

## Water Play Can Encourage Many Types of Learning

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The second day of water play this week we had a bigger group of children. This seemed to create a situation where the children were doing just as much observing as they were splashing. As an educator this kind of experience is something I am always striving for with children. They are not only learning from their immediate experience, but also observing how their peers are learning. And in the life span of infants and toddlers the ways in which and things they are learning can be vastly different. Maybe most importantly, they are learning how to work within a group—how to share ideas and materials, how to understand different personalities, and how to problem solve together.

