

PLAYFUL TRANSFORMATION

Miriam is a play advocate and founder and CEO of Playful Transformation, a company dedicated to advocating for the right to play and finding joy in life. Miriam's mission is to weave together play, collaboration, public policy, education, critical reflection, inquiry, creativity, and innovation to enhance play opportunities for young children and educators. All with the belief that play is central to human transformation, building community and improving education can lead to authentic equity and a more civil society. She believes that we can create play spaces and play opportunities to impact people's lives in collaboration.

Before embarking on her journey as an early childhood educator and play advocate, Miriam was a newscaster, weather reporter, and media executive in California.

Miriam is fluent in English and Spanish language.

As a public speaker, Miriam engages, inspires, and motivates audiences throughout the world to explore the power of play. She embraces play as a vehicle that transforms people's lives.





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BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Loose Parts: Inspiring Play in Young Children

Early Learning Theories Made Visible

Loose Part 2: Inspiring Play with Infants and Toddlers

Loose Parts 3: Inspiring Culturally Sustainable Environments

Loose Parts 4: Inspiring 21st Century Learning

Design in Mind: A Framework for Sparking Ideas, Collaboration, and Innovation in Early Education

Playful Transformation Ezine

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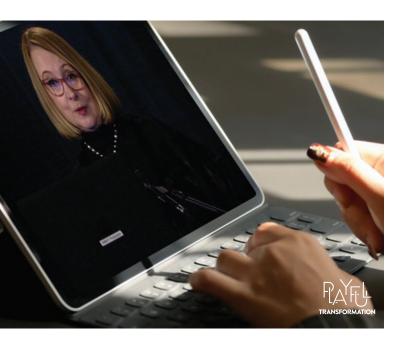
Promoting Equity Through Play

The Magic of Using Loose Parts to Learn New Cultures

Promoting Children's Play in a Time of Virtual Learning

Loose Parts: Inspiring Play in Young Children

Loose Parts: Inspiring Play in Infants and Toddlers



AWARDS

Winner of the Tilliwig Toy and Media Award Brain Child Award

Winner of the Teacher's Choice Award by Learning Magazine

Bronze Medal Winner of the Foreword Indies Best Published Educational Book Award

Finalist of the Foreword Indies Best Published Educational Book Award

Winner of Tilliwig Parent Favorite Products