

# When Play Isn't Easy

## Helping Children Enter and Sustain Play

### Book Study

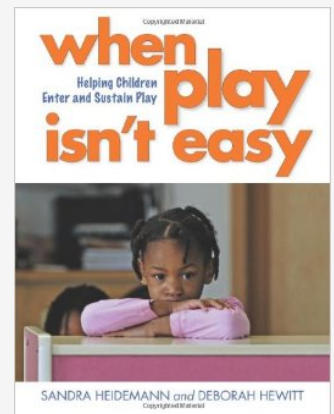
**Dates:** June 20, 2016 For 8 weeks

**Blog Book Study:** We will be doing this book study on a blog. You will receive further direction as the time approaches.

**Cost:** You must purchase the book on your own by the start of the workshop. This allows you the freedom to purchase it from the vendor of your choice (Redleaf, Amazon, Walmart...).

**Title: When Play Isn't Easy: Helping Children Enter and Sustain Play**

**Authors: Sandra Heidemann & Deborah Hewitt**



For: Early Childhood: Special Ed staff, itinerant teachers, speech/language clinicians, and collaborating partners... anyone who wants to engage in the use of play for young children!

Topics include:

- how play connects to standards
- value of play and how to communicate that value to others
- possible reasons children have difficulty in play
- play check list
- defining your adult role in play

Past Participant:

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to take your course. It was thoroughly enjoyable. After over 23 years in child care, I am always looking for something new and different. This course was a rare and educational find!"

**Please let us know by June 6 If you would like to participate in this blog professional learning opportunity. This is open to anyone throughout Wisconsin.**

**Upon completing the book group's expectations, a 15 hour certificate will be granted to participants.**

**Also, 1 credit from Viterbo will be offered. Please indicate interest when registering online. (\$110 for Viterbo + \$40 for CESA 1 = \$150 total)**

To register, click the link below:

<http://bit.ly/PlayBlog3>



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