

County Resource Library Materials

A Place For Me: Including Children With Special Needs in Early Care and Education Settings

Author: P. Chandler • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994

Today, many children with special needs are being integrated in early childhood settings. This book gives teachers and caregivers strong encouragement and practical help to meet the challenges involved in making inclusion work.

A Very Practical Guide to Discipline with Young Children

Author: Grace Mitchell • Publisher: Telshare Publishing Co., 1982

Also available from: Gryphon House, Inc.

Excellent, comprehensive and very readable. This book illustrates realistic and workable approaches to dealing with common discipline problems. The primary goal is developing self-discipline.

Accreditation Criteria and Procedures of the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs (Revised Edition)

Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1984, 1991

Improve your program with these standards set by the early childhood profession. Programs that apply for accreditation through the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs will receive this book in their self-study package.

Advocates in Action: Making a Difference for Young Children

Authors: Adele Robinson and Deborah Stark • National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2002

A guide of practical advice on influencing policy and practice to benefit young children. Describes different kinds of advocacy, how to work with others, how to affect federal, state, and local policy, and key tips for distributing information.

All the Colors We Are

Author: Katie Kissinger • Publisher: Redleaf Press, 1994

The story of how we get our skin color. Uses outstanding full color photographs. This book showcases the beautiful diversity of human skin color. This special book offers young children a simple, scientifically accurate explanation for how we get our skin color. Understanding the human pigment melanin and how it works in our skin frees children from the myths and stereotypes associated with skin color.

Are You Sad Too? Helping Children Deal with Loss and Death

Author: D. Seibert, J.C. Drolet, J.V. Fetro • Publisher: ETR Associates, 1993

Excellent and comprehensive treatment of loss and separation from assessing one's own experience and beliefs to responding to children's questions according to their level of understanding. Includes a very good bibliography of children's books about death plus suggested readings for adults. (No longer available)

Building Blocks Newsletters

Building Blocks, Elgin, Illinois
Monthly editions - 1995 to 2002

Building Classroom Community: The Early Childhood Teacher's Role

Author: Jeannette G. Stone • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2001

Ways to instill respect, responsibility, and compassion in young children.

Caring for Our Children

American Public Health Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics, 1993; 2002 (2nd Edition)
Also available as National Health and Safety Performance Standards
Maternal and Child Health Bureau • Publisher: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

Lists national health and safety performance standards for child care programs.

Changing Places - A Kid's View of Shelter Living

Author: Margie Chalofsky, Glen Finland, and Judy Wallace • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1992

This book presents an array of problems encountered by homeless people from the child's point of view in eight different circumstances. Can be used by both child and adult. Excellent for increasing the understanding of this widespread problem.

Children of 2010

Editors: V. Washington & J.D. Andrews • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1998

A book of thoughts, information, and ideas about ways to create a society in which all of our nation's young children will experience how to appropriately cooperate, communicate, and work as a team among people who are different.

Child's Play: 200 Instant Crafts and Activities for Preschoolers

Author: Leslie Hamilton • Publisher: Crown, 1989

This collection is intended for children ages eighteen months to six years. Each activity is coded to indicate the approximate age level. Emphasis is on quick and easy projects using inexpensive or free materials. Recycle throwaways for fun.

Circle Time Book for Holidays and Seasons

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1982

Designed for groups, each holiday theme includes background material, language games, action games, suggestions for classroom visitors, possible field trips, and related storybooks. The intent is to call attention to celebrations throughout the curriculum.

Creative Play Activities for Children with Disabilities: A Resource Book for Children with Disabilities (Second Edition)

Author: Lisa Rappaport Morris and Linda Schulz • Publisher: Human Kinetics Books, 1989

Also Available from: Redleaf Press

Contains numerous activities, games and directions for making simple toys for children with disabilities, ranging from birth to eight years old. Each activity lists detailed directions, items needed, benefits and necessary adaptations for different disabilities. Emphasizes role of family, teachers, and therapists working together to expand child's world of play.

Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs (Revised Edition)

Editors: Sue Bredekamp and Carol Copple • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1997

Guidelines for developmentally appropriate practices in working with young children (infants to 8-year-olds).

DinoSauring

Author: Robert Simmons, Nancy Thomas, and Carol Beckman • Publisher: Channels to Children, 1989

A very thorough guide for developing a study of dinosaurs with activities for all facets of the curriculum. (Out of Print - No Longer Available)

Don't Move the Muffin Tins

Author: Bev Bos • Publisher: Turn-the-page Press, Inc., 1978

Also available from: Redleaf Press

The author's philosophy toward the creative use of materials and developing a sense of the child in your own thinking about art is an outstanding feature of this book. Her ten rules for "getting the feel of it" help the adult focus on the child and the process rather than the end product. Presenting the materials and standing back is often the best approach in releasing the artist in young children.

Early Childhood Activity Guide for Holidays and Seasons

Author: Carol Beckman, Robert Simmons, and Nancy Thomas • Publisher: Channels to Children, 1982

Extensive coverage of five major holidays and the four seasons. Includes concepts to be taught, art and cooking activities, games, creative dramatics, math and science ideas, music, and possible field trips. Other national, religious, and ethnic holidays are presented with less detail. No specific age ranges are given. The caregiver must choose according to developmental needs and interests of the children.

Early Violence Prevention: Tools for Teachers of Young Children

Author: R.G. Slaby, W.C. Roedell, D. Arezzo, & K. Hendrix • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1995

Looking for proven, practical ways to help children grow up to be, not aggressors, not victims, but assertive and nonviolent problem solvers? This book brings early childhood educators the latest knowledge on effective teaching strategies for early violence prevention.

Emergent Curriculum

Author: E. Jones & J. Nimmo • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994

This fascinating book listens in on the ongoing discussion among teachers in one center as they move through a year planning (and continually changing their plan) in response to children's interests and activities. A stimulating, inspiring resource for staff development.

Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator: using the NAEYC code

Authors: Stephanie Feeney & Nancy Freeman • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1999

Like the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct itself, this book seeks to inform, not prescribe, and, in the tough decisions they face, to guide those who work with children and families.

Everyone Has A Body: Science From Head to Toe

Author: Robert E. Rockwell, Robert A. Williams, & Elizabeth A. Sherwood • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1992

The body is a scientific storehouse. This volume includes background information, vocabulary, material lists, specific directions and additional suggestions for activities involving the child's body and the five senses. All are developmentally appropriate for children ages three to six.

Everyone Wins! Cooperative Games and Activities

Author: Sambhava and Josette Luvmour • Publisher: New Society Publishers, 1990.
Also available from: Redleaf Press

Excellent introduction to games of cooperation. Games are organized and indexed by four categories – activity level, age, location and group size. Materials and props are simple and inexpensive.

Felt Board Fun For Everyday and Holidays

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1984

This book encourages the use of a felt board to present eleven basic concepts and fifteen holidays. Over 600 patterns are included. Many can be used as silhouettes. Each activity lists the necessary felt items and additional props if required.

Follow Me Too: A Handbook of Movement Activities for Three-To-Five Year Olds

Author: Marianne Torbert and Lynne B. Schneider • Publisher: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1993
Also available from: Redleaf Press

Almost fifty active, organized group games and activities that emphasize cooperation and inclusion while allowing each child to participate at their level of ability. Most require no special equipment or materials.

Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children

United States Department of Agriculture
U.S. Government Printing Office

From Kids with Love: Gifts Preschoolers Can Make and Give

Author: Janis Hill and Laura Patrick • Publisher: Frank Schaffer Publications

Procedures for making more than 70 gifts in seven categories are presented. A materials list, variations, and helpful hints for working with various ages are included. Gift makers and recipients will both be delighted.

