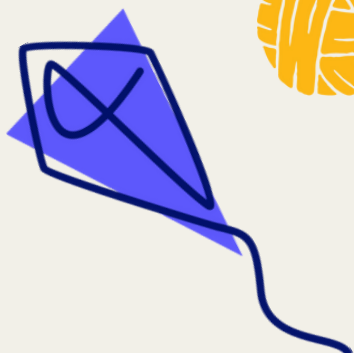




A GUIDE TO PLAY-BASED GAMES



RIGHT TO PLAY



THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE TEAM!



PROTECT, EDUCATE, EMPOWER CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLAY ON 11 JUNE!

A new International Day of Play has been officially adopted by the UN. This marks a pivotal moment for children worldwide and will give significant recognition to the importance of play on the global stage.

Play is frequently overlooked, but it is a crucial aspect of a child's development. We believe that every child should have the right to play and we are proud to be one of the **founding organisations for this annual day dedicated to play.**

For almost 25 years, Right To Play programmes have been protecting, educating and empowering 2.3 million children each year in 14 countries. We use the power of play to reach children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school, resist exploitation, heal from trauma and prevent disease.

International Day of Play will be celebrated for the first time on June 11 this year, and we can't wait to celebrate this momentous milestone with you!

There are many ways to play!

At Right To Play, we focus on 4 types of play:



Games

Ignite a passion for learning by making knowledge and skill development active, collaborative and fun



Sport

Use the power of sport for development to cultivate holistic skills, teamwork and develop healthy behaviours



Creative Play

Enable self-expression and creativity through art, drama, music, role-playing, performance and tinkering



Free Play

Unlock the benefits of child-led play by providing access to safe, child-friendly play spaces

THE SHIRTBALL CHALLENGE

How fast can you make a ball out of a long-sleeve shirt?

For some children, a long-sleeved shirt can rule the playground when their shirt becomes a ball for everyone to play with. Olympian Johann Olav Koss experienced this when he visited Eritrea, Africa over 20 years ago. This inspired him to create Right To Play and it's the story behind our shirtball logo!



HOW TO PLAY



Watch the video



Get a long-sleeved shirt



Start the clock



Make your shirtball



Count your keepy-uppies



This is a great challenge for you and your colleagues!

100 PLAY-BASED GAMES

Discover Fun and Educational Games Tailored for Young Participants in Right to Play Programmes! In collaboration with The Lego Foundation to create 100 activities designed to promote physical, cognitive, social and emotional learning through play.



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HUMAN KNOT

This game teaches children how to communicate as they try to untangle themselves from a human knot

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SILLY BALL

This game teaches children to be creative, by inventing new ways to move a ball in a relay.

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FLIGHT, FIGHT, UNITE

This game teaches conflict resolution by illustrating the impacts of Flight, Fight, and Unite responses.

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LION'S ROAR

This game teaches children to treat boys and girls equally, by playing a tag-like game where girls and boys follow different rules.

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THE POWER OF PLAY

'When I play people cheer for me. I become more confident and stronger. It pushes me to improve myself and take a step toward being the star I dream of being.'

13-year-old Tala lives in the Al Khalidiyah, Jordan. She and the other girls there struggle daily against the reality that they don't have the same rights and opportunities as boys. While Tala was expected to stay at home to do housework, the boys her age were playing, learning and discovering who they wanted to be.

'In our community, girls and boys are not equal.'

Tala wanted to break these barriers. She wanted to have the same chance to play, learn, grow and realise her dreams. After Right To Play programmes were introduced at her school, taking part in sports and games transformed her confidence. Now, Tala and her friends have a safe space to play. The more they play, the stronger they get.

The money raised from your Play Day will go toward helping more children like Tala take a step towards achieving their dreams.



ACTIVITY IDEA

Try out a play-based activity from our programmes to raise awareness with your colleagues about the importance of play.