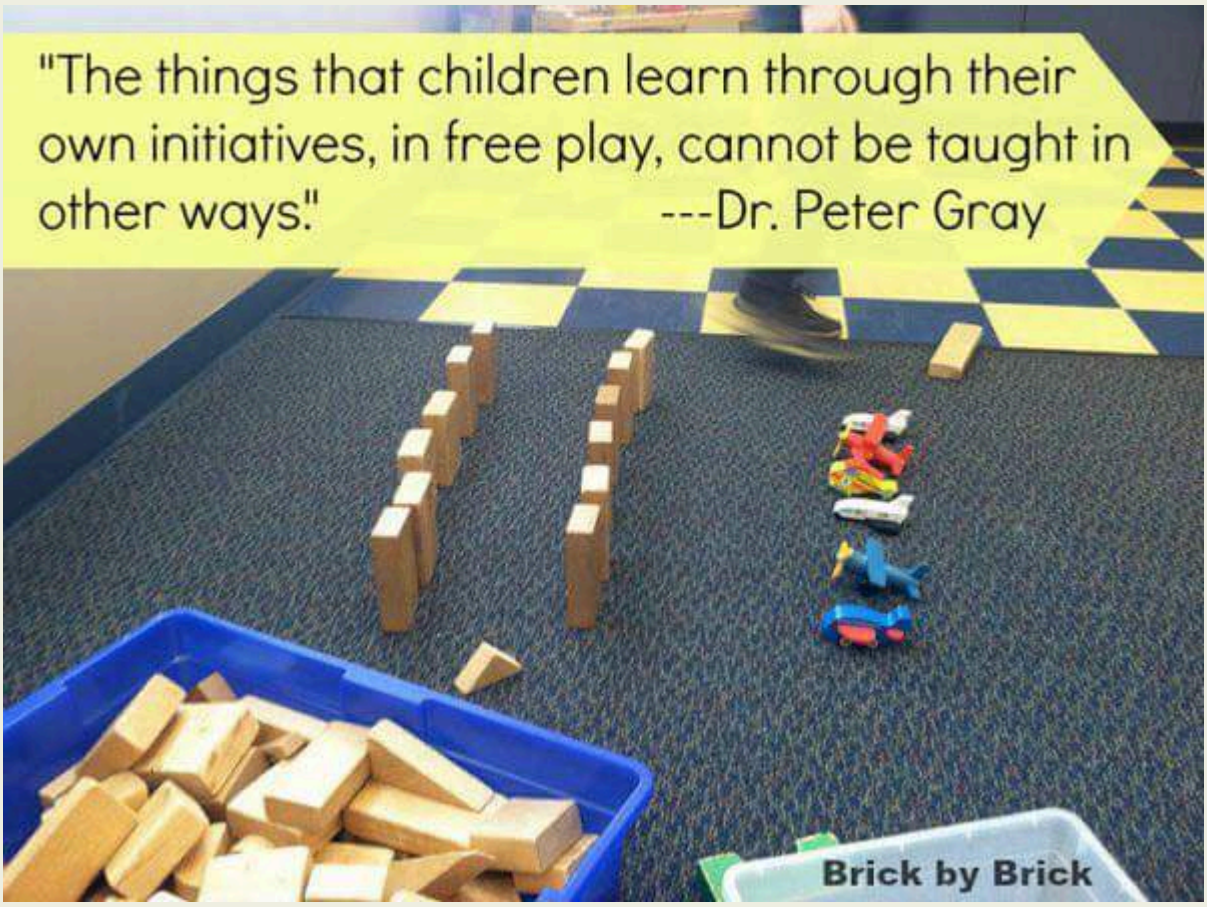Their Own Initiative