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Early, Elementary & Reading Education

RESEARCH

Interests

Play-based learning and Play Diplomacy

Questions

My research focuses on the following questions:

- 1. What do people learn during play?*
- 2. How can we leverage the innate, joyful, educational, and emotionally uplifting qualities of play to promote more just and harmonious communities.*



CURRENT PROJECTS

- 1. Exploring play diplomacy*
- 2. Studying play behaviors of young migrant and refugee children*

Partners Invited:

Teachers, school administrators, graduate students, activists and child-advocates.

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