park districts. To get a current list of each month's activities, follow us on Facebook – Play Learn and Grow-Geauga County.

Play, Learn and Grow also offers an 8 week playgroup session at The Metzenbaum Center in Chesterland on Wednesdays and Thursdays for children 18 months to 3 years old. Families may register on a first come-first serve basis. These playgroups have a snack time. Parents who enroll their children in an 8 week playgroup session are asked to send in a nutritious snack with a drink in a snack bag/box labeled with your child's name. Due to the increased number of children who have peanut allergies we are a "peanut free" environment. Please do not send snacks that contain any peanut products.

Parent/Adult participation is required for all Community Activities and Playgroups

Please register at: PLG@geaugadd.org or call 440.729.9406 x1705.

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