Games to Play with Babies, Revised Edition

Author: Jackie Silberg • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1993

Games to Play with Toddlers

Author: Jackie Silberg • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1993

Games to Play with Two Year Olds

Author: Jackie Silberg • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1994

Each volume presents one game per page with appropriate age ranges, necessary materials, explicit instructions for playing the game, and what the child will learn. Games are easy to play and use everyday materials. Excellent resources.

Get Growing! Exciting Indoor Plant Projects for Kids

Author: Lois Walker • Publisher: John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1990

Also available from: Redleaf Press

Directions for planting eleven common fruits and vegetables plus craft ideas and recipes for each. (No longer available)

Get Ready, Set, Grow! A Preplanned Calendar of Preschool Activities

Author: E. Morris and S. Crilly • Publisher: Frank Schaffer Publications

Also available from: Redleaf Press

This calendar includes three activity units for each week's theme. Daily activities include indoor play, art, music, snack, learning time, outdoor play, and story time.

Giving It Some Thought: Cases for Early Childhood Practice

Author: Muriel K. Rand

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2000

Case studies of real life situations in early childhood classrooms. Designed to help early childhood professionals examine real issues of working with children.

Globalchild: Multicultural Resources for Young Children

Author: Maureen Cech • Publisher: Addison-Wesley, 1991

Focus is on the commonalities among cultures as they can be expressed in music, movement, art, and food. Five major themes, harvest, masquerade, festival of light, new year celebrations and spring form the content for a great variety of activities. Excellent guide for expanding multicultural awareness and activities.

Growing Teachers: Partnerships in Staff Development

Author: E. Jones, Ed. • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1993

Even experienced teachers and caregivers have plenty of room to grow. In this book, individuals from many different settings and the sensitive mentors who helped facilitate their growth tell of their satisfying personal journeys toward more effective teaching. In the process they share a host of staff-development strategies. Especially for teacher educators, directors, and principals.

***Guide to Discipline
(Revised Edition)***

Author: J.G. Stone • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994

So many teachers tell us that discipline is their biggest problem! You help children discipline themselves by your words, manners, and strategies to avoid problems in advance. But what do you do when children hit, kick, or bite? Great for parents, too.

Hello Toes! Movement Games for Children

Author: Anne Lief Barlin and Nurit Kalev • Publisher: Princeton Book Company, 1989

These games of movement and dance are for adults and children to perform together. Some use common household objects while others depend on the imagination. The first section includes dance stories and rhythmic chants that can be used to create a more complex dance work. Each game includes a chart listing what the child gains from the experience in physical, cognitive and emotional/social areas of growth.

Helping Children Cope with Divorce

Author: Edward Teyber • Publisher: Lexington Books, 1992

A thorough presentation of the multiple factors involved in a divorce situation with primary emphasis on the child's perspective.

Helping Young Children Develop Through Play: A Practical Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers

Author: Janet K. Swanger and Cosby S. Rogers • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1988

Emphasizes the rationale and importance of play with the adult playing a vital supporting role. Specific suggestions are given for age ranges from birth through eight years old.

How to Get Your Kids to Eat...But Not Too Much From Birth to Adolescence

Author: Ellyn Satter • Publisher: Bull Publishing Company, 1987

Also Available from: Redleaf Press

This book answers virtually any question you could ask about feeding children from birth through adolescence. The division of responsibility between parent and child as the basic consistent perspective is most helpful. Highly recommended.

Imagination Stretchers

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1985

Over 400 short questions and/or statements organized by month and designed to spark conversations and creative thinking. These can be used at any time throughout the day.

Including Children with Special Needs in Early Childhood Programs

Author: M. Wolery & J.S. Wilbers, Eds. • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1994

As more and more early childhood programs enroll children with special needs, teachers and caregivers confront new challenges and opportunities. This book provides a thoughtful synthesis of research and implications for creating successful, inclusive programs.

