

Arts

Art Basic for Young Children

Lila Lasky, Rose Mukerji-Bergeson

Children can learn many things through art, discipline, aesthetics, and how the world looks just to name a few. This book tells how and why all in one.

365 Art & Craft Activities

Rita Hoppert, Ed.D., Illustrated by Jim Connolly

This book contains hours of fun activities, paper cutting and folding, printmaking, and seasonal crafts just to name a few. Each craft has been graded for difficulty, from challenging to easy and uses a variety of art and craft techniques.

2's Art Experience

Liz and Dick Wilmes

These art activities were created with toddlers and two year olds in mind. There are over 150 open-ended activities that will allow your child to experiment with finger-paints, crayons, chalk, dough, pastes, papers, colored waters and many other materials.

123 Art: Open-ended Art Activities for Working with Young Children

Jean Warren, Illustrated by Marion Hopping Ekberg

These art activities are appropriate for children ages 2-6 years old. The activities are easy, inexpensive and use readily available materials. They also develop decision making skills and coordination skills while promoting confidence and self-esteem.

Children & Scissors: A Developmental Approach

Patricia Buerke Moll, M.A.

This book includes learning the art of cutting; including gluing, pasting, free cutting and line cutting. The book shows teachers how to encourage children to explore their materials through open ended activities.

Creative Art for the Developing Child: Teacher's Handbook for Early Childhood Education

Clare Cherry

The purpose of the art activities in this book is to develop cognitive and motor skills in children. One point the author stresses is trusting children to learn at their own pace through their own explorations and experiments.

The Giant Encyclopedia of Art & Craft Activities for Children 3 to 6

Edited by Kathy Charmer

This book was written by teacher for teachers and it contains more than 500 art and craft activities. These classroom tested activities will actively engage any child's imagination.

Global Art: Activities, Projects, and Inventions from Around the World

MaryAnn F. Kohl, Jean Potter

These easy-to-do activities use everyday household items to teach children about geography, culture, and history. Each activity is accompanied by a map that shows the

geographic location and some interesting facts about the artifact and where it comes from.

Hands Around the World: 365 Creative Ways to Build Cultural Awareness and Global Respect

Susan Milord

This book invites children to experience how other children live in different parts of the world. By doing this stereotypes are broken down and replaced with realities of our differences and similarities.

The Kids Multicultural Art Book: Art and Craft Experience from Around the World

Alexandra M. Terzian

Create your own arts and crafts while getting to know more about different cultures, explore roots, rhythms and designs from the far corners of the earth. Also, watch out for “Culture Clues” and encourage kids to find out more about each artifact’s cultural significance.

Make Prints!

Kim Solga

This book is packed with exciting print making projects that can be made with materials found in your own home. Each activity allows children to explore new materials and individual creativity. With every activity there are easy to read instructions that show the materials and how to do the projects from start to finish.

Multicultural Activities

Karen DeBoer

This book is a curriculum craft book for children ages 3-8 years. Some of the crafts themes included are making faces, hair yarn, and people-colored paper.

Start with the Arts: A National Program of Very Special Arts (child’s edition)

Each page has a special project for a child to do, on the back side of the page there is a letter to the child’s family. The letter explains more about the special project on the front of the paper. These activities are called “Learning Logs” and they are to help make memories.

Start with the Arts: A National Program of Very Special Arts (teacher’s edition)

This edition gives the teacher some background on way this material was created and how to use it successfully with their students. Each activity has an objective and procedures; they also explain how the children can communicate through art.

Start with Arts: Training Institute

This edition gives the teacher step-by-step instructions on activities from art to music or even dance and exercise.

CDs

Children's Folk Songs

Georgiana Stewart

I Know an Old Lady

Timmy Abell

20 Kindergarten Playtime Hits

Various Artists

Sing it Yourself

Laura Boosinger

Videos

Choosing Quality Care

Approximate running time 11:58. Thirty second Public service announcement.

Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale

It is suitable for training preschool and kindergarten teaching staff who will be using the scale for self-evaluation, as well as other outside evaluators.

Family Day Care Rating Scale

It is suitable for training family childcare providers who will be using the scale for self-evaluation, as well as other outside evaluators. Approximate running time 26 minutes.

Infant/ Toddler Environment Rating Scale

This video is suitable for the training child care providers in infant/toddler groups who will be using the scale for self-evaluation, as well as other outside evaluators. Approximate running time 35 minutes.

Cassettes

Another Pocketful of Fingerplays

Jane Kitson

Book is also included.

Baby Songs Car Songs

Hap Palmer

Boogies and other Foot Stompers

Various Artists

Bright Smiles Bright Futures

Crest Cooperation

Focuses on the importance of dental hygiene.

Children of the World Artist not known

The Classic Tape from the Story Teller Artist not known

Come Dance by the Ocean

Ella Jenkins

Songs are dedicated to understanding and improving the environment and enjoying different languages, cultures and places.

Daydreams and Dreamy Music for Rest Time

Various Composers

These melodies and orchestrations have been carefully planned and controlled to create restful atmosphere. These musical compositions may be used as background music to any period of rest or quiet activity.

Did You Feed My Cow?

Fred Koch presents the songs of Ella Jenkins

Songs for the classroom and the living room.

Dream Catcher

Jack Grunsky

Early Early Childhood Songs

Ella Jenkins

These songs are a good first step into music for little people. The simplicity of lyrics, the rhythmic quality, the remembering of long sequences of events and the value of the songs enhance the child's musical expression.

The Farmers Market

Timmy Abell

Fidgety Feet

Steve Rashid and the Woodside Avenue All-Stars

A combination of swing music oriented toward young and old.

Gesell Institute Seminar Artist Unknown

Getting to Know Myself

Hap Palmer

These are child centered movement oriented activities which take advantage of the child's natural desire to explore, experience and discover.

Going Places

Nelson Gill

Caribbean Music

Hand Jivin'

Jill Gallina, Micheal Gallina

Designed to develop finger, hand, and arm dexterity.

Happy Tunes and Sweet Dreams

Pianist Joann Derden

Holiday Times

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Songs, stories, rhymes and chants for Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukkah, Chinese New Year and St. Patrick's Day.

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Jane Murphy

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Jackie Weisman

Multi-cultural Songs and Games.

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Various Artists

Based from the show Gullah Gullah Island on Nickelodeon.

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Mr. Al, Stephen Fite

This album is to help children become aware of the world around them and the potential problems that they could face in the future.

More Music for the Minimally Musical

Jane Kitson

A collection of easy songs for young children.

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Multi-cultural rhythmic activities, vocal and musical.

Mr. Al a Carte

Mr. Al

Favorite selections from Mr. Al's collection.

Mr. Al Kids Wanna Rock

Mr. Al

Children oriented "Rock and Roll" music.

Mr. Al Sings Friends and Feelings

Mr. Al

Gives children the experience and language that will help them better understand their own feelings and those of others.

Mr. Al Sings and Moves

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This album is geared directly to physical development that is an important aspect of children's growth.

Patriotic Songs and Marches

Dennis Buck

Peabody Early Experiences Kit Artist not known.

People in Our Neighborhood Artist not known.

Play Your Instruments and Make a Pretty Sound

Ella Jenkins

Shaped to stimulate children's musical, motor and intellectual skills and they are from many lands, in many languages.

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Children's Books

Animals A to Z

David McPhail's

This book contains colorful illustrations that will help children learn their alphabet and the names of many animals.

Animal ABC

David Wojtowycz

This book with its colorful illustrations and hilarious animal characters will make learning letters fun for any child.

Animal Action: ABC

Karen Pandell and Art Wolfe

Clear, handsome, and beguiling photos of familiar and exotic wildlife—offset by equally delightful photos of young children imitating the animals' movements—make an appealing and highly original approach to the alphabet.

Animal Babies: A Counting Book

Daniel Moreton

Animal families come in all different sizes. Count these babies from 1 to 10.

Architecture Counts

Michael J. Crosbie, Steve Rosenthal

This book was designed for the National Trust for Historic Preservation and can help children learn to count. It also helps children associate the numbers with architectural objects.

Architecture Shapes

Michael J. Crosbie, Steve Rosenthal

This book was designed for the National Trust for Historic Preservation and can help children learn about their shapes and where they can be found in their own homes or neighborhoods.

Arthur's TV Trouble

Marc Brown

This book is about Arthur the aardvark and believing everything he hears on TV. He sees a treat machine for his dog on TV and works hard to get enough money to buy it. After they put the machine together it didn't work right. Arthur learned not to put his time and money into things off TV.

Babies

Susan Canizares and Pamela Chanko

Taking care of babies is a big job. Follow along to see what they need.

Babies on the Move

Susan Canizares and Daniel Moreton

Did you ever wonder how babies travel? This book shows the many ways babies get around.

Baby Animals Learn

Pamela Chanko

Baby animals have a lot to learn. See what their parents teach them.

Back Home

Gloria Jean Pinkney, Pictures by Jerry Pinkney

When 8-year-old Ernestine visits where her mother grew up and where she was born she feels right at home as soon as she get off the train. She stays with her mother's family in Lumberton, NC on their farm and gets a joyous lesson in her family history

Bedtime!

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you around the world to find out what the end of the day is like. Discover all the things that bring people together in this and other books in the Small World series.

The Berenstain Bears Go Out for the Team

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book the cubs learn about pressure and how to deal with it.

The Berenstain Bears Go to School

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book Sister Bear is starting school. After feeling a little nervous Sister goes to school and likes it.

The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book Sister Bear learns about strangers and how most strangers are nice, but there are a few "bad apples".

The Berenstain Bears No Girls Allowed

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book the cubs learn to share and how to be good winners and good losers.

