

Imagine a playdate where your child has fun and practices life skills with an expert coach.



Your child is invited to a playdate, and Learning Seeds is joining the fun!

Play is truly the most important work of childhood.

Pretending leads to imagining outcomes, the skill every child must employ to predict and guide their future activities.

When playing together, children begin to polish social skills, solve problems with peers through negotiation, use language to pretend and learn to collaborate on plans.

In our Enlightened Shadow scaffolded play sessions, children get to have their natural play enhanced by on-the-spot coaching embedded in a super-fun play date!



You are being offered to join in this play, facilitated by an expert play coach, and at no charge.

Often families or schools hire Learning Seeds to provide this play support for their child. These playdates are part of our package of services, but they are also extended to the peers of children on our caseload at no additional charge to our families.

Hosted by a parent of a Learning Seeds child, you and your child will simply get to enjoy a playdate that often has more giggles, more cooperation and smoother transitions, thanks to the active support of our expert play coach.



At Learning Seeds, we are careful to never turn play into work.

We focus on:

- Encouraging children to try something new and to find creative ways to vary old themes as play evolves.
- Increasing language skills for self-advocacy and negotiation so each child is respected, heard, and learns to listen.
- Helping children learn real, independent sharing skills which focus on using things jointly vs. just taking turns.
- Coaching cooperation by helping children hear peer ideas and incorporate them into a group plan.
- Teaching a quiet child to give input, set boundaries and persuade, so that each child's needs are met.
- Expanding pretending, so children use rich, detailed language to enjoy shared imaginary games that grow in complexity.
- Facilitating conflict resolutions by teaching children to independently repair relationships, thus allowing adults to avoid the role of playing judge.
- Guiding children to discover graceful ways of accepting endings and/or transitioning to something new.



We do not come to the playdate with a curriculum nor fill the time with pre-structured games.

Instead, we respond to the natural play that arises. Because of this, each playdate is as unique as the children playing. Parents are often pleased that to see that the play seems more enjoyable, enriching, less chaotic, and ends well, thanks to the scaffolding from our Learning Seeds professionals who join and guide the activities in the role of "undercover kids".

The structure of a Learning Seeds play session.

Just like typical playdates, our student's parent/s will coordinate with you about the time and place.

Our Shadow will focus on greeting your child and our student (with a quick hello to you, but we'll keep the focus on the children.)

One parent always remains to supervise. But parents are free to socialize together, or one parent may drop their child off. Often parents use this time to catch up on email or phone calls.



About us.

Learning Seeds is an educator-led, technology-driven social benefit company, focused on increasing children's social and communication skills in inclusive settings.

Our Enlightened Shadows wear headsets to record themselves during sessions.

We avoid recording children's speech and do not photograph peer's faces. Our transcripts are used internally to improve our practice and our software design.

Each Learning Seeds practitioner has gone through advanced background checks and typically has between 10-25 years of experience working with children in educational or therapeutic settings.

We are currently developing a software platform to scale the reach of our expertise, so that everyone can thrive in the "teachable moments" that arise during play.

LearningSeeds.com

Learning Seeds



Nurture the teachable moment.