Annex 1: Script for Learning through Play and iPLAY introduction

Duration: iPLAY clip – 1.5mins; LtP clip – 3 mins

Infographic clip

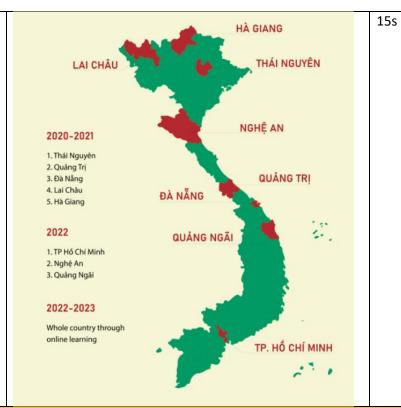
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3 versions: 1 clip with iPLAY + LtP; and 2 separate clips about iPLAY and LtP

Text/Voice	Image	Duration
Introduce iPLAY project		
Over the course of a 4-year period, from December 2019 to November 2023, VVOB in Vietnam is implementing the project "Integrating Play-based Learning Activities for Young learners" - iPLAY.	Logo VVOB and iPLAY	15s
iPLAY project is supporting the Ministry of Education and Training to achieve the goals of the new general education programme by integrating Learning through Play into the regular professional training system for primary teachers through a combination of trainings for national teachers and developing teacher expertise at school level. Also, iPLAY cooperates with the National Women's Union to conduct trainings for parent clubs.	IPLAY Vietnam Approaches BoET and DoET support school leaders and teachers with training, coaching and mentoring. Schools promote and facilitate learning through play in their classrooms. Classroom practices are peppered with playful teaching strategies and techniques. Children benefit from holistic development and grow 21st century skills.	45s
	Parent club implementing process	
	Key partners	

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Applying the 3-step replication strategy in urban and rural areas, by the end of 2023, iPLAY will reach 14,695 schools and more than 200,000 primary school teachers nationwide. An estimated 3.4 million parents will be reached.	How many people are we going to reach?	15s
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iPLAY project takes place in Thai Nguyen, Quang Tri, Da Nang, Lai Chau, Ha Giang (2020-2021), Ho Chi Minh City, Quang Ngai, Nghe An (2021-2022) before scaling to the whole country through online learning (2022-2023).



Introduce Learning through Play

Learning through play is an educational approach in which students can explore, experiment, discover and solve problems in a playful environment. The teacher sets intentional learning goals, but also creates space to foster student autonomy, improving a student's learning outcomes.



15s

Play does not only playing games or moving around, play is educational when it is joyful, meaningful, actively engaging, iterative, and socially interactive.

Joyful

Joy is at the heart of play - both enjoying a task for its own sake and the momentary thrill of surprise, insight, or success after overcoming challenges.

Meaningful

Meaningful implies that students can find meaning in their learning by connecting it to something they already known.

Actively Engaging

Learning through Play also involves being actively engaged. This means students who are immersed in what they are doing, hands-on and minds-on they stay focused and persist through distraction.

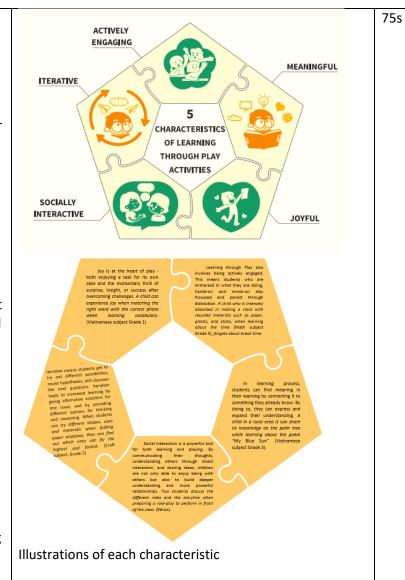
Iterative

Iterative means students get to try out different possibilities, revise hypotheses, and discover the next questions. Iteration leads to increased learning by giving alternative solutions for one issue, and by providing different options for thinking and reasoning.

Socially interactive

Social interaction is a powerful tool for both learning and playing. By communicating their thoughts, understanding others through direct interaction, and sharing ideas, children are not only able to enjoy being with others but also stimulated towards deeper understanding and more powerful relationships.

These five characteristics ebb and flow as children are engaged in Learning through Play activities and all five



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