The Berenstain Bears and the Slumber Party

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book Sister Bear learns about privilege and responsibility and she learns that they can be taken away if they aren't respected.

The Berenstain Bears and the Substitute Teacher

Stan and Jan Berenstain

This series has a lesson to be learned in each book. In this book Brother Bear and some of his friends try to get out of taking a test when a substitute teacher is in their class. They take the test and end up doing very badly and have to take the test again when all their other friends are out having fun.

Big and Little

Samantha Berger and Pamela Chanko

What is big and what is little? Look inside and see!

A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy Play Hide-and- Seek

David McPhail

This book for beginner readers will be fun for any child to learn to read.

Can you Read a Map

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Cyd Moore

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about different maps and their purposes. Maps show where things are, things from above, things in relation to one another, and different routes.

Carrying

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you all around the world to find out what people carry. A part of the Small World series.

Cat and Dog

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Catherine Leary

This book is a part of a fun and fantasy series designed to help children learn to read. Each story in this series is accompanied by a related activity, the activity for this story is to pair children up and give them materials to create a picture. Give the children instructions on what to paint and when they are finished have them compare their work.

Cat and Dog at School

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Catherine Leary

This book is a part of a social studies series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about school. Children develop responsibility and social skills at school, they also develop awareness and respect for rules while attending school.

Celebrating

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you all around the world to find out what people celebrate. A part of the Small World series.

Celebrating Chanukah: Eight Nights

Debbie Martinez

Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Chinese New Year: Nick's New Year

Rosa Drew

Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Christmas: Christmas Decorations

Kimberly Roark

Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo: Fiesta Time!

Sandi Hill

Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Easter: The Easter Egg Hunt

Joel Kupperstein

Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Father's Day: Father's Day Is for Special People

Donna Marriott
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Dreaming of Change

Joel Kupperstein
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Mother's Day: Mom's Memory Box

Sandi Hill
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Patriotic Holidays: Honoring America

Joel Kupperstein
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Presidents' Day: What Is a President?

Kimberly Jordano and Trish Callella-Jones
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Thanksgiving: Giving Thanks

Joel Kupperstein
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Celebrating Valentine's Day: My Special Valentines

Kimberly Roark
Part of the Learn to Read Holiday Series.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault, Illustrated by Lois Ehlert
In this book the ABC's race each other up the coconut tree, but will there be enough room. This rhythmic chant will make learning the alphabet fun for any child.

Counting Penguins

Betsey Chessen and Pamela Chanko
Counting penguins can be fun. Read and count them one by one.

Dinosaur Days

Joyce Milton, Illustrated by Richard Roe
This book is part of a series called Step into Reading. This particular book is a step two book, which means the book is longer and slightly more difficult. It contains pronunciations for the dinosaur names and definitions for larger words.

Dinosaur Time

Peggy Parish, Pictures by Arnold Lobel
This book has taken some of the most commonly know dinosaurs and with illustrations and easy-to-read facts teaches children about these fascinating creatures.

Eating

Gwenyth Swain
This book takes you all around the world to find out what kinds of foods people eat. Apart of the Small World series.

Far-Fetched Pets Your Pet Bear

Bobbie Hamsa

This book is about having an odd pet, a bear. It tells how you would care for your bear and activities he might enjoy doing. Also at the end of the book there is a fact sheet about American Black Bears.

Feelings

Susan Canizares

We all have feelings, but we may feel different things at different times.

The First Dinosaurs: Fun scientific facts about dinosaurs

Dougal Dixon, Photographed by Jane Burton

This book tells about the very first dinosaurs, some of the less known ones. There is a physical description of each dinosaur, how the name is pronounced, where it could have lived and in what time it lived.

Get Dressed

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you around the world to find out what people wear. Discover all the things that bring people together in this and other books in the Small World series.

Good Choices for Cat and Dog

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Catherine Leary

This book is a part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about basic needs, food, water, shelter; warmth and affection are all important needs. Children need to learn the difference between needs and wants because it is important in developing responsibility.

Good Night Gorilla

Peggy Rathmann

This colorful children's book is sure to ignite any child's interest in zoo animals and will also help soothe them to sleep and say "Good Night".

The Great Waldo Search

Martin Handford

This book can keep anyone busy for a while. It sends children on a mission to help Waldo find out the truth about himself while making new friends.

The Grouchy Ladybug

Eric Carle

This book can be used as a tool to show children how to tell time. On each page there is a clock that corresponds with the time the ladybug meets different animals. Also the colorful illustrations will make this book enjoyable for any child.

How Can I Get There? / ?Como puedo llegar alla?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

How Can I Help?

Christine Hood, Photographed by Michael Jarrett

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about helping. Family members help each other, and each person in the family is important. It also shows how to help others in our community and develop cooperation and responsibility.

How Do I Feel? / ?Como me siento?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

How Do I Feel?

Editors of The American Heritages Dictionaries,

Illustrations by Pamela Cote

This children's book goes through some of the most commonly felt emotions and with the colorful illustrations they can match the word with the emotion.

The How and Why Sticker Book of Snakes

Victoria Crenson, Illustrated by James Seward

This book is about snakes from all over the world. With colorful illustrations and interesting information, children who like snakes will enjoy this book.

The Hullabaloo ABC

Beverly Cleary, Illustrated by Ted Rand

This book will help children learn their ABC's and associate the letters with words. Also with the accompanying pictures your child will be able to relate what they see to what they are learning.

I Know an Old Lady

Rose Bonne, Music by Alan Mills, Pictures by Abner Graboff

This book will amuse children of all ages and they can sing along because music is provided at the end of the book.

In the Kitchen

Susan Canizares and Betsy Chesson

The kitchen is a very busy place. Find out just what happens there.

In Times Long Ago

Renee Keeler, Illustrated by Katie Edwards

This book is a part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book helps children develop a beginning sense of history and understand times past. It also makes comparisons between how people lived long ago and how they live today, and how they worked to supply their needs.

Leo the Late Bloomer

Robert Kraus, Pictures by Jose Aruego

This book is an excellent lesson for parents and children. Leo couldn't do the same things the other animals could, but his mom said to be patient and he would "bloom".

Long Ago and Today

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Meryl Treatner

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about how people today have similarities and differences to people who lived long ago and that history is a record of what happened.

Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I Come! / !Preparate, Kindergarten! !Alla voy!

Nancy Carlson

This is the perfect book to help children feel good about themselves and ready to take on kindergarten with confidence.

Maps

Joellyn Thrall Cicciarelli, Illustrated by Tuko Fujisaki

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book about maps is a creative way to get children interested in learning more about the study of places and geography.

The Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body

Joanna Cole, Illustrated by Bruce Degen

This book takes your children through the human body for a close-up look at how we get energy from food.

Mr. Noisy

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Kathleen Dunne

This book is a part of a fun and fantasy series designed to help children learn to read. Each story in this series is accompanied by a related activity; the activity for this story is to go on a noise hunt. Record the noises you hear on paper and with a tape recorder and make a noise book.

Mr. Noisy Builds a House

Luella Connelly, Illustrated by Kathleen Dunne

This book is part of a social studies series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about shelter and the materials available to build homes. It also shows how many people work to supply our needs.

Mr. Noisy's Helpers

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Kathleen Dunne

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about how people depend on and help one another in a variety of ways. It also teaches about jobs and responsibilities people have within the community and how cooperation can help accomplish tasks.

Mrs. Wishy-Washy

Joy Cowley

This book has led many children into reading and now younger children can begin the same journey into this wondrous world with this board book edition of Mrs. Wishy-Washy.

My Global Address

Tamara Nunn, Illustrated by Lauren Klementz-Harte

This book is a part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about expanding a child's place in the world. It teaches map skills and about geographic scale, it also expands geography by talking about streets, neighborhoods, city, state, country, continent, and planet.

Officer Buckle and Gloria

Peggy Rathmann

This book provides good safety tips in an entertaining way for children. It also shows how if you work together you can accomplish a lot.

Oranges for Orange Juice

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Craig Brown

This book is part of a social studies series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about the production of orange juice. It teaches that many people work to supply our needs, the process that goods go through to get to the market, and transportation systems that deliver the products.

Peter's Chair

Ezra Jack Keats

Pilgrim Children had Many Chores

Gina Lems-Tardif, Illustrated by Gina Lems-Tardif's first-grade class

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Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?

Bill Martin Jr., Pictures by Eric Carle

This book will have children roaring and growling just like their favorite animal. By the same author that wrote Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, children will be chanting along to the rhythmic verses.

Rainforest Colors

Susan Canizares and Betsey Chessen

Some of the colors of the rainforest may surprise you. Look inside and find them all!

The Runaway Bunny

Margaret Wise Brown, Pictures by Clement Hurd

This book is about unconditional love that a mother has for her child. No matter where the little bunny wants to run away to the mother rabbit has a way of finding him and being with him.

Safety Counts!

Joel Kupperstein, Illustrated by Kathleen Dunne

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about safety and teaches children that people who follow safety rules stay safe and that the rules are created to protect our well-being.

Scaredy Cat

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Cyd Moore

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Shakespeare's Theater

Jacqueline Morley, John James

This book provides children insight into theatrical life in Elizabethan England. Children will find themselves backstage with the actors and out front enjoying the performance with the audience.

Smiling

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you around the world to find out what makes people smile. Apart of the Small World Series.

Snakes

Ruth Belov Gross

This book is about snakes in the United States and Canada. The author tells which snakes are poisonous and which are not, and she also tells us about some important roles snakes play.

Tell Me A Story, Mama

Angela Johnson

In this picture book, a mother and a preschool-aged girl talk together as they prepare for bed.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Paul Galdone

This delightful book has been entertaining children for 30 years. With its fascinating story and colorful illustrations no child could resist.

