

# Play-Based Assessments



Play is the heart of early childhood—and an invaluable tool for assessment. Join CalECSE Assessment Practices Exemplar Lead and Speech Language Pathologist Linsey Sandrew and Licensed Educational Psychologist Carrie Rodrigues for an engaging session exploring the power of play-based assessment. The session will also take a close look at play behaviors across neurotypical and neurodivergent children, helping you sharpen your observation skills and deepen your understanding of assessment through play. Whether you are new to play-based assessments or looking to refine your skills, this is a must-attend session for anyone working with young children.

## Who Should Attend

- ✓ School Psychologists
- ✓ Education Specialists
- ✓ Speech Pathologists
- ✓ Occupational Therapists
- ✓ Program Specialists and Administrators

## What You'll Learn

- ✓ Typical stages of play development and milestones
- ✓ Techniques for gathering rich speech, language, and psychoeducational data through play
- ✓ Build your own play kit
- ✓ Develop a play-based assessment protocol
- ✓ Collect and document data effectively
- ✓ Integrate play-based findings into comprehensive assessment reports and eligibility recommendations

## Register Today

Date & Registration Information

March 4, 2026

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm.

## Click to register

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

*Closed captioning is available via Zoom. Post-training recording will be available on our website approximately two weeks after the session.*