

## Children's Sexual Play: Healthy or Unhealthy?

<b><u>Healthy</u></b>	<b><u>Variable</u></b>	<b><u>Unhealthy</u></b>
Curiosity Learning	<b><i>Motivation</i></b>	Coercion/Control Emotional need Obsessive/Preoccupied
Mutual consent Equal power Spontaneous	<b><i>Dynamic</i></b>	Manipulation/Intimidation Unequal power or ability Strategized; uses games, tricks, bribery Compulsive, repetitive, lacking control Elicits complaints Uses drugs/alcohol
Talking Looking Touching Showing	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	Adult sex-like Hurts
Silly, fun, playful	<b><i>Affect</i></b>	Fear Shame Sense of secrecy