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**WORKSHOP COME PLAY WITH US**  
**INTERNATIONALE STUDIEDAG: OP NAAR EEN**  
**KWALITEITSVOLLE LEERKRACHT-KIND RELATIE**

**COME PLAY WITH US (ENGLISH)**

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Children must be given the opportunity to play and develop, and we want them to enjoy themselves in the process. The activities described in "Come Play with Us in Li La Land" are inspiring and creative approaches to achieving that goal, while building a bridge to the world as it is experienced by young children. In this workshop we chose science and technology as our departure points, because these are the ideal disciplines through which to stimulate the natural inquisitive behavior of children. A story is told to excite children's curiosity, which instantly motivates them to go on to discover and create using real materials from the world they see around them. How do you build a boat, and make sure your doll stays safely afloat? What does it sound like when you walk on wooden shoes? How about boots, or high heels? How can you make your own musical instrument, and change the pitch? Every research project, and every design, can have many different results. Children learn from and with each other and the responsiveness of the teacher, and are allowed plenty of space to develop their talents in their own manner in playing together.

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