

Parent Learn to Play handouts

Free download

I have put the first version of the Parent Learn to Play program handouts on the website for free download. These handouts go through 12 play skills that are core to the *Parent Learn to Play* program.

The handouts cover each of the following:

Foundation Program:

- Attuning to your child
- Sequences of Play Actions
- Object Substitution
- Decentration
- Play Scripts – the story in the play
- Role Play

Intermediate program

- Describing the play
- Property attributions
- Object substitution
- Referring to absent objects
- Problems in the play narrative
- Where to next? Predicting where the play story is going

The handouts given for free download are the first version of the program which was trialled over 2010-2011. I am now revising the handouts and the program and will have a full parent manual ready for use by August 2013. The play skills covered in the program will remain the same but be expanded. The new parent manual will be ready for a workshop being run in August in Melbourne for training therapists in the *Parent Learn to Play* program. (see workshop program for 2013)