



**INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PLAY**

# **BRINGING PLAY TO THE WORLD**

Quick Guide





Play is essential for our development, and it is a fundamental right for every child. That's why global leaders came together this year to make the world's first International Day of Play (June 11th). A day dedicated to the power of play. Despite this, many children across the world still don't have time, space, or access to play. We want to change that, and we need your help! Children are the world's play experts. That's why we need their incredible ideas on how to bring more play to the world, so that more and more people are impacted by the power of play.

**Key words:** play, rights, helping others, community,

**Suggested length:** 45-60 minutes or whatever time you have available!

**Summary:** Play is essential and it is a fundamental right for every child. That's why global leaders came together this year to make the world's first International Day of Play (June 11th): A day dedicated to the power of play.

**Materials needed:**

- Activity Presentation (Powerpoint)
- Creative materials (e.g., paper, pens, crayons, found materials, LEGO® bricks, etc.)

**Learning Target:**

- 1) I can describe what a right is.
- 2) I can explain why play is important.
- 3) I can explain how I can use my voice to make a difference.

In this activity, children will have time to think of ways to help more children around the world engage in play. Children will work in groups to create an artifact, object, or other visual representation that describes their idea. Children will then share their ideas with their peers. The lesson concludes with a call to action and children thinking about the ways to use their voices and enact change.

Please see the presentation for both child facing material and facilitation notes.

