



INSTRUCTOR

LALON

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Lalon is an artist-designer with extensive experience designing playmaterial, working in craft sector and media including music, theatre, television, and short films. He has anchored the TV show “The Art room” for ZeeQ and produced childrens content for Sony Yay summer camp. He is a visiting faculty at many institutions.

OVERVIEW

The elective will explore ways in which ordinary materials will be converted into extraordinary play material for children. It will include the identification of natural /easily available / waste materials. These materials would be creatively explored to create forms, structures, movement, etc. Inputs in children’s play behavior and various elements like storytelling, gamification, role play, etc will also be given. This will help students to develop their material explorations into creative ideas to make DIY play kits for children. If possible, these kits will be user-tested with children and their play behavior recorded.

OBJECTIVE

Experimenting with materials and techniques to create forms, structures, movements, etc. Exploring various elements like storytelling, gamification, role play, etc. to make DIY play kits for children
Understanding play behavior of children (if possible, through interaction)

METHODOLOGY

Lectures/ Presentations
Hands-on exploration of materials
Field study (if possible)
Feedback/discussions

KEYWORDS

Material, Play, DIY, Children

WORKSHOP MODE

Online

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