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Creativity, Inventiveness, and Imagination

This Early Learning Moment provides an overview of the [Creativity, Inventiveness, & Imagination](https://illinoisearlylearning.org/ielg/creativity/) section of the [Illinois Early Learning Guidelines for Children Birth to Age 3](https://illinoisearlylearning.org/ielg/). This section describes how infants and toddlers become more purposeful when engaging with their environment. As children develop new skills, they are learning more about the world around them. This creativity, inventiveness, and imagination is expressed through pretend play, music, stories, and art.

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▼ Explanation of the Creativity, Inventiveness, and Imagination subsection

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About this resource

Setting(s) for which the article is intended: Family Child Care • Child Care Center

Intended audience(s): Teachers / Service providers

Age Levels (the age of the children to whom the article applies):

Infants and Toddlers (Birth To Age 3) (<https://illinoisearlylearning.org/age-level/infants-toddlers/>)

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