Joe Ree and the Sky High Pea Tree

Author: Joe Ferguson • Publisher: Gryphon House, Inc., 1991

Joe Ferguson combines a background in early childhood education with a talent for dramatic, humorous storytelling captivating children of all ages. (includes audio cassette)

Learning to Read and Write

Authors: Susan B. Neuman, Carol Copple, & Sue Bredekamp • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1999

Reading to children is a key in laying the foundation for literacy. To ensure that all children learn to read and write by the end of third grade, early childhood professionals need to do more to promote literacy in developmentally appropriate ways.

Make Way for Literacy

Author: Gretchen Owocki • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2001

Offers ideas for low-cost or no-cost ways for helping children learn to read and write.

Making Food Healthy and Safe for Children

Author: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Public Health Service •
Publisher: National Center for Maternal and Child Health

Presents guidelines to help child care providers meet nutrition standards. Chapters include food safety, cleanliness, nutritional needs, and learning about foods.

Meeting the Challenge: Effective Strategies for Challenging Behaviors in Early Childhood Environments

Author: Barbara Kaiser and Judy Sklar Rasminsky • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1999

A resource for strategies to deal with children with challenging behaviors.

More Everyday Circle Times

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1992

Designed for large and small group times, the 48 themes are presented with an opening activity followed by fingerplays, language and active games, songs, snack ideas, and field trips when appropriate. Each theme lists relevant storybooks.

Much More Than ABCs: Early Stages of Reading and Writing

Author: Judith A. Schickedanz • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1999

Long before children enter school, literacy-related learning begins with parents, caregivers, and early childhood teachers playing important roles. This book offers suggestions to ensure that children not only learn to read and write but also delight in doing so.

Mudpies to Magnets: A Preschool Science Curriculum

Author: Robert Williams, Robert E. Rockwell, and Elizabeth A. Sherwood • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1987

A wide range of science activities in nine broad categories. Each activity includes the age range, vocabulary, materials list, directions, and suggestions for additional activities.

NAEYC at 75: 1926 - 2001

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2001

An overview of the history of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Observing Development of the Young Child

Author: Janice J. Beaty • Publisher: Prentice-Hall

A textbook that teaches a system for observing and recording the development of young children, ages two to six years in an early childhood classroom setting. Focus is on the six major aspects of child development: emotional, social, motor, cognitive, language, and creative.

Off to School: A Parent's Eye View of the Kindergarten Year

Author: Irene Hannigan • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1998

A book of journal entries chronicling the hopes, challenges, fears, and joys a parent experiences during a child's first year of school. Conveys what a teacher-parent partnership means in the daily life of the child.

Open the Door, Let's Explore Neighborhood Field Trips for Young Children

Author: Rhonda Redleaf • Publisher: Redleaf Press, 1983

A very thorough and comprehensive view of utilizing field trips for first-hand sensory learning. Includes ideas for preparation, things to do on the trip, full range of follow-up activities and a list of related books.

Outdoor Action Games for Elementary Children

Author: David R. Forest and James L. Overholt • Publisher: Parker Publishing Co., 1994

Also available from: Redleaf Press

More than 170 outdoor games organized into seven categories to ensure a wide range of physical experiences. Objectives, materials list, and step-by-step directions are given for each game.

Paint Without Brushes

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1993

A surprising array of more than 100 open-ended ways to paint without using a brush. Each activity lists the materials, any necessary preparations, describes the procedures, and suggests possible variations.

Parent Involvement in Early Childhood Education, 1975

Author: A.S. Honig • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Parents are essential to a good early childhood program. How can you involve them in better ways than pet care and birthday parties?

Parenting in the 90's

Author: Jean B. Brooks • Publisher: Mayfield Publishing, 1994

Primary emphasis on social and emotional aspects of parenting. Includes ways parents can encourage positive qualities in children and establish closer emotional relationships. The chapters on parenting during times of change and trauma and sources of support for parents are valuable additions.

Playing A Kid's Curriculum

Author: Sandra J. Stone • Publisher: Good Year Books, 1993

The extensive range of play activities is organized by types of play; functional, constructive, dramatic and games with rules. Each activity has a chart designating the social and cognitive level of play.

