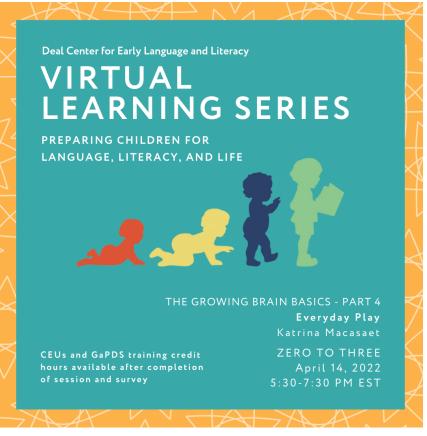# VIRTUAL LEARNING SERIES
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- Identify the stages of play and the stages of social interaction in play.
- Describe the core skills that children develop through play and strategies to promote these skills.

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