



PROMOTING PLAY IN A “RACE TO NOWHERE” WORLD

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- **Alliance for Childhood** www.allianceforchildhood.org/
- **Alliance for Early Childhood** www.theallianceforec.org/
- **Children and Nature Network** www.childrenandnature.org/
- **Empowered by Play** www.empoweredbyplay.org/
- **International Play Association/USA** <http://ipausa.org/>
- **KaBOOM!** <http://kaboom.org/>
- **Mind in the Making** <http://mindinthemaking.org/>
- **National Institute for Play** <http://nifplay.org/>
- **Playborhood** <http://playborhood.com/>
- **Playworks** www.playworks.org/
- **Ultimate Block Party – Resources** www.ultimateblockparty.com/resources.html
- **US Play Coalition** <http://usplaycoalition.clemson.edu/>
- **Where Do the Children Play?** <http://michigantelevision.org/childrenplay/play.html>
- **Wild Zone** www.wild-zone.net/morenew.html
- **Zero to Three – Play Resources** www.zerotothree.org/child-development/play/

VIDEOS & FILMS

- **A History and Visual Tour of Adventure Playgrounds.** <http://vimeo.com/21037294>
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- **Playwork: An Introduction** www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9vylo_t3Ns
- **Prescription For Play** www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiDV6uOY9QI
- **Ultimate Block Party – Did You Know? Video** www.youtube.com/watch?v=otx_Sk4J8Zc
- **Where Do The Children Play? Documentary** <http://michigantelevision.org/childrenplay/>