Tidy Up

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you around the world to find out how people make things neat. Discover all the things that bring people together in this and other books in the Small World Series.

Time for Bed

Mem Fox, Illustrated by Jane Dyer

This children's bed or nap time story has rhythmic verses and peaceful illustrations that will lull any toddler to sleep.

Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day

Jamie Lee Curtis

This book helps kids explore, identify, and even have fun with their ever-changing moods. Ages 4-8.

Today is Monday: A song book and wall frieze

Pictures by Susan Baum

This book and wall frieze can be used to teach children the days of the week. It also comes with music so the children can sing along.

Tom and Jerry the Movie

Adapted by Jordan Horowitz from the screenplay by Dennis Marks

This book is about Tom the cat and Jerry the mouse. When they are left without a home they find they must stop fighting to help a little girl find her father and find themselves a new place to live.

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

Eve Bunting, Illustrated by Diane de Groat

Mrs. Moose wants a turkey for Thanksgiving, after all everyone else has one. So, Mr. Moose and his friends have to go find a turkey to have for dinner, but Mr. Turkey doesn't agree with this idea.

Two Eyes, A Nose, and A Mouth

Roberta Gobel Intrater

This book celebrates people's similarities and differences through brilliant, colorful photographs of multicultural faces.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

Wash Up

Gwenyth Swain

This book takes you around the world to find out how people get clean. Discover all the things that bring people together in this and other books in the Small World Series.

Way Down South

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Illustrated by Jennifer Back Harris

This book is a part of a fun and fantasy series designed to help children learn to read. Each story in this series is accompanied by a related activity; the activity for this story is to create more verses for the poem.

We Can Share at School

Rozanne Lanczak Williams, Photographed by Michael Jarrett

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about children learning they can accomplish goals at school by working together. It also helps children develop social skills and responsibilities.

Wee Sing: Children's Songs and Fingerplays

Pamela Conn Beall, Susan Hagen Nipp, Illustrated by Nancy Klein

This book contains children's favorite songs and fingerplays. Music is important part of early childhood development not only for enjoyment, but it also helps develop language, muscular coordination, self-confidence and other important skills. Music can also be a positive resource in a crisis situation.

Wee Sing Dinosaurs

Pamela Conn Beall, Susan Hagen Nipp, Illustrated by Nancy Klein

This book contains songs that will assist in teaching your child about dinosaurs. This book is well researched and in the first section has many facts about dinosaurs in general. In the second section the information is more specific and about individual types of dinosaurs.

What Am I Playing? / ¿Que juego?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

What Can I Do When It Rains? / ¿Que puedo hacer cuando llueve?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

What Color Is It? / ?Que color es este?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

What Day Is It? / ?Que dia es?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

What Do We Need?

Trisha Callella, Photographed by Michael Jarrett

This book is part of a social study series designed to help children learn to read. This particular book is about what children and animals need to stay healthy and happy.

Where Am I Hiding? / ?Donde me escondo?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

Where Can I Go? / ?Adonde puedo ir?

Good Beginnings

Part of the Good Beginnings English & Spanish Series.

Where Does It Park?

Susan Canizares

Where does a plane park? A boat? A train? Follow these vehicles to discover where they belong.

Wheels on the Bus

Raffi Songs to Read, Illustrated by Sylvie Kantorovitz Wickstrom

You can either sing or just read along with this book and provide pleasure and real learning for both you and your children.

Cooking Activities

Better Homes and Gardens (New Junior Cookbook)

Author: Mary Mayor

Recipes oriented toward children and easy to follow directions so children can participate in the cooking process.

Cook and Learn

Edition: Beverly Vatch and Thelma Harms

Nutritious foods from various cultures. These recipes are for single portions and they are all presented through pictures.

Everyday Learning: Hands On Nutrition Activities For Preschoolers

Designed by: Cathy Riley

This book teaches nutritional education for preschool-aged children.

Fun With Fruits and Vegetables “Kids Cookbook”

By: Dole Cooperation

This cookbook is designed to have fun discovering the great taste of fruits and vegetables.

La Canasta del Mercado

Programa WIC de Carolina del Norte

Una guía para seleccionar, almacenar y consumir frutas y verduras frescas de los mercados de granjeros.

Nutrition Activities for Preschoolers

Authors: Cryer, Harms, and Ray

This book teaches nutritional education for preschool-aged children.

Pretend Soup and other real recipes

Authors: Mollie Katzen and Ann Henderson

This book has dishes suitable and readily managed by small arms and hands.

Emotional Development

The Children's Problem Solving Books

I Can't Wait Second Edition (3 copies)

Elizabeth Crary

This book gives the young listener lots of opportunities to practice thinking. This book helps your child on to the road to effective and compassionate social interaction with the your help.

I'm Lost (1 copy)

Elizabeth Crary

This book gives a child a lot of opportunities to practice thinking. It also helps them solve problems on their own.

I'm Mad (4 copies)

Elizabeth Crary

This book offers choices to children, but also to parents in sharing the ongoing process of learning to deal with feelings. This book will also help adults accept a child's anger without shaming the child, denying the feeling, or trying to "fix" the feeling.

I Want It (2 copies)

Elizabeth Crary

This book gives the child lots of opportunities to practice thinking. The book helps your child along the road to effective and compassionate social interaction with the help of the parent.

I Want To Play (2 copies)

Elizabeth Crary

Danny is tired of playing alone. He wants to join the other kids. You get to choose what Danny will do to solve his problem.

Mommy, Don't Go (2copies)

Elizabeth Crary

Matthew's mom is going on a trip. He feels sad and scared. You can help Matthew decide to solve his problem.

My Name Is Not Dummy (2 copies)

Elizabeth Crary

Jenny doesn't like being called a dummy by her friend. He won't stop when she asks him to. You get to choose what Jenny will do to solve her problem.

Beyond Self-Esteem: Developing a Genuine Sense of Human Value

Nancy E. Curry and Carl. Johnson

The goal of this book is to take us beyond naïve conceptions of self-esteem as an isolated entity, and toward an understanding of self-esteem as a dynamic phenomenon that must be viewed in the larger context of children's social, cognitive, moral, and personality development.

The Gesell Institute's Child from One to Six: Evaluating the Behavior of the Preschool

Child

Louise Bates Ames, Ph.D., Clyde Gillespie, B.S., Jacqueline Haines, A.B., and Frances L. Iig, M.D.

This book is of immense practical value not only to parents but to everyone concerned with the training and development of children. It deals primarily with the growth characteristics of the infant and child, outlining specific techniques for effective guidance and wise psychological care.

Helping Children Understand Their Feelings (3 copies)

Joan Singleton Prestine

This book was written to help young children openly communicate their inner feelings. This book was also intended to help adults become better listeners and share with their children the notion that feelings are

The Kindness Curriculum

Judith Anne Rice

The activities within this book are fun and easy to use. You will find that children love them for the expression they allow and the playfulness they provide.

Today I Feel Silly (2 copies)

Jamie Lee Curtis

Silly, cranky, excited, or sad-everyone has moods that change each day. Jamie Lee Curtis's zany and touching verse, paired with Laura Cornell's whimsical and original illustrations, helps kids explore, identify, and even have fun with their ever-changing moods.

Sometimes I Feel Awful (3 copies)

Joan Singleton Prestine

Sometimes a book will trigger strong feelings in young children, especially if they have experienced a similar situation. This book encourages children to share their experiences, when they feel comfortable.

Traumatic Events

Yale University School

Answering hard questions, a resource for helping children cope with tragedies.

Who's Calling the Shots?

Nancy Carlsson-Paige and Diane E. Levin

This book offers a wealth of suggestions, practical ideas and resources for helping children reclaim control over their own, play, avoid rigid gender, and racial stereotypes, combat consumerism, and learn the skills for building a less violent future.

Family Child Care Home Resources

The Basic Guide to Family Child Care Record Keeping 5th Edition

Tom Copeland, J.D.

This guide helps you claim all allowable IRS deductions by explaining what records you need to support these deductions and the best way to keep those records.

Caring for Children in Family Child Care Volume I

Derry G. Koralek, Laura J. Colker, Diane Trister Dodge

This is a comprehensive training program that is self-instructional and designed for training family child care providers. Each module includes readings and activities, modules included in Volume I are: safe, healthy, learning environment, physical, cognitive, and communication.

Caring for Children in Family Child Care Volume II

Derry G. Koralek, Laura J. Colker, Diane Trister Dodge

This is a comprehensive training program that is self-instructional and designed for training family child care providers. Each module includes readings and activities, modules included in Volume II are: creative, self, social, guidance, families, program management, and professionalism.

Caring for Children in Family Child Care Trainer's Guide

Diane Trister Dodge, Derry G. Koralek, Debra D. Foulks

This guide is for individuals who oversee the training program for family child care providers. It shows how completion of the modules can support a provider's progression along a professional career path.

Comprehensive CDA Manual: Using the Child Development Associate Credential with Family Child Care Providers

This manual is primarily for trainers of family child care providers. Much of the training in this manual counts for CDA credential and you may find training your agency could offer.

Contracts & Policies: How to be Businesslike in a Caring Profession 2nd Edition

Tom Copeland, J.D.

This book gives you the tools you need to establish and enforce contracts and policies. It will also show you how to build trust between providers and parents while demonstrating provider professionalism.

The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care

Diane Trister Dodge, Laura J. Colker

This book provides child care providers concrete strategies and approaches for developing appropriate child care programs for their homes. This curriculum is environmentally-based and founded on child development theory. This book is divided into two parts, the first part lays the foundation for the curriculum and the second part contains nine activity areas that can be included in programming.

