ISB Indicators of Playful Learning

Choice

feels like...
autonomy
empowerment
intrinsic motivation
ownership

looks like...
setting goals
negotiating
choosing how long to work/play
choosing collaborators and roles
influencing the direction of learning
making and changing rules
being spontaneous
moving around

Wonder

feels like...
engagement
novelty
fascination
curiosity
surprise

looks like...
risk taking
trying
asking questions
reflecting on mistakes
focusing attention
improvising
pretending
inventing
imagining
exploring
creating

Playful Learning

Delight

feels like...
satisfaction
enjoyment
belonging
pride
excitement
inspiration
flow

looks like...
celebrating
discovering
being silly
competing
smiling/laughing
singing/humming
anticipating
joking
hygge
being altruistic
expressing excitement
working through a challenge

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