**Criteria for Choosing a Question**

* **Of interest** to your team and perhaps others
* About **play** or the relationship between **play and learning**
* **Relevant** to your daily practice
* **Open-ended** and you don’t already know the answer.

**Suggestions for Honing a Question**

* Make it a **manageable size** (e.g. confined to a particular activity, group of participants, time frame, etc).
* Make sure you could gather documentation for this question in **30 min or less.**
* Try a question starter:
	+ “How do I …”
	+ “How can I…”
	+ “What happens when…”
	+ “How does X impact/affect/change/influence Y?”
	+ “What can I learn about…”
	+ and other open-ended “how” or “what” questions.

**Sample Questions**

*Note: Replace the words in italics with your own interests/wonderings relevant to your classroom.*

How does providing more structure/guidance during *music* impact children’s playful learning?

How can we use free play to support the children’s learning of *another language*?

What are *P2* children learning during *outside play*?

What happens when we ask children questions during their play with *blocks*?

How can we help a quiet student *(insert name)* be more playful during *math*?