

# Risky Play Continued...

## Why is Risky Play Important?

Teaching children to manage risks for themselves and take sensible decisions makes them safer. It also helps them to develop as young adolescence, be responsible and mindful of others. Learning outside the classroom helps children to develop the ability to cope with and experience a wide variety of challenges.



If you don't allow children to take a step, they will never learn to walk. Therefore, children need to take risks in order to develop cognitive, social, physical and psychological competencies.

## Promoting Risky Play?

Making sure that every child gets the opportunity to push their boundaries and explore what they can do when it comes to their risky play. Here are a few tips to keep in mind: 1. Trust the children. 2. Assess the risk. 3. Don't always help. 4. Ask the right questions. 5. Make the time. 6. Getting parents on board.



## What is Appropriate Risk?

Appropriate Risk is when children are given a chance to engage freely in adventurous play and they quickly learn to assess their own skills and match them to the demands of the environment.