How do young children learn?

Preschoolers make connections with these questions:
- How is this like what I already know?
- How is this different from what I already know?
- Is it this or that?

Key Ideas for Preschool Learning:
- Preschoolers need time and repetition to truly grasp a meaning.
- New words & concepts must connect to their experiences.
- Sensory open-ended play is the way children learn & explore at this age.