

# PLAY

Play teaches children how to handle their feelings and get along with others, while at the same time having fun.

# CELEBRATE

Celebrate with rhymes and lullabies to build children's language skills and lay the groundwork for reading and writing!

# LISTEN

Listen to children and they will feel understood and learn to understand others.

# READ

Read right from the start.  
It is never too early to start sharing books with children.

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# OUR MISSION

The Delta Early Childhood Development (ECD) Committee is a coalition of community partners that plans, implements, promotes and supports opportunities for the optimum development of children conception to age six.

# OUR VISION

*Delta is a community where young children and their families have:*

## WHAT THEY NEED:

- Children receive the needed support from families and community to help them be school-ready and life-ready.
- Support, care and education appropriate to each child's & v needs are available & accessible.
- An appropriate mix of universal and targeted opportunities are available that include an emphasis on prevention, early identification and early intervention.
- Information and opportunities are available in all three Delta communities for easy access for families.

## WHEN THEY NEED IT:

- Opportunities are accessible in a timely manner.
- Opportunities are flexible and have responsive hours for all to access.

## HOW THEY NEED IT:

- Opportunities are culturally and language sensitive/appropriate in their provision.
- Opportunities are user-friendly and are fairly and equitably accessed.
- Opportunities are inclusive of all children and families.
- Opportunities at times of transition are seamless.

# OUR PARTNERS

Delta Early Childhood Development Committee  
Member Agencies/Organizations



Boys and Girls Club  
Community Services  
of Delta/Richmond



Options: Services To  
Communities Society - Child  
Care Options



Deltassist Family And  
Community Services



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CHILD AND YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
Delta Association For Child  
Development



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"Where Learning Matters"  
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