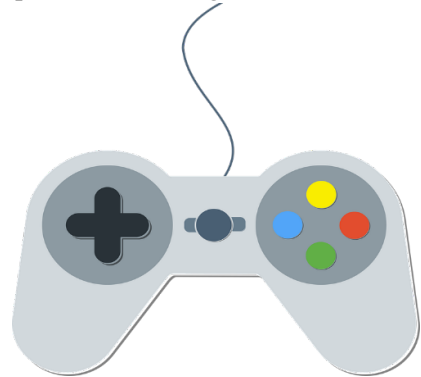


Games and Learning

THE BENEFITS OF PLAYING GAMES

1. The benefit of playing games is that they increase a child's memory capacity. When children play games they have to solve the game, memorize critical sequences, and track narrative elements.
2. Computer and simulation fluency is because we live dominated by technology. Also playing games on the internet allow children to learn to operate and use a computer. Also, web site games allow children to have fun and help them utilize the mouse and key board properly.
3. Games allow children to help with strategic thinking and problem solving. Games require children to think quickly. When playing games children have to use logic so that they can think three steps ahead so they can solve problems and complete levels.
4. Games help children develop hand eye coordination because it requires a child to use a gamepad, key board, and mouse to play the game. Children develop hand eye coordination playing games because children have to look at the action on the screen while using their hands to control what is happening at the same time.
5. Games are very beneficial for children with attention disorders. Research has shown that online games can actually help children who experience attention disorders.
6. Games help create skill building because many games contain certain aspects which help children with specific skills. An example would be mystery and adventure games that contain maps that help children read. This helps with their map reading skills and practical thinking.



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