Family Child Care Health and Safety Checklist

Abby Shapiro Kendrick, Joanne Gravell

This booklet contains a checklist and notes to explain the checklist items, and a quick reference resource to help with specific health and safety practices.

Family Child Care Health and Safety (video)

Abby Shapiro Kendrick, Joanne Gravell

This video was made for family child care providers and is meant to accompany the Healthy and Safety Checklist.

Family Day Care Rating Scale

Thelma Harms, Richard M. Clifford

This book provides an easy-to-use resource used for evaluating day care centers in the home. It is organized under six major headings and also includes eight additional items for rating a day care home's provisions for children with special needs. This book can serve as a self-assessment tool, a quality measure for state and private monitoring systems and a guide for concerned parents.

How to Start a Family Day Care

Produced by Day Care Video Programs

Teaching Family Child Care: Record Keeping and Tax Preparation

Tom Copeland, J.D.

This training guide teaches family child care record keeping and tax preparation in an effective way. It includes time-space calculation, record keeping, depreciation, and business expenses. There are also over 50 handouts included to help enhance presentations.

Tips and Tidbits: A Book for Family Day Care Providers

Janet Gonzalez-Mena

This book contains recommendations on childhood education practices from around the world. Any family day care provider can learn something from these bits of wisdom.

Games and Activities

Activities that Build the Young Child's Brain

Suzanne Gellens, M.S.

Anyone who spends time with children will find the ideas in this book useful to create an environment that will stimulate young children's brains.

Block Play: The complete guide to learning and playing with blocks

Sharon MacDonald

With over 50 great activities this book will enhance any preschool or kindergarten classroom. Each activity encourages problem-solving, fine and gross motor development and many other important skills, while taking into account the ability and interest level of each child.

Celebrate: An Anti-Bias Guide to Enjoying Holidays in Early Childhood Programs

Julie Bisson, preface by Louise Derman Sparks

This is a guide to dealing with holidays in a respectful, anti-bias way. Chapters include developing a holiday policy, selecting holidays, addressing stereotypes and commercialism, evaluating holiday activities, and resources.

Celebrating Diversity

Edited by Ina Massler Levin, Illustrated by Sue Fullam,
Keith Vasconcelles, Theresa M. Wright

This book uses the Thematic Unit and encourages giving children the opportunity to explore more about who they are and what values are important in their lives. Let each child know that they are a unique individual and that he/she should be valued as a person and respected.

A Classroom with Blocks (video)

Running Time: 13:00 minutes

Crafts of Many Cultures: 30 Authentic Craft Projects from Around the World

Aurelia Gomez

This resource provides instructions for 30 easy-to-make crafts. Each craft is from a different part of the world and based on folk art. Each craft is accompanied by information on the origins and materials used to make the art.

365 Days of Creative Play: For children 2 years and up

Sheila Ellison, Judith Gray

Creative play is critical for children because it allows them to use their imagination, allows for growth, and problem-solving development. This book was designed to present a variety of creative and entertaining projects for young children

500 Five Minute Games: Quick and Easy Activities for 3-6 Year Olds

Jackie Silberg

This book has many different types of games, counting games, guessing games and birthday games are just a few. These quick and easy ideas make learning fun and are organized by theme for easy access.

Games, Games, Games: Creating Hundreds of Group Games & Sports

David L. Whitaker

The author takes 22 basic games that everyone knows how to play and shows leaders how to come up with variations to keep the game exciting. There is also a section called “Made-Up Games” that provides guidelines to help children make up their own games.

The Giant Encyclopedia of Circle Time and Group Activities for Children 3 to 6

Edited by Kathy Charner

This book contains over 600 circle time activities created by teachers for teachers of young children. The activities in the book are a collection of experiences and knowledge from teachers from all over America.

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I Can Make a Rainbow: Things to create and do...for children and their grown up friends

Marjorie Frank, Illustrated by Gayle Seaberg

This book has activities that get children started in creating their own ideas for making and doing exciting, artistic things.

I Love You Rituals

Becky A. Bailey, Ph.D.

This book offers over 70 rhymes and games that send the message of unconditional love to a child. This can enhance children’s social skills, emotional, and school success.

Making Make Believe: Fun props, costumes and creative play ideas

MaryAnn F. Kohl

This book offers storybook play, games, cooking, mini-plays, dress-up and much more. With over 125 projects and activities this book is packed with hours of fun.

More Blocks, Bears & Building Math Skills

Pat Biggar, Jeanne James

This book draws on the child development theories of Jean Piaget and recommendations of author/educator Shelia Tobias. It is designed for very young children to help them develop the skills they will need to succeed in math.

Musical Bridges: Fishing for Fun

Marie E. Hopper, Illustrated by James Young

This book uses music to as a bridge to several different areas in the classroom. Through the use of music the various areas of the classroom are brought together to create a holistic experience, which helps each child grow academically, emotionally, and socially

Music In Our Lives: The Early Years

Dorothy T. McDonald

This book uses music to add a new dimension to teaching children. In this book you will find: recommended song books, guidelines for teaching music, silly songs, instrument purchase information and classical favorites that appeal to everyone.

The Mudpies Activity Book: Recipes for Invention

Nancy Blakey

This activity book will keep children happy and busy for hours without costly materials or elaborate preparation. Activities in this book are appropriate for children ages two to twelve.

Shake It to the One You Love the Best: Play Songs and Lullabies from Black Musical Traditions

Cheryl Warren Mattox,

Illustrations from the works of Varnette P. Honeywood and

Brenda Joysmith

There are two aspects of Black culture that this book wants children to be more aware of: music and culture. The illustrations are an important part of this book as well, tying together the music and art.

123 Shapes: Beginning Shape Activities for Young Children

Gayle Bittinger

In this book there are hundreds of activities for teaching individual shapes and a combination of shapes. Also included are suggestions for learning games, science, movement and art.

Singing Bee: A Collection of Favorite Children's Songs

Jane Hart, pictures by Anita Lobel

This book is for all ages, with 125 songs that should be part of every child's musical heritage. Also, every song comes complete with piano accompaniments and guitar chords.

Slow and Steady Get Me Ready: The how-to book that grows with your child

June R. Oberlander

This book tells when, how and what skills it develops. It also contains an inexpensive approach to phonetic, which is needed for a successful reader and speller. There is one age-appropriate activity for every week for 5 years, each activity take about 10 minutes and uses common household items.

Squish, Sort, Paint, and Build

By: Sharon MacDonald

Jam-packed with over 200 hundred activities to keep young children actively involved in developmentally appropriate ways.

300 Three Minute Games: Quick and easy activities for 2-5 year olds

Jackie Silberg

At any time a teacher or parent can turn free time into a fun learning experience. It only takes three minutes to encourage observation skills, listening skills, coordination and other skills.

Tips for Making Music Fun & Easy

Helen Baldwin, JoAnn Derden

This book contains easy tips for teaching your child music and various concepts in a fun way.

Transition Magician: Strategies for guiding young children in early childhood programs

Nola Larson, Mary Henthorne, Barbara Plum

Mind-expanding activities for early childhood classrooms to take up empty spaces in the day.

Transition Magician 2: More strategies for guiding young children in early childhood programs

Mary Henthorne, Nola Larson, Ruth Chvojicek

This second book has over 200 mind-expanding activities to take up empty spaces in your day. It also includes adaptations and suggestions for both toddlers and special needs children.

Transition Time Let's Do Something Different

Jean Feldman

Over 400 activities and ideas are included in this book to help make transitions during the day smooth for children.

Transition Tips and Tricks for Teachers: Attention-grabbing, creative activities that are sure to become classroom favorites

Jean Feldman

From the author of Transition Time come even more attention-grabbing activities that will turn potentially stressful situations into fun learning activities. Fingerplays, chants, songs, and games are only a few of the activities you will find.

Two Eyes, A Nose, and a Mouth

Roberta Grobel Intrater

This book celebrates people's differences and similarities by using photographs of many multicultural faces.

Rethinking the Brain: New insights into early development

Rima Shore

This book provides insight to advances made in the field of neurology concerning the prenatal period and the infant stage and how the brain develops. Also, a major purpose in this book is to inform parents, educators, human service providers and policy makers that the early years are filled with opportunities and pitfalls, and steps need to be taken to avoid those pitfalls.

Health and Safety

The ABC's of Safe and Healthy Child Care

Cynthia M. Hale, Jacquelyn A. Polder

This is a handbook for child care providers written by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is written to help the child care provider reduce sickness, injury and other health problems in the child care facility.

Color Me Healthy Preschoolers Moving and Eating Healthy

Color Me Healthy is a nutrition and physical activity program for children ages four and five. It is designed to stimulate all the senses of young children: touch, smell, sight, sound and, of course, taste. *Color Me Healthy* uses color, music and exploration of the senses to teach children that healthy eating and physical activity are fun.

The kit includes:

- Color Me Healthy Teacher's Guide
- 14 Reproducible Parent Newsletters in English and Spanish
- 3 Classroom Posters
- 2 Parent Posters
- 4 Sets of Picture Cards
- Hand Stamp
- Original Music

Community First Aid and Safety

American Red Cross

This course designed by the American Red Cross to help people feel more confident of their ability to act appropriately in the event of an emergency.

Healthy Snacks

Susan Hodges, Illustrated by Glen Mulvey

This book contains fun and easy snacks that are low in fat, sugar and salt. Some of the snacks included are breads, dips, frozen treats and fruit delights, plus many more.

Growing, Growing Strong: A Whole Health Curriculum for Young Children

Connie Jo Smith, Charlotte M. Hendricks, Becky S. Bennett

Designed for children ages 3 to 8, this book encourages teaching children about their bodies and how to care for their health. There are eight important themes weaved together that cover dozens of topics and many activities.

