

## How Do Kindergarten Children Learn?

### Child Learn Through Creative Activity

Children like to make things. Some of the materials used are: crayons, paper, clay, plasticene, scissors, construction toys, musical instruments, poster paint, starch paint, finger paint, wood, blocks, paste, and puzzles. Through the use of these materials, children have opportunities to:

- work alone and with others
- make hands and mind work together
- finish what they start
- respect the rights and properties of others
- practice good work habits, such as care and replacement of materials

Through these experiences, children find satisfaction in achievement.

### Children Learn Through Conversation and Discussion

- to express their own ideas
- to listen while other speak
- to appreciate the ideas of others

### Children Learn Through Books, Stories, Poetry and Pictures

- to develop power in language
- to increase vocabulary
- to overcome shyness



### Children Learn Through Dramatic Play and Dramatization

- to make experiences and new words meaningful
- to share
- to plan

### Children Learn Through Music

- to sing simple and more difficult musical patterns and songs
- to listen to good music
- to take part in rhythmic activities
- to experiment with rhythm instruments
- to develop auditory discrimination



### Children Learn Through Science Activities

- to develop an introduction to the world around them
- to develop an inquiring mind
- to care for and feed animals; to care for living plants, to respect the growth individually of other living things

### Children Learn Through Number Experiences

- to count
- to understand relationships between concrete and abstract numbers
- to discriminate between ordinal and cardinal numbers: to learn positioning and sizing words
- to look for and differentiate between likenesses and differences in shapes

