



# Autism Support for Children in the Classroom



## What is Teaching PLAY?

Teaching PLAY is a classroom application of The P.L.A.Y. Project® that focuses on a child's functional development and interaction so children with autism will be more successful in school both socially and academically.

Without disrupting classroom routines, Teaching PLAY is designed to be practical and efficient in teaching pre-school and kindergarten staff to playfully engage children on the Autism Spectrum to address the social challenges that hinder true integration into the classroom.

## Teaching PLAY helps educators:

- Create a unique student profile based on the child's functional development.
- Create a PLAY Plan of specific techniques for effectively engaging the child.
- Implement practical techniques for increasing positive interactions, reducing negative behaviors, and integrating the student into activities with peers when possible.

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