

Early Childhood Development (ECD)

What is Early Childhood Development (ECD) and why is it important?

- It is all about the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive qualities that are developing in the child from birth to age 5.
- It is an understanding of when, how and why young children grow and change in the ways they do.
- It is about creating a healthy and supportive community, environment, and families so children can grow to their maximum potential.
- It is about working together because all of this has a huge affect on a child's immediate development that can last into adulthood.