Preschool Appropriate Practices

Author: Janice Beaty • Publisher: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1996

Based on the theme "Let the environment do the teaching." Readers will learn how to arrange the physical environment of a preschool classroom in order for children ages 3 - 5 to become involved in their own self-directed learning.

Promoting Meaningful Learning

Editor: Nicola J. Yelland

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2000

Teacher educators from Australia and the United States describe experiences and innovative approaches in educating early childhood professionals. A collection of ideas and innovations.

Ready-to-Use Activities for Before and After School Programs

Author: Verna Stassevitch, P. Stemmler, R. Shotwell, and M. Wirth • Publisher: Center for Applied Research in Education, 1989

Also available from: Redleaf Press

More than 200 activities for children ages two to twelve including arts, crafts, games, songs, and science projects. Each activity specifies age range, materials list, and directions plus helpful comments to extend the activity.

Reducing Stress in Young Children's Lives

Author: J.B. McCracken, Ed. • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1985

Today's teachers and parents are increasingly concerned about the stress on young children. This collection of articles that were originally published in *Young Children* provides constructive, practical assistance in helping children deal successfully with life problems the ordinary strains of growing up, as well as the more intense stresses that result from divorce, death, or abuse.

Rethinking the Brain

Author: Rima Shore

Families and Work Institute, 1997

Learn about current brain research and how to support children's healthy development and learning.

Remote Control Childhood: Combating the Hazards of Media Culture

Author: Diane E. Levin • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Today's media culture offers heavy doses of violence, stereotypes, commercialism, and no-brain entertainment to our children. This book provides effective strategies to help minimize media culture's harmful effects.

Roots and Wings: Affirming Culture in Early Childhood Programs

Author: Stacey York • Publisher: Redleaf Press, 1991

A comprehensive discussion of the nature of multicultural education, the process of integrating it into the existing curriculum, and teaching it through the classroom environment. Specific activities are included to reinforce this broad perspective.

Scaffolding Children's Learning

Author: L.E. Berk & A • Winsler. Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1995

The ideas and educational applications of Vygotsky, increasingly intriguing to early childhood educators, are clearly presented in this well-written comprehensive book.

School-Age Ideas and Activities for After School Programs

Author: Karen Haas-Foletta and Michele Cogley • Publisher: School-Age Notes, 1990

Also available from: Redleaf Press

An excellent overview of the philosophy and logistics of implementing a school age program for children five to twelve. Programming ideas and 140 program-tested activities and games are included.

Secure Relationships

Author: Alice Honig

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2002

For healthy adjustment in childhood and later in life, infants and toddlers need secure attachments to the adults who care for them. Loving, responsive, and consistent care from primary caregivers is the key to young children learning to form relationships.

Separation: Strategies for Helping Two to Four Year Olds

Edited by: Kathe Jervis • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1984

Presents the common problem of separation anxiety as it relates to the child (age two to four), adult and caregiver. Suggested strategies for coping with it in a variety of situations are given.

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

Author: A. Godwin & L. Schrag • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1996

Starting a program for babies and toddlers? These experts describe how to work with parents, keep children safe and healthy, and promote all areas of their development. Includes job descriptions, staffing schedules, budgets, and discussion of family child care systems and satellite child care homes. Also includes new material on business aspects of setting up a program and serving children with special needs.

Skills for Preschool Teachers
(Fifth Edition)

Author: Janice J. Beaty • Publisher: Prentice-Hall, 1996

Presents and discusses basic classroom skills for preschool teachers, working with 3–5 year old children in a classroom setting. Each chapter is a self-contained learning module with objectives, text, learning activities, and evaluation.

Small World Celebrations

Author: Jean Warren and Elizabeth McKinnon • Publisher: Warren Publishing House, Inc., 1988

This book contains suggestions for introducing young children to fifteen cultures by celebrating their holidays, and festivals. Included are background information, ideas for art, language, science and movement activities, games, music, and appropriate snacks plus adapted folktales from each culture.