Infection Control in the Child Care Center and Preschool (Third Edition)

Edited by Leigh G. Donowitz

The goal of this book is to provide child care and preschool providers, along with others who work with children an easy to use reference book with current information on infections and infection control for children in day care.

Risk Watch: Grades Pre K and Kindergarten

National Fire Protection Association

This is a book for teaching pre k and kindergarteners about safety and what to do in potentially harmful situations.

Risk Watch: Teacher Video

National Fire Protection Association

This video is to familiarize teachers and school administrators with the Risk Watch curriculum. This video contains examples of real classroom teachers using the program in different grade levels. Special features include use of cross-age learning opportunities, activities and community resources participating in classroom activities.

Sensible Safe Play: A Practical and Educational Interpretation of the North Carolina Child Care Commission's Permanent Playground Rules

This is a training guidebook for anyone who uses playground equipment with young children.

Tickle Your Appetite Team Nutrition's Education Kit for Child Care

This kit contains activities and information that enable child care providers to improve nutrition experiences for preschool-age children where they live, learn, and play – child care sites, homes, and community environment. The learning activities are the heart and soul of this kit. Also included are reproducible handouts and an excellent resource section.

Inclusion

Big as Life: The Everyday Inclusive Curriculum (Volume I)

Stacey York, Illustrations by Susan Avisha

This book is a curriculum resource that shows teachers how to integrate anti-bias and multicultural activities into the natural flow of the day. It focuses on children's observations and questions to bring the real issues in their lives into the classroom. Volume I contains a detailed explanation of the characteristics, goals and objectives of the curriculum, eight comprehensive curriculum units, and a complete list of resource and reference information.

Big as Life: The Everyday Inclusive Curriculum (Volume II)

Stacey York, Illustrations by Susan Avishai

This book is a curriculum resource that shows teachers how to integrate anti-bias and multicultural activities in the natural flow of the day. It focuses on children's observations and questions to bring the real issues in their lives into the classroom. Volume II contains a guide for planning your own inclusive curriculum units that begins with the knowledge and experiences of the children in your classroom.

A Community for All Children: A guide to inclusion for out-of-school time

Kimberly D. Miller, Stuart J. Schleien, Ph.D., CTRS

This guide was developed to provide strategies for implementing and maintaining inclusive settings for youth with disabilities. Some of the strategies provided are for dealing with issues such as: attitudes, physical environments, matching activities, and many more. One special feature the guide employs is the use of real life stories. These stories are meant to motivate the reader and enrich the reader's understanding of the suggestions provided.

Creative Inclusive Classrooms

Ellen R. Daniels and Kay Stafford

This book builds on the early childhood educational training of teachers who individualize teaching for typically developing youngsters.

Creative Play Activities for Children with Disabilities: A resource book for teachers and parents

Lisa Rappaport Morris, Linda Schulz

This book contains 250 games and activities designed for children ages birth to 8-years-old with all types of disabilities. Many of the activities came with special adaptations for emotionally and mentally challenged children and physically, visually, and hearing impaired children. Each activity has detailed directions, what equipment is needed, benefits of the activity, and possible adaptations for children with particular disabilities.

Dreams Spoken Here (full version video)

This video tells about incredible children who are learning to speak and listen, they are overcoming the challenges of deafness and daring to pursue their dreams. It shows how technology is having an impact on deaf and hard-of-hearing children and how oral deaf education empowers them to listen and speak.

Inclusive Child Care for Infants and Toddlers

Marion O'Brien

This book provides practical guidelines for providing services to children with special needs in inclusive settings. Also in this book child care providers will find many useful forms they can use that can help target and strengthen skills in areas where infants and toddlers may need special help.

Infant/Toddler Curriculum

Active Learning for Infants

Debby Cryer, Thelma Harms, Beth Bourland

This Active Learning Series for infants (newborn through 12 months) has over 300 activities. These activities can be used with just one baby or with a small group and checklists assist caregivers in choosing the right activities for each baby.

Active Learning for Twos

Over 400 activities for twos, these activities are easy to read and do with one child or a small group. "Twos Can" lists help caregivers choose the right activities for each child.

Baby Basics: A Guide for New Parents

Anne K. Blocker, RD

This reassuring guide is filled with sound advice and useful tips that can help first-time parents make the best and most practical decisions for their baby. It will help you identify your options and get a handle on both daily matters and less obvious matters.

How Babies Talk: The Magic and Mystery of Language in the First Three Years of Life

Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D. and Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D.

This book explores how babies learn language and how parents and caregivers can nurture their linguistic skills at every stage of the child's development. Within each chapter parents and caregivers will find facts about capabilities, everyday interactions that will be the most effective learning environments and activities that will further stimulate language-learning skills.

Beginning with Babies

Mary Lou Kinney, Patricia Witt Ahrens

This book offers dozens of activities that are both simple and stimulating that promote healthy development and early learning. It is ideal for parents, teachers, and family child care providers. Chapters include: seeing, touching, hearing and talking, moving, and feeling.

The Creative Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

Amy Laura Dombro, Laura J. Colker and Diane Trister Dodge

This book provides a comprehensive, yet easy to use framework for planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate program. Designed for use in both center-based and family childcare settings, it emphasizes that relationships between caregivers/teachers and children and families are the focus of curriculum for very young children.

365 Days of Baby Love: Playing, Growing and Exploring with Babies from Birth to Age 2

Sheila Ellison, Susan Ferdinandi

Parents can get ideas on how to spend magical time with their child from this book. Sections include floor time, language and sound, nature, art, music, movement, family growth, grandparenting, parks and recreation and many other sections. Each section has activities that are appropriate for your infant that progresses up through two years

Educating and Caring for Very Young Children: The Infant/Toddler Curriculum

Doris Bergen, Rebecca Reid, Louis Torelli, Foreword by Bettye Caldwell

The authors stress the need for education along with nurturing for very young children. They focus on play as the basis for curriculum and show how infant caregivers can take into account both social and physical environments. Actual case studies are explored to show insightful lessons into community and society and how to enhance curriculum quality.

Games to Play with Toddlers

Jackie Silberg

The games in this indispensable book can help your toddler develop vital abilities such as, language, creativity, listening, observation, coordination, following directions and many more.

The Giant Encyclopedia of Themed Activities For Children 2 to 5

Kathy Charner

Over 600 favorite activities created by teachers for teachers.

Infant and Toddler Experiences

Fran Hast and Ann Hollyfield

This book allows infants and toddlers to figure out how something works on their own, rather than having an adult do it. Each experience in this book offers children the chance to choose their own approaches to tasks that promote their development.

Infant-Toddler Planning Guide

Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project and Kaplan Press

The purpose of the book is to provide caregivers and families a variety of fun activities to stimulate the developmental needs and interests of young children.

A Journal for Using: The Creative Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

Amy Laura Dombro, Laura J. Colker, Diane Trister Dodge

This Journal is a tool that leads you chapter-by-chapter through the Curriculum. Answering questions will allow you to reflect on your practices as a teacher/caregiver and will help to improve the quality of your program.

Learning Activities For Infants And Toddlers: An Easy Guide For Everyday Use

Betsy Squibb

Birth to 3 year olds. This book offers caregivers more than 100 hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning activities that can be incorporated into the child's day, as well as during routines of diapering, dressing, and feeding.

More Infant and Toddler Experiences

Fran Hast and Ann Hollyfield

You'll find creative suggestions for interactions that strengthen both the developing child and the learning caregiver. The teaching strategies in this book will fill infants and toddlers' lives with meaningful experiences that support each child's development.

No Biting: Policy and Practice for Toddler Programs

Gretchen Kinnell

This is the “how-to” manual for every program seeking to address biting incidents from developmental, emotional, and practical perspectives. Developed and tested by classroom teachers and administrators, the wealth of ideas in this book will help you develop appropriate policies regarding biting in the toddler classroom.

Prime Times

Jim Greenman and Anne Stonehouse

This book is a practical and thoughtful guide to achieving quality care and education in infant and toddler programs. This book will help you establish, organize, and maintain a program of excellence for children in the “prime times” of their childhood.

Responding to Infants: The Infant Activity Manual

Inez D. Moyer

This is a guide to use with infants ages six months to thirty months, written in response to a need for a practical, useful guide to activities. This guide is useful to both parents and caregivers because the activities are easy, inexpensive, and don’t require complicated equipment, at the same time the baby’s individual needs are met.

Sign with your Baby: How to communicate with infants before they can speak

Joseph Garcia, Foreword by Dr. Burton White (2 copies of book)

This book offers a straightforward and lighthearted approach to teaching infants how to communicate using sign language. It’s not required that you learn a whole new language; just a few simple gestures can make a difference in meeting the needs of your baby.

Sign with your Baby: How to communicate with infants before they can speak

Complete Learning Kit (1 kit)

Joseph Garcia

This kit includes the book, training video, and quick reference guide. The book offers an effective way to teach parents and infants how to communicate through sign by using anecdotes, humor, and practical guidelines. The video contains demonstrations and tips from the author and interviews with parents, who share their experiences. Last, the reference guide provides some of the most useful signs and a reference in which to monitor your infant’s progress.

Songs & Games for Toddlers

Carol Gnojewski

Music is an important part in helping foster language development, creativity, and memory power. It also plays a key role in teaching your child how to communicate effectively. Each song has a related rhyme and activity that is developmentally appropriate for your child and is designed to enhance or extend each song.

Things to Do with Toddlers and Twos

Karen Miller

Based on a respectful understanding of toddler behavior and development, the book offers an inexhaustible menu of ideas for parents and teachers in their effort to encourage and support the growth of young children.

