



**Welcome to part two of our
Learning Through Play workshop**

Thursday 18th May 2023



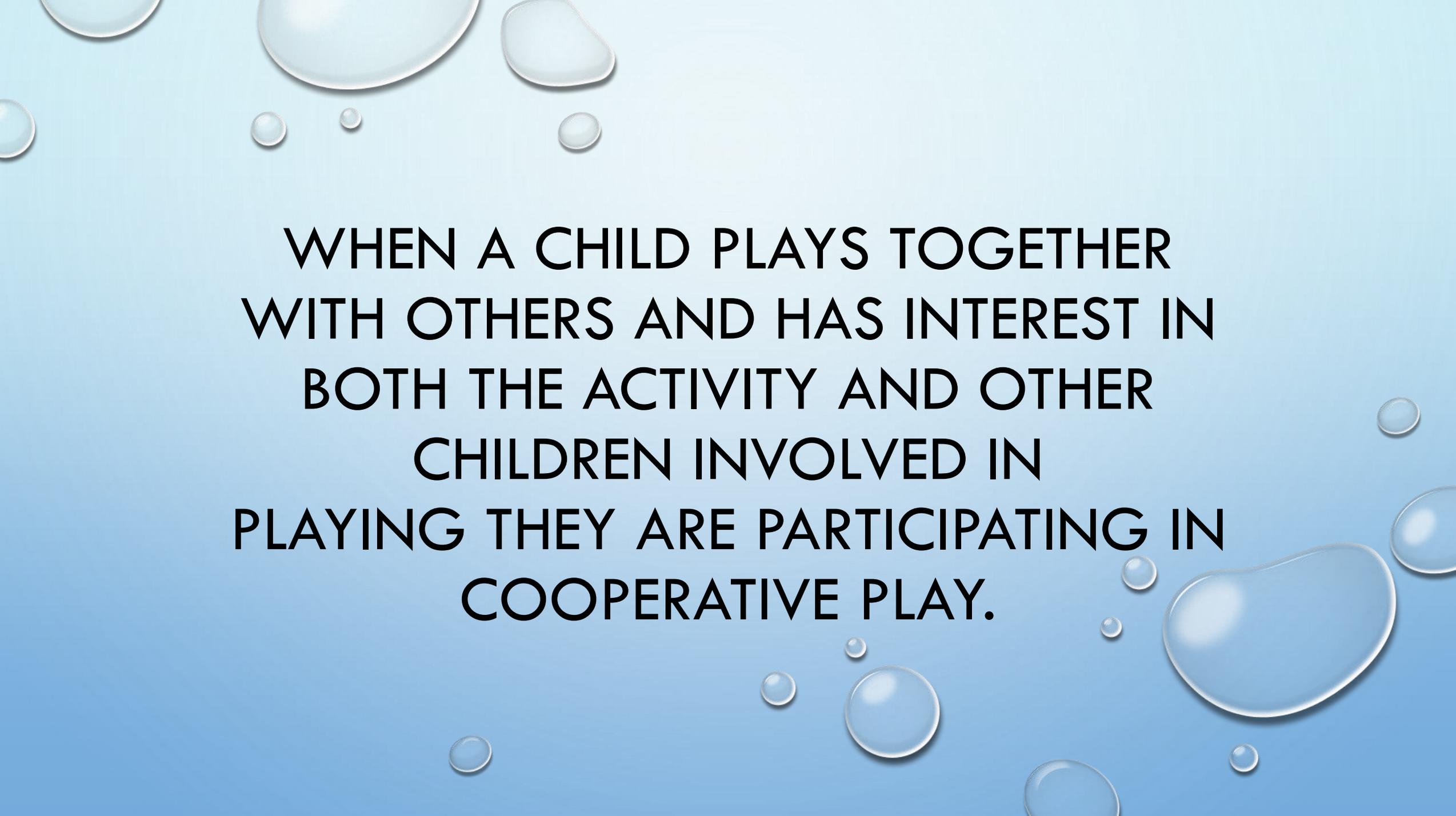


Who needs
expensive
resources ?

WHAT IS COOPERATIVE PLAY

PICK UP A PIECE OF PAPER AND FIND ANYONE ELSE WITH THE SAME COLOUR

HAVE A CHAT IN YOUR GROUP AND DISCUSS WHAT YOU THINK COOPERATIVE PLAY IS



**WHEN A CHILD PLAYS TOGETHER
WITH OTHERS AND HAS INTEREST IN
BOTH THE ACTIVITY AND OTHER
CHILDREN INVOLVED IN
PLAYING THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN
COOPERATIVE PLAY.**

The 6 Stages of Play



Unoccupied Play

0-3 months

When baby is making movements with their arms, legs, hands, feet, etc. They are learning about and discovering how their body moves.



Solitary Play

0-2 years

When a child plays alone and are not interested in playing with others quite yet.



Spectator/Onlooker Behavior

2 years

When a child watches and observes other children playing but will not play with them.



Parallel Play

2+ years

When a child plays alongside or near to others but does not play with them.



Associate Play

3-4 years

When a child starts to interact with others during play, but there is not much cooperation required. *For example, kids playing on the playground but doing different things.*



Cooperative Play

4+ years

When a child plays with others and has interest in both the activity and other children involved in playing.





DEVELOPING COOPERATION IS A SKILL THAT MANY OF OUR CHILDREN FIND DIFFICULT. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY SITUATIONS WHEN THIS HAPPEN IN YOUR CLASS?

5 MINUTES TALK TIME - [TALK TIME](#)

IN YOUR GROUP SELECT 40 PIECES OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILD A STRUCTURE OF YOUR CHOICE WORKING COLLABORATIVELY.





DID YOU ALL WORK EQUALLY?

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN OUR PLAY WORKSHOP TODAY

HELEN AND AMANDA