So This is Normal Too?

Author: Deborah Hewitt • Publisher: Redleaf Press, 1995

Also available from Gryphon House, Inc.

Provides easy-to-understand child development information on challenging behavior such as tattling, lying, and biting. Includes valuable information to help improve any child's behavior.

Special Day Celebrations

Author: Elizabeth McKinnon • Publisher: Warren Publishing House, Inc., 1989

Also available from: Redleaf Press

Suggestions for celebrating fifty-five special days include familiar holidays, holidays from other cultures and special events such as National Children's Book Week. Background information plus an art activity, songs, snack suggestions, games and/or learning activities are given to make the celebration memorable.

Story S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R-S

Author: Shirley C. Raines and Robert J. Canady • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1989

Activities for extending the read-aloud experience are given for ninety favorite children's books representing eighteen themes such as families, friendship, seasons, etc. Ideas are suggested for group time, art, cooking snacks, library corner, math, and science. Additional books and references are included for each theme.

Supporting Young Learners

Author: Nancy A. Brickman and Lynn S. Taylor • Publisher: High/Scope Press, 1991

Also available from: Redleaf Press

Using the High/Scope curriculum as a model, this collection of articles is a wide-ranging presentation of the elements necessary for children to actively participate in learning. It includes multiple strategies for working with young children, suggestions for designing physical settings and planning daily routines.

Table and Floor Games

Author: Liz and Dick Wilmes • Publisher: Building Blocks, 1994

Thirty-two games are organized according to seasons. A materials list, complete step-by-step instructions for making and playing, and possible variations are given for each game. Reproducible patterns for playing pieces are included.

Teacher-Parent Relationships

Author: J.G. Stone • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1987

A compassionate booklet, full of practical guidance and beautiful photographs. Focuses on an aspect of teaching that is difficult and essential for teachers to do gracefully – working warmly and respectfully with parents.

Teaching Children About Food

Author: Christine Berman and Jacki Fromer • Bull Publishing, 1991

Also available from Redleaf Press

Good resource for introducing the social and cultural aspects of food plus activities for children. Many additional resources are included.

Teaching Preschoolers: It Looks Like This...In Pictures

Author: J.G. Stone • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1990

A delightful book by one of preschool teachers' favorite authors. This marvelous book is almost like a photograph album, illustrating key principles of developmentally appropriate preschool practice.

The Basic Guide to Family Child Care Record Keeping

Author: Tom Copeland • Publisher: Redleaf Press

Describes what business records to keep for taxes and the best way to keep them. Covers how to reconstruct records; new methods to track food expenses; medical benefit plans; incorporation, etc.

The Difficult Child

Author: Stanley Turecki • Publisher: Bantam Books, 1985

Also available from: *Redleaf Press*

Some children are born with a difficult temperament. This book tells how to identify such a child and outlines a program for coping with these inherent problems.

The Multicultural Caterpillar: Children's Activities in Cultural Awareness

Author: Ana C. Matiella • Publisher: ETR Associates, 1990

Organized around eight universal concepts, the activities help children see how people in different cultures meet their basic needs. Likenesses and differences are shown to be part of the larger world.

The Muppets Make Puppets

Authors: Cheryl Henson and the Muppet Workshop • Publisher: Workman Publishing Company, New York

Ideas for making your own puppets.

The Outside Play and Learning Book

Author: Karen Miller • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1989

A wonderful resource of outdoor activities for infants through age five. Each game, in eleven broad categories, gives a materials list, tells what to do, includes variations and describes what the child can learn. Appropriate age range is also indicated.

The Process of Parenting
(Third Edition)

Author: Jane B. Brooks • Publisher: Mayfield Publishing, 1991

Presents parenting as a long-term interactive process between parent and child which continually changes each participant. In-depth coverage of children's physical, intellectual and personal-social development plus the parents' tasks for promoting healthy development is provided for six age periods. Information on working parents, single parenting, step-parenting, and parenting children with specific needs is especially helpful.

