

## Role-Play: Let's Pretend

Audience	Early Years practitioners
Aims	<p>Imaginative play and role play have an important role within a child's overall development. Acting out can help children through situations that they may find difficult to communicate to others. It stimulates and extends vocabulary and understanding of the world around them at their own pace and level of knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>Issues covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we respond and interact in role play</li> <li>• The importance of role play with all children including those with special needs</li> <li>• The amount and quality of role play opportunities we provide</li> <li>• Observation and assessment through role play</li> <li>• Breaking down the barriers: equal opportunities</li> <li>• Ideas and fresh approaches</li> <li>• Transactional; imagined worlds and domestic</li> </ul>
Every Child Matters Outcome(s)	Enjoying and achieving Making a positive contribution
Length of session(s)	Twilight, half day or full day sessions
Venue	To be arranged
Trainer	Mandy Monk
Number of Candidates	Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20
Resources	

	Flipchart/ OHP
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