

Erikson Institute

Technology in Early Childhood Center

Webinar Learning Series:
**Finding the Balance: Technology and
Active Play in Family Child Care Programs
during COVID-19 Outbreak**
Starting at 6:00 pm CST

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- Take a look at the Town Square Research to Practice Statement:
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Webinar Logistics & Details

- Please use the chat and Q&A functions
- 30-40 minutes of presentation
- Opportunity for Q&A with Town Square team at the end
- Recording and will share it with everyone who registered as soon as we can!
- If you'd like to take notes during, feel free. You'll also have access to the recording, the PDF of the slides, and handout.
- We cannot provide CPDUs or CEUs for these webinars. However, you can learn more about our professional development services on our website!

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About Technology in Early Childhood (TEC) Center at Erikson Institute

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Research



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Leadership



Connecting theory, policy and research to practice

Erikson Institute

Erikson Institute is a graduate school in child development, early education, and social work



Mission: Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal education, social, emotional, and physical well-being

TEC Center Resources and Opportunities

TEC Center

- Professional Development
- Educator Tips and Lesson plans
- Research

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- Summer Institutes
- MSECE Degree (Online)
 - STEM Concentration



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Town Square is an online learning community created for and with family child care (FCC) providers. It is a website with professional development offerings and resources.

Town Square was created at Erikson Institute for Illinois FCC providers in 2016 with federal Race to the Top funding. We are now building a Town Square Indiana aligned with IN standards.

POLL 1

Webinar Agenda

- Finding the Balance: Technology and Active Play in Family Child Care Programs
- Overview of developmentally appropriate tech use in FCC programs
- Light and shadow play activities
- Digital photography and video play activities
- Q&A

Finding a balance

- Increased screen time
- Limitations of outdoor play
- Need to find creative ways to meet children's active play needs in safe and appropriate ways
- Technology can be used appropriately to engage children in active play



Overview of Appropriate Tech Use in FCC Programs

Basics of Appropriate Tech Use

- Passive vs. Active Screen Time
- Technology is a Tool
- Start with Children's Interests to Guide Planning

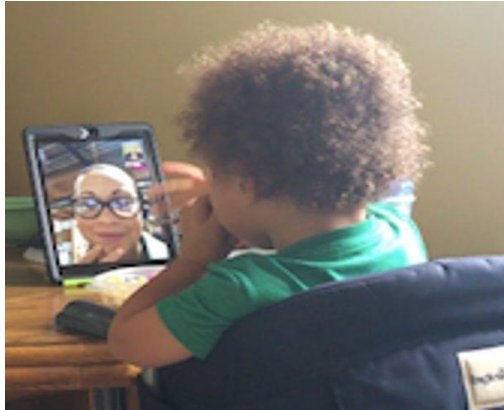


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Light and Shadow Play Activities

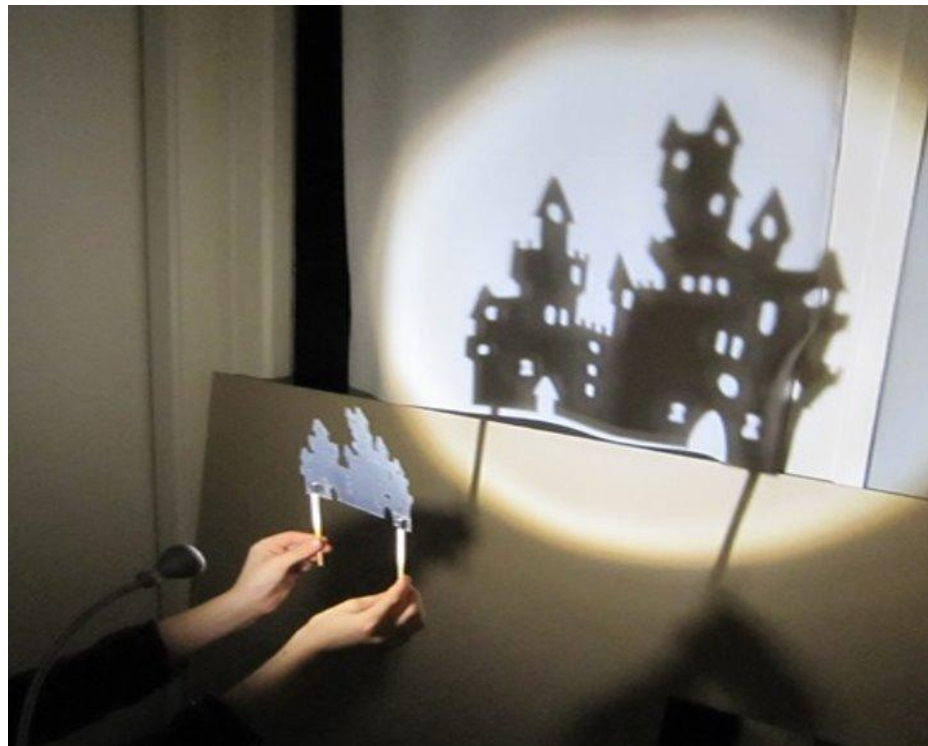
Light and Shadow Play Activities

- Flashlight Tag
- Shadow Puppets
- Tracing Shadows





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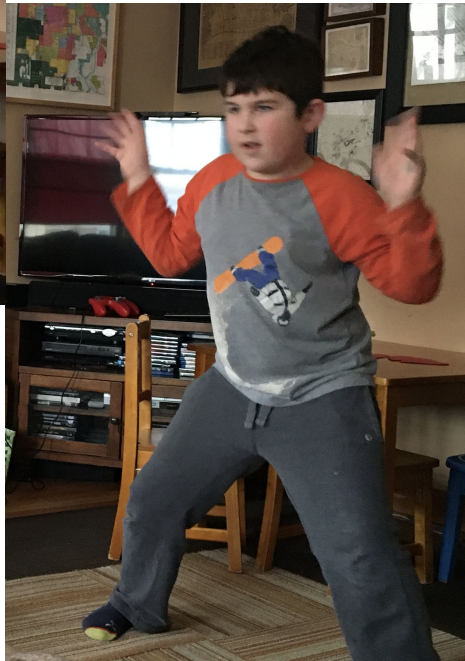
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- Obstacle Course
- Dance Demo
- Up Close Scavenger Hunt









Tips for finding activities that support children's active play using technology:

Tips: Finding the Balance

- Use resources that are out there
 - Town Square Research to Practice Statement
- Connect with other providers to share ideas
- Take your cues from the children



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Q&A

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