The Right Stuff for Children Birth to 8: Selecting Play Materials to Support Development

Author: M.B. Bronson • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1995

This user-friendly handbook describes the play materials that are beneficial to children from birth to age 8. Readers see at a glance the play materials that enhance children's motor, cognitive, and social-emotional development at each age and the key features to look for in each item. With clear descriptions of what children are like at each age, including very concrete information on what they enjoy doing, the book will also be a popular addition to child development courses.

The Young Child and Mathematics

Author: Juanita V. Copley

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2000

Classroom vignettes and teacher-tested activities and strategies are offered to inspire early childhood professionals to roll up their sleeves and do great things with math.

Theme-A-Saurus The Great Big Book of Mini Teaching Themes

Compiled By: Jean Warren • Publisher: Warren Publishing House, 1989

Also available from: Redleaf Press

From Apples to Zebras this collection features six or more activities for each theme including 16 animals, 11 food items, 10 aspects from nature and 19 inanimate objects. Each theme includes related books.

Theme-A-Saurus II The Great Big Book of Mini Teaching Themes

Compiled By: Jean Warren • Publisher: Warren Publishing House, 1990

Also available from: Redleaf Press

From Ants to Zippers this second collection features six or more activities for each theme including 15 animals, 5 food items, 10 aspects of nature and 33 inanimate objects. Each mini theme lists related storybooks. (No longer available)

Things to Do with Toddlers and Twos

Author: Karen Miller • Publisher: Telshare Publishing Co., 1984

Also available from: *Gryphon House*

A wealth of ideas/activities organized according to different types of toddler behaviors. Allows the adult to work with the child's natural learning drives. The final chapter on strategies for special problem is very helpful.

Tips and Tidbits A Book for Family Day Care Providers

Author: Janet Gonzalez-Mena • Publisher: National Association for Education of Young Children, 1991

Very concise and practical information on child care. Includes dealing with unacceptable behavior, coping with feelings, sharing, caregiving routines, and play. Effective ways to involve parents are stressed.

We Can All Get Along: 50 Steps You Can Take To Help End Racism

Author: Clyde W. Ford • Publisher: Dell Publishing, 1994

Also available from: Redleaf Press

A compilation of ideas that an individual can institute not only in their own thinking but with their family, community, nation and the world to eradicate racism. One person can make a difference.

What Do You Do With A Child Like This? Inside the Lives of Troubled Children

Author: L. Token • Publisher: Whole Person Associates, 1991

Also available from: Redleaf Press

An extraordinarily sensitive approach to the nature and needs of troubled children. An array of practical techniques which have proven effective in helping troubled children toward positive change.

What Is Quality Care?

Author: B.M. Caldwell & A.G. Hilliard III • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1985

Thoughtful consideration of the elements of quality early childhood programs and action strategies for achieving such quality.

When Teachers Reflect – Journeys Toward Effective, Inclusive Practice

Editors: Elizabeth Tertell, Susan Klein, and Janet Jewett
National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1998

A collection of teacher stories about developmentally appropriate practice, guidance, play, inclusion, and working with families.

Where is Thumbkin?

Author: Pam Schiller and Thomas Moore • Publisher: Gryphon House, 1993

A very complete resource for using well known children's songs as a basis for many additional activities in language, math, science, art, dramatic play, cooking, and movement. Thematic connections, and bibliographies of related books, records and tapes are included. No musical scores are included. Many are sung to familiar tunes.

***Without Spanking or Spoiling
(Second Edition)***

Author: Elizabeth Crary • Publisher: Parenting Press, 1993
Also available from: Redleaf Press

A strong emphasis on parental recognition of personal values, self-acceptance, and reasonable expectations for their children form the basis for the practical guidelines for avoiding and/or solving behavior problems, as well as, increasing and teaching appropriate behaviors.

Wonderscience

Author: Wendy Nichols & Kimberly Nichols • Publisher: Learning Expo Publishing, 1990

A developmentally appropriate guide to hands-on science for young children.