A Trainer's Guide to Caring for Infants and Toddlers

Diane Trister Dodge, Derry Gosselin Koralek

This guide is an essential resource to help implement training programs for infant/toddler caregivers. It contains tips for trainers on providing feedback and knowledge and competency assessments that can help trainers determine whether or not the caregiver has become more competent in working with infants and toddlers. Answer sheets and observation forms are also provided for tracking the caregiver's progress.

Literacy Activity

Bits & Pieces: A collection of poems for children

Willa Brigham

Entertaining, easy to read poems for children.

Emergent Literacy and Dramatic Play in Early Education

Author: Jane Davidson

This book describes teaching techniques that facilitate language inherent in dramatic play.

Learning with Zachary

Lester L. Laminack

This book describes 12 “lessons” Zachary’s dad learned through watching and listening to his son.

Linking Language

Robert Rockwell, Debra Reichert Hoge, Bill Searcy

Use anytime throughout the day to weave language development and early literacy into practical, everyday activities

More Story Stretches

Shirley C. Raines, Robert J. Canady

Even more of your children’s favorite books expanded to add interest and impact.

Story Stretches

Shirley C. Raines, Robert J. Canady

Activities to expand your children’s favorite story time books. This is meant to add impact and interest to the stories.

Teaching Reading and Writing with Word Walls: Easy lessons and fresh ideas for creating interactive word walls that build literacy skills

Janiel M. Wagstaff

Using word walls in K-3 classrooms to help students better understand phonics, spelling and language conventions. Wagstaff has developed lessons that use the walls to reinforce all the literacy skills and strategies you teach.

Using Puppets to Develop Language and Literacy Skills, (Treehuggers)

Taylor, Wright, Sidran, Sinclair

Using Treehugger puppet to teach children listening/speaking, reading/writing, storytelling, social skills and conflict management. Also, used with ESL and ESD for oral language deprived students.

Miscellaneous

Ashe Child Care Resource and Referral Services Presents: Our Child Care Providers are the Best

Video Edited by: Frank Grimaldi

This video's running time is approximately 9 minutes and 7 seconds.

Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul

Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen

This book contains stories from teachers, counselors, administrators, educational consultants and former students that provide insight into the field of education. These stories teach treasured lessons on the importance of encouragement, the power of love, the value of taking a risk in the classroom and the need for mentors and allies

Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator: Using the NAEYC Code

Stephanie Feeney, Nancy K. Freeman

This book shows us how to make preschool and primary classrooms into exciting mathematical worlds for children.

Feeling Strong, Feeling Free: Movement: Exploration for young children

Molly Sullivan

This book provides a teaching method that encourages children to apply problem-solving techniques and to explore fantasies and relationships with others. It also contains information on helping children develop motor skills and knowledge of their bodies.

Issues in Early Childhood Educational Assessment and Evaluation

Edited by Bernard Spodek, Olivia N. Saracho

This volume reviews two types of evaluation in early childhood education: the evaluation of children and the evaluation of programs.

Major Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education: Challenges, controversies and insights

Joan P. Isenberg, Mary Renck Jalongo

By the use of well-known contributors this book provides essential social, historical and philosophical perspectives in the early childhood field.

The Multiple Intelligences School: A place for all students to succeed

Sue Teele

This book provides information on the many different ways students learn and how learning varies depending on grade levels. Teele presents a model for developing a community where everyone can become major stakeholders in the schooling process.

The Plug-In Drug: Television, children, and the family

Marie Winn

Based on interviews with families, teachers and child specialists, this book challenges parents and educators to reexamine their attitudes toward television. This study of television's impact on children has been revised to include material on video games and computers.

Sanity Savers: For Early Childhood Teachers

Sharon MacDonald

From cleaning up messes to simple storage ideas to inventive cost-cutting strategies and everything in between, this essential resource is packed with over 200 ways to help you keep your sanity in the classroom! This book offers quick and easy solutions to daily problems, giving you more time to teach and enjoy the children in your classroom.

Scaffolding Children's Learning: Vygotsky and early childhood education

Laura E. Berk, Adam Winsler

This is the latest volume in NAEYC's Research in Practice series, it responds to educators growing interest in Vygotsky.

The Teacher's Calendar: The day-by-day directory to holidays, historic events, birthdays and special days, weeks and months (School Year 2002-2003)

Compiled by Sandy Whiteley

This calendar includes hundreds of updated events and activities for K-8 teachers. It will also help integrate these events into your daily classroom activities, develop lesson plans, design bulletin boards and give great information about related books and websites

Parents' Resources

The Complete Guide to Choosing Child Care

Judith Berezin

This book offers practical advice and authoritative help in dealing with and finding child care. Most parents don't have the information they need to understand and evaluate their options for child care, but now there is a book that can help with this sometimes overwhelming problem

First Person: Impressions of Being a Baby (video)

This video is a wonderful tool for parents wanting to understand their children or for anyone who wants to re-experience the first years of life and to understand how we become the adults we are. It follows the development of individual children through the first few years of life and the complexity of normal development is documented as they go through each stage.

Growing Creative Children: How to Help Your Child Listen, Enjoy and Participate

Marlene D. LeFever

This book offers guidance in your child's age development levels. It also offers ideas, that as a parent, you can use to start thinking creatively.

Helpful Hints for Fun-filled Parenting

Carole Riddell, Kay Wallingford

This book is designed for children ages birth to eight and has hundreds of creative ideas for making everyday activities fun.

How to Talk to your Kids about Really Important Things: Specific Questions and Answers and Useful Things to Say

Charles E. Schaefer, Ph.D., Theresa Foy DiGeronimo, M.Ed.

This book is designed for children ages 4-12; it teaches parents how to deal with the difficult questions when children ask them. It addresses everything from moving to a new home to AIDS. The authors draw from clinical practice, scholarly research, and parental experience to give advice that parents will treasure.

Nurturing Program: For Parents and Children Birth to Five Years / Activities Manual for Parents

Stephen J. Bavolek and Juliana Delinger Bavolek

Home Based Program.

Nurturing Program: For Parents and Children Birth to Five Years / Parent Handbook

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Opportunities for Parent Leadership in North Carolina

This book is a resource guide for parents of children with special needs who are leaders and advocates for their children and the larger community.

Parenting Young Children: Helpful strategies based on the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) for parents of children under six

Don Dinkmeyer, Sr., Gary D. McKay, James S. Dinkmeyer

This book contains expanded STEP principles that have been adapted to special challenges of parenting infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. It is also packed with proven techniques and real life examples that cover many of the problems that parents face.

Selecting Child Care for Your Baby (curriculum guide)

This guide is used with the video to help educate whole communities about how to select child care. It contains topics for discussion, mini-lectures and other activities to help parents understand the importance of the video. Also available in Spanish.

Selecting Child Care for Your Baby (video)

This video was produced for parents to help them make an important decision, selecting appropriate child care for your baby. The video allows both parents and child care providers to discuss the process of selecting child care. It also has a step-by-step checklist for interviewing and visiting different child care settings.

The Six Stages of Parenthood

Ellen Galinsky

This author writes about how parents develop instead of how children develop. She describes six stages in the life of the parent: *image making*, *nurturing*, *authority*, *interpretive*, *interdependent*, and *departure*. Parents should be able to track their own “passages” through parenthood and will find excitement and joy in every stage.

Usborne Parents’ Guide: Help Your Child Learn to Read

Betty Root

This book shows parents what they can do for their child from birth to preschool and in the early school years to help make the process of becoming a reader enjoyable and anxiety free. She also makes suggestions for offering support and encouragement once your child has learned to read by himself/herself.

We Deserve the Best!: Finding Quality Child Care for Your School-Age Child

This book is printed in both English and Spanish and lists curriculum available and how to find out more information about the programs that produces this book.

What Kids Need to Succeed: Proven, Practical Ways to Raise Good Kids

Peter L. Benson, Ph.D., Judy Galbraith, M.A., Pamela Espeland

This book is based on groundbreaking nationwide studies and it spells out that kids need 40 developmental assets to succeed in life. Some of those include family support, a caring neighborhood, self-esteem, and resistance skills.

Preschool Curriculum

A Survival Guide For The Preschool Teacher

Jean R. Feldman, PhD

Practical guidelines and techniques for organizing and implementing a successful preschool program, including strategies and reproducibles for classroom management, curriculum planning, learning centers, storytelling, nutrition and cooking, and more!

A to Z Early Childhood Curriculum

Sherrill B. Flora

This book is organized by the alphabet with over 600 age-appropriate activities. The activities are made to stimulate a child's natural curiosity in a wide range of subjects. These subjects include: social studies, science, art and music, gross motor games, math and language arts.

Active Learning for Fives

Debby Cryer, Thelma Harms, Adele Richardson Ray

This Active Learning book has over 500 activities for 5 year olds that are easy to read and can be used with one child or a small group of children. "Fives Can" lists can help caregivers and parents decide which activity is right for each individual child.

Active Learning for Fours

Debby Cryer, Thelma Harms, Adele Richardson Ray

This Active Learning book has over 470 activities for 4 year olds that are easy to read and can be used with one child or a small group of children. "Fours Can" lists can help caregivers and parents decide which activity is right for each individual child.

Active Learning for Threes

Authors: Cryer, Harms and Bourland

This is the fourth book in the four volume Active Learning Series, has over 400 activities for Threes, 36 months through 48 month old. Activities are easy to read and do with one child or a small group.

