

# Summer Institute 2022



## Power of Play

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The Playworks Summer Institute is a 2 day series of workshops and professional development opportunities for MN educators.

This year's workshops will focus on Playworks' best practices for designing, facilitating and assessing a "Great" recess. Specifically:

- Trauma informed group management
- Core recess games and how to keep students engaged
- Observing recess using the GRF Tool



### Details:

**When:** Thursday August 25 and Friday August 26

**Where:** Nova Classical Academy - 1455 Victoria Way, St Paul, MN

**Who:** School administrators, support staff, teachers, and recess supervisors

### What to Expect:

Active, engaging workshops that teach, model, and give participants a chance to try on our best practices.

**More Information about the two workshops and registration links on the next page.**

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### Workshop Descriptions and Registration:

Playworks' TeamUp schools and schools who have purchased access to the Summer Institute can send up to 4 participants to the Power of Play workshop and up to 3 participants to the Observing and Assessing Recess workshop.

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**Thursday August 25: 10:00am - 3:00pm**

Participants will learn various organized games and activities for recess along with group management best practices to help keep kids regulated throughout recess.

Participants can expect to walk away an understanding of how to facilitate a safe, engaging, empowering, and trauma informed recess.

[Register HERE](#) using the access code "Playworks2022"

#### Observing and Assessing Recess

**Friday August 26: 10:00am - 12:00pm**

For Recess Managers and Recess Leads.

Participants will learn how to use the Great Recess Framework (GRF) observational tool to assess and action plan around various recess indicators.

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