

## Terms and Definitions

**Constructive play** is when children are engaged in manipulating materials in their environment to create things and make sense of the world around them.

**Early learning professionals** are all early learning providers, child care licensing staff, and other professionals in the early learning field.

**Gross motor skills** are large muscle movements like crawling, walking, running, throwing and catching.

**Fine motor skills** are small muscle movements like stringing beads, lacing shoes, and writing.

**RCW** means Revised Code of Washington.

**WAC** means Washington Administrative Code.