Caring for Preschool Children

Derry Gosselin Koralek, Diane Trister Dodge, Peter J. Pizzolongo

This is a comprehensive, competency-based training program designed for educators who work with children in the 3 to 5 age range. Within the 13 modules are activities that help build skills and knowledge of staff that work with children daily. The information has been undated and redesigned in this Second Edition reflecting the newest knowledge and latest family and social trends.

Caring for Preschool Children, Volume I

Diane Trister Dodge, Derry Gosselin Koralek, Peter J. Pizzolongo

This is a comprehensive training program that is self-instructional and designed for training teachers that work with 3 to 5 year old children. Modules that are included in Volume I are: safe, health, learning environment, physical, cognitive and communication.

Caring for Preschool Children, Volume II

Diane Trister Dodge, Derry Gosselin Koralek, Peter J. Pizzolongo

This is a comprehensive training program that is self-instructional and designed for training teachers that work with 3 to 5 year old children. Modules that are included in

Volume II are: creative, self, social, guidance, families, program management and professionalism.

The Complete Daily Curriculum for Early Childhood

By Pamela Byrne Schiller and Pat Phipps

Because there's more than one way to be smart! This innovative book for three to six-year-olds offers a complete plan for every learning style. Organized by theme, it includes a morning circle and end-of-day reflection, and different activities for each learning center. With more than 1,200 activities and ideas to engage multiple intelligences, assessment tools, and a comprehensive appendix of songs, stories, games and dances, props, recipes, patterns, chants, rhymes, and arts and crafts, you'll find everything you need to captivate and challenge every child in your classroom

Creative Resources for the Early Childhood Classroom

Judy Herr, Yvonne Libby

This is the second edition of this book and it provides 64 themes with related creative activities. Also a chart on the inside cover allows teachers to check the appropriateness of an activity quickly and easily.

Early Childhood Activities

Elaine Commins

This comprehensive survey of early childhood activities provide both educators and parents with ideas from teaching systems from all over the world. There are activities for these seven subjects: art, language arts, mathematics, music, physical education, science and social studies.

Everyday Learning: Hands-On Nutrition Activities for Preschools

Frank Porter Graham

This book stresses that nutrition education in preschool-aged children should happen everyday for it to be successful. The book also covers 5 steps to achieve success. 1. Serve healthful foods. 2. Provide pleasant meal and snack times. 3. Work with parents to encourage healthful eating habits. 4. Be a model of healthful eating for the children. 5. Make nutrition activities part of the daily learning environment.

The Everything Book for Teachers of Young Children

Valerie Indenbaum, Marcia Shapiro

Illustrations and Cover by Nancy Bishop

This book contains activities that are designed to foster an enjoyment of learning and a positive self-image. Also, the authors have included tested material that will encourage individual creativity and self-expression.

More than Counting: Whole math activities for preschool and kindergarten

Sally Moomaw, Brenda Hieronymus

This book is filled with unusual games and activities that have been proven to facilitate children's construction of mathematical knowledge. The mathematical activities in the chapters make math an intriguing part of everyday curriculum.

The Preschool Calendar

Sherrill B. Flora

This book offers educators a curriculum guide, organized by month and subject area. Here are some of the subjects you will find throughout the 9 school months and the special summer section: fine motor/art activities, gross motor/movement activities, language activities, stories, learning games/ experimental activities, and many other useful sections.

Smooth Moves to Kindergarten

Patricia W. Wesley

This book can provide any parent or educator with a jumpstart on developing policies and practices that will make the transition to kindergarten smooth for both the child and family.

A Trainer's Guide to Caring for Preschool Children

Diane Trister Dodge

This guide teaches practical skills that can be applied immediately in the classroom. The materials become a teacher's personal resource that is self-instructional so that teachers can complete it at their own pace. There are two volumes for this guide; modules contained in Volume I are: safe, healthy learning environment, physical, cognitive, and communication. Volume II contains: creative, self, social, guidance, families, program management, and professionalism.

The Young Child and Mathematics

by Juanita V. Copley

Consistent with both NAEYC and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) guidelines, this engaging and comprehensive book's lively vignettes and teach-tested ideas will convert even those who proclaim "I don't do math!"

Reggio, Documentation, Project Approach

Engaging Children's Minds: The Project Approach (2nd Edition)

Lilian G. Katz, Sylvia C. Chard

The Project Approach has been taken into account and discussed in this edition.

Focused Portfolios: A complete assessment for the young child

Gaye Gronlund, Bev Engel

This book offers an innovative method to accurately document children's growth and development and plan curriculum accordingly. Included are many examples and all forms necessary for the portfolio collection.

The Hundred Languages of Children: The Reggio Emilia Approach-Advanced Reflections

Editors Carolyn Edwards, Lella Gandini, George Forman

The Reggio Approach has been recognized as one of the best systems of education in the world. Children are encouraged to express themselves through many modes of expression including words, movement, drawing, painting, sculpture, shadow play, collage and music. This Second Edition reflects a growing interest and adaptation to the American context. There is also an updated list of resources and original chapters have been revised and extended.

The Portfolio and Its Use: A road map for assessment

Sharon MacDonald

This book has innovative suggestions for using the portfolio method in the classroom. It also has a helpful added section featuring uses for teachers.

The Portfolio Book: A step-by-step guide for teachers

Elizabeth F. Shores, Cathy Grace

This book provides easy-to-manage steps that are simple enough to become part of everyday teaching. The authors provide a Ten-Step Portfolio Process to make portfolio assessment both simple and exquisitely thorough.

The Power of Observation

Judy R. Jablon, Amy Laura Dombro, Margo L. Dichtemiller

The authors explore the connection between observing and effective teaching. They also share experiences to illustrate how observation helps educators and caregivers become more effective in the classroom.

Reflections on the Reggio Emilia Approach

Edited by Lilian G. Katz, Bernard Cesarone

This book contains a collection of papers representing a variety of perspectives on the implications of the Reggio Emilia Approach to early education.

Reflective Children's Lives: A handbook for planning child-centered curriculum

Deb Curtis, Margie Carter

This book presents practical ideas as to how to make planning a child-centered curriculum easier. Each chapter contains charts, assessment tools, resource lists and practice sheets.

Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years

Judy Harris, Lilian Katz

This book shows how all children may master basic literacy skills from the exploratory and child-initiated mature of project investigations. Also presents how student-initiated learning can be a starting point for dynamic and responsive teaching.

Windows on Learning: Documenting young children's work

Judy Harris Helm, Sallee Beneke, Kathy Steinheimer

The authors developed an approach to thinking and communicating about documentation and then exploring its use in different early childhood programs. Also included is a working sample that shows some different ways to document, collect, analyze and display children's work.

Videos

Children at the Center and the Reflective Teachers Work (Video Trainers Guide Included)

By: Harvest Resources

This video is valuable for individual teacher viewing and for use in staff meetings, workshops and other classes. The video is approximately 24 minutes long.

Setting Sail: An Emergent Curriculum Project

By: Harvest Resources

The viewers guide tells the behind-the-scenes of the project in this video. This video guide includes questions to help you reflect on your work and explore the elements for growing in-depth projects.

Science and Nature

A Child's First Library of Learning: Flowers and Trees

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about flowers and trees. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving more information on the lesson that is being studied.

A Child's First Library of Learning: Insect World

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about insects. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving more information on the lesson that is being studied.

A Child's First Library of Learning: Our Body

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about the body. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving more information on the lesson that is being studied

A Child's First Library of Learning: Sky and Earth

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about the sky and earth. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving information on the lesson that is being studied.

A Child's First Library of Learning: Things Around Us

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about things around us. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving information on the lesson that is being studied.

A Child's First Library of Learning: Wheels and Wings

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about things with wheels and wings. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving information on the lesson that is being studied.

A Child's First Library of Learning: Wind and Weather

Time-Life Books

This book contains interesting facts and questions that parents can use to teach their children about wind and weather. Also, each lesson has a section for the parents giving more information on the lesson that is being studied.

The Doubleday Children's Atlas

Edited by Jane Olliver

The atlas is packed with information on continents, countries and the rest of the world in general. There are also over one hundred color photographs of people and places, landscapes, buildings, natural features, and animals.

The Great Outdoors: Restoring Children's Right to Play Outside

Mary S. Rivkin

The author encourages schools and communities to restore children's outside play time. She gives examples of play spaces across the US and the world and offers great ideas for bringing the outdoors to your school.

The Kids' Science Book: Creative Experiences for Hands-On Fun

Robert Hirschfeld, Nancy White

Children, ages 4-10 will learn to question, observe, predict, and estimate discovering the tools it takes to be a real scientist. There are over 100 exciting hands-on activities that will take science out of the lab and out it in every child's real world.

Learn and Play the Recycle Way: Homemade toys that teach

Rhoda Redleaf, Audrey Robertson

This book contains over 100 ways to turn trash into safe and fun toys for teaching. The book is organized by age group and each activity is illustrated and has a list of materials to be used.

Let's Go Outside: Designing the early childhood playground

Tracy Theemes

The author shows teachers, child care providers and any other adults that work with children, 2-8 years old, how to design, equip, and maintain playgrounds. She also provides suggestions for equipment and materials, and step-by-step instructions on how to assess your program, space and sources for funding.

The Little Scientist: An activity lab

Jean Stangl

This book contains hands-on experiments designed for children ages 4-6, it encourages them to explore their surroundings in search of knowledge about the world around them

Nature Crafts for Kids: 50 Fantastic Things to Make with Mother Nature's Help

Gwen Diehn, Terry Krautwurst

There are over 50 outdoors experiments in this book that will teach children by doing, observing, and reading. Each project has photographs and clear step-by-step instructions.

The Outside Play and Learning Book: Activities for young children

Karen Miller

This book has hundreds of activities for children to use outdoors. The author draws from her own personal experiences with preschools from all over the US.

