



Play-Based Learning Webinar Survey Questions and Answers

January 25, 2024

The following questions were submitted by attendees of Play-Based Learning Webinar, which took place on January 25, 2024, at 3:00 PM. The answers below were provided in response as of February 2024.

Q. Can we get a copy of the presentation/resources?

A. The webinar slide show and the recording is posted on the [Office of Early Learning Webinar Series page](#).

Q. Is there a way to get a copy of the poem?

A. A copy of the poem can be obtained by accessing the webinar slides, which are posted on the [Office of Early Learning Webinar Series page](#).

Q. What is the amount of uninterrupted time for play recommended by the study, which was discussed in the webinar?

A. Currently, there is no recommended amount of time for uninterrupted play. However, play-based learning is unique and can be utilized with any instructional method or classroom activity.

Q. Will the Office of Early Learning work with the Office of Assessment to make suggestions for how to best spend our 5 hours?

A. In New York State, neither office dictates curricula nor how to organize the instructional day as those are local decisions. The Office of Early Learning (OEL) recommends a balance of teacher-directed and child-initiated play, indoor and outdoor gross motor activities, and individual and small group activities. For more guidance on selecting or developing curriculum for prekindergarten programs visit our [website](#).

Q. Are there any handouts for play-based ideas for K-2?

A. Yes, the [Play Brief](#) and the [Planning for High-Quality PreK Programs](#) both contain ideas for play-based learning.

Q. Can you please provide the OEL website link?

A. Our website is <https://www.nysed.gov/early-learning>.

Q. Will there be any upcoming webinars that will credit CTLE hours?

A. No, NYSED will not be issuing CTLE for virtual events.