Part one

The Importance of Play

Watch the video, [*The Importance of Play*](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/index/education_and_learning/schools_and_colleges/speech_and_language/speech_language_videos/importance_of_play.htm). Here is the [video transcript](http://vizedhtmlcontent.next.ecollege.com/pub/content/399b0ee8-b6f4-494c-9123-14b287c03c21/ECE_311_Importance_of_Play_Transcript.pdf).Discuss specific examples of how play benefits a child’s development.  Then, using at least one online resource, describe how much play today’s children are getting or not getting.  Be sure to include a link to your resource.  Lastly, offer one to two specific ideas for incorporating more play into a young child’s day.  Your initial post should be at least 200 words in length.