Sand and Water Play: Simple, Creative Activities for Young Children

Sherrie West, Amy Cox

This book contains over 70 ways to invigorate sand and water play in the classroom, at the same time encouraging problem-solving, creativity, social skills and other skills. These activities are designed for children ages 3-6 and use materials like aquarium rocks, mud and straws.

Sandbox Scientist: Real Science Activities for Little Kids

Michael E. Ross, Illustrated by Mary Anne Lloyd

This book shows parents, teachers and day-care leaders how to make “Explorer Kits” that will send children off on their own investigations. The authors include activities for children as young as 2 and as rambunctious as 8 years old.

474 Science Activities for Young Children

Moira D. Green

This book is a guide that will help you have fun while exploring the world with children. The activities in this book are child-initiated and use the whole language approach.

Science with Young Children (revised edition)

Bess-Gene Holt

This book stresses the importance of science in young children’s curriculum. The author uses personal accounts and experiences to stress her point.

2’s Sensory Play Experience

Liz & Dick Wilmes

This book contains hundreds of multi-sensory activities that will stimulate toddler’s curiosity.

Sharing Nature with Young Children (video)

Running Time: 18 minutes

Teacher’s Brew: Science Activities Box

This box contains all kinds of activities for teachers to use in demonstrations, experimentation or just for fun. It is divided into categories from air and water to color and light or actions and reactions.

Smart Start Videos

Smart Start Series: Mecklenburg County

0-11 Months Old 11-23 Months Old 2-3 Years Old 4-5 Years Old

Running Time: 1:00:45

Smart Start: Mecklenburg County

0-11 Months Old Running Time: 17:01

Smart Start: Mecklenburg County

11-23 Months Old Running Time: 12:47

Smart Start: Mecklenburg County

2-3 Years Old Running Time: 16:17

Smart Start: Mecklenburg County

4-5 Years Old Running Time: 14:41

Smart Start Series: Spanish Version

0-11 Months Old 12-23 Months Old 2-3 Years Old 4-5 Years Old

Smart Start: Spanish Version

Infants Birth to 11 Months Old Running Time: 17:01

Smart Start: Spanish Version

11-23 Months Old Running Time: 12:48

Smart Start: Spanish Version

2-3 Years Old Running Time: 16:12

Smart Start: Spanish Version

4-5 Years Old Running Time: 14:42

Start-up and Management

Blueprint for Action: Achieving Center-Based Change through Staff Development

Paula Jorde Bloom, Marilyn Sheerer, Joan Britz

This book contains a comprehensive model of staff development, one that addresses the concerns of child care center directors in a variety of settings.

Caring Spaces, Learning Places: Children's Environments that Work

Jim Greenman, Foreword by Elizabeth Prescott

The author shows how ordinary, everyday work with children can be transformed into meaning that can last them for a lifetime. He also shows how first experiences with items that can be seen, touched, or felt can provide a child with a firm foundation for the powerful leaps from the concrete to the conceptual.

Conflict Resolution Manual

This is a manual with lessons dealing with conflict and activities that show how individual feel about conflict.

Docia's Stories: A Collection for Parents and Teachers

Docia Zavitkovsky

This book contains a collection of stories from Docia Zavitkovsky, who spent 39 years as director of quality child development programs in California and past president of NAEYC. Her stories come from a lifetime of working with children and families.

Early Childhood Care and Education: An Investment that Works 2nd Edition

Shelley L. Smith, Mary Fairchild, Scott Groginsky

This book discusses the impact of early child care on policy areas such as: welfare reform, public education, juvenile violence, health, the economy and family support. It also stresses the importance of high-quality programs for developing productive future citizens. The authors argue that early care and education should no longer be confined to human services or educational committees, but should be considered across many committees.

Early Learning Environments that Work

Rebecca Isbell, Betty Exelby

This guide for teachers explores how to use classroom materials like furniture, color, storage, lighting and more to nurture young children. Activity centers and spaces that children can make their own support their independence and decision-making skills.

Financing Child Care in the United States: An Illustrative Catalog of Current Strategies

Anne Mitchell, Louise Stoney, Harriet Dichter

This catalog was created to share information on innovative financing strategies that are successfully funding child care in the US. The purpose of this catalog is to provide a better understanding of those strategies and to encourage the development of more.

A Great Place to Work: Improving Conditions for Staff in Young Children's Programs

Paula Jorde Bloom

The author of this book provides practical ideas for directors of early childhood programs on how they can make their facility a better place to work. She gives ideas on opportunities for professional growth, supervisor support, clarity, a reward system, decision making, and other helpful ideas that can help administrators sharpen their leadership skills.

A Guide to Setting Up Environments

J. Ronald Lally, Jay Stewart

This book was developed as a guide for infant/toddler caregivers. The purpose of this guide is to offer information based on current theory, research and practice. Each guide addresses a stage in infant development and care, covering major issues of concern and related practical considerations. This guide is meant to be used along with the program's series of videos.

Learning Centers: Getting them Started, Keeping them Going

Michael F. Opitz

This book is designed for children ages kindergarten to 4th grade. Easy to follow strategies that include: suggested center topics, ideas for each month, ready-to-use center activities, floor plans, sample schedules, and more. The author also includes sample mini-lessons that the author uses to teach students the skills necessary for success in a learning-centered environment.

Management of Child Development Centers 4th Edition

Verna Hildebrand, Patricia F. Hearron

This book addresses the phases of the management process and provides specific examples of how that process applies to programs for young children and their families. In addition this book provides practical tools and integrates discussions of special needs and multicultural perspective throughout the text.

Parent Relations: Building an Active Partnership

This magazine is published by *Child Care Information Exchange* for director and owners of early childhood programs. This issue pertains to parent's relationship with their children and titled "The Best of Exchange".

Setting Up for Infant/Toddler Care: Guidelines for Centers and Family Child Care Homes

Annabelle Godwin, Lorraine Schrag

This book details what a caregiver needs to provide a physically and emotionally healthy family child care center for infants and toddlers. Helpful forms are included and information on how to develop the best possible staff.

Survival Skills for Center Directors

This magazine is published by *Child Care Information Exchange* for director and owners of early childhood programs. This magazine contains articles originally published in *Child Care Information Exchange*.

Taking on Turnover: An Action Guide for Child Care Center Teachers and Directors

Marcy Whitebook, Dan Bellm

This book contains an action guide for reducing the increasingly serious problem of job turnover in center-based child care facilities. This workbook-style guide has hands-on activities for teachers and directors, and resources for further reading and action.

The Business of Child Care: Management and Financial Strategies

Gail Jack

This book focused on the most essential business skills child care owners and administrators need. Aimed at helping owners and administrators manage their human and financial resources, this book details the most successful approach to managing enrollment, staff recruitment and retention, budgets, financial record keeping, and more.

101 Ways to Build Enrollment in Your Early Childhood Program

Ellen Orton Montanari

This book contains easy-to-use, money-saving ideas that can help build enrollment in your early childhood program. Some of the ideas included are how to save money on printing a brochure, how to boost low December enrollment, and what most directors forget to do when a perspective parent calls.

Young and Old Together

Carol Seefeldt, Barbara Warman, Richard K. Jantz, Alice Galper

This book offers a manual to help ease the growing gap between young children and their elders. It also offers teachers suggestions for bringing the generations together in the classroom.

Trainers Resources

Books

Children of 2010

Editors: Valora Washington and J.D. Andrews

Giving It Some Thought: Cases for Early Childhood Education

Author: Muriel K. Rand

Scaffolding Children's Learning: Vygotsky and Early Childhood Education

Authors: Laura F. Berk and Adam Winsler

Teaching Adults: An Active Learning Approach

Author: Elizabeth Jones

Teach with Style: A Comprehensive System for Teaching Adults

Author: Jim Teeters

Training Teachers: A Harvest of Theory and Practice

Authors: Margie Carter and Deb Curtis

Rating Scales

Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Revised Edition (Two copies)

Authors: Thelma Harms, Richard M. Clifford and Debby Cryer

Video Guide and Training Workbook for Early Childhood Environment Revised Edition

Authors: Thelma Harms and Debby Cryer

Family Day Care (Two copies)

Authors: Thelma Harms and Richard M. Clifford

Video Guide and Training Workbook for the Family Day Care

Authors: Thelma Harms, Jana Fleming, and Debby Cryer

Infant/ Toddler Revised Edition

Authors: Thelma Harms, Debbie Cryer and Richard M. Clifford

Video Guide and Training Workbook for Infant/Toddler

Authors: Thelma Harms and Debby Cryer

School-Age Care (Two copies)

Authors: Thelma Harms, Ellen Vinberg Jacobs, and Donna Romano White

Videos

(Environment Rating Scale)

Early Childhood Revised Edition

Authors: Thelma Harms and Debby Cryer

This video is approximately 36 minutes long. It is suitable for training preschool and kindergarten teaching staff who will be using the scale for self-evaluation as well as other evaluators.

Infant/Toddler

Authors: Thelma Harms and Debby Cryer

This video is approximately 35 minutes long. It is suitable for training childcare provider in infant/toddler groups who will be using the scale for self-evaluations as well as other evaluators.

Family Day Care

Authors: Thelma Harms, Jena Fleming and Debbie Cryer

This video is approximately 26 minutes long. It is suitable for training family childcare providers who will be using the scale for self-evaluation as well as other outside evaluators.

(Others)

NC Child Care Resource and Referral Network

Author is not known

The video is approximately 11:58 minutes long and has a Public service announcement of 30 seconds long.

Nibbles for Health: Nutrition Newsletters for Parents of Young Children: Leader Guide

Team Nutrition UDSA