Words Can Hurt You – Beginning a Program of Anti-Bias Education

Author: Barbara J. Thomson • Publisher: Addison-Wesley, 1993
Also available from: Redleaf Press

A description of the need for and nature of an anti-bias curriculum. Followed by 49 activities which go well beyond the "tourist" approach in developing a multicultural environment in the pre-school and early elementary classroom.

Young Children

1996 to present

National Association for the Education of Young Children (6 yearly issues)

A bimonthly journal for early childhood educators published in January, March, May, July, September, and November. It is a readable yet scholarly approach to research and theory with an emphasis on expert classroom practice.

Young and Old Together

Author: C. Seefeldt & B. Warman • Publisher: National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1990

Offers teachers a rationale and concrete suggestions for bringing the generations into the classroom. This comprehensive and constructive manual will help ease the growing gap between these natural allies-young children and their elders.

Your Child: From Birth to Three

Newsweek: Spring/Summer 1997

Series of articles focusing on the development of young children including language development, brain development, children's health, emotional development, and ways the environment effects children's development.

Videos

Be Cool About Fire Safety

Producer: Allstate Insurance Company (Video L2806-1)

This 15-minute entertaining video concentrates on teaching pre-school and elementary children how to be prepared in the event of a fire in their home. Available through any Allstate agent.

Bellybuttons Are Navels

Focus International

Early introduction to sexuality through accurate naming of body parts via a bedtime story.

Caring for Our Children (6 Part Video Series)

National Association for the Education of Young Children

This important training resource is designed to ensure the health and safety of all young children, including children with disabilities, in out-of-home settings-child care centers, schools, and family child care homes. This six-part video series is ideal for orienting new staff or volunteers in programs or for inservice or preservice of professionals.

How to Start a Family Day Care

Day Care Video Programs

Very thorough coverage of all aspects of establishing a family day care business from initial consideration of its impact on the provider's family through becoming part of a professional network.

Safe Active Play

Producer: Video Active Productions • Available from: National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Designed to help caregivers identify and avoid the most common causes of serious injuries during active play.

Time with Toddlers

Redleaf Press

This video provides numerous specific suggestions for accommodating toddlers needs while helping them gain new skills. Understanding the toddler's point of view helps in caring for this challenging age group.

THEME KITS

Caterpillars & Butterflies Theme Kit

PUPPETS:

- Caterpillar to Butterfly
- Butterfly
- Woolly Bear Caterpillar (mini),
- Butterfly finger puppet set

Very Hungry Caterpillar (game)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (board game)
Charlie the Caterpillar (paperback book)
See How They Grow (book)
Sequencing Puzzle
Lauri Butterfly Puzzle
Butterfly Metamorphous

Dinosaurs Theme Kit

Museum Dinosaurs
Dinosaur Dominoes
Brontosaurus Puzzle
Stegosaurus Puzzle
If the Dinosaurs Came Back (book)
How Big Were the Dinosaurs (book)
Tyrannosaurus Rex (book)
Triceratops (book)
Once Upon a Dinosaur (cassette)
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs (board book)

Food Theme Kit

- Stuffed Tomato
- Stuffed Potato
- Stuffed Ear of Corn
- Stuffed Broccoli
- Stuffed Mushroom
- Vegetable Friends (book)
- The Food We Eat" (big book)
- It's a Sandwich (book)
- Around the World Food Set (Foods Listed Below)
- & FROM THE MIDDLE EAST: Pita Bread & Shish Kebab
- & FROM EUROPE: Croissant, Gouda Cheese, Spaghetti, & Pizza

- & FROM NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA: Hamburger, Taco, Spanish Rice, & Beans
- & FROM ASIA: Shrimp Sushi, Tuna Roll, Spring Roll, & Fried Dumpling
- Play Fruit Set (20 pieces)
(2 green apple, 2 red apples, 2 green pears, 4 strawberries, 2 bananas, 3 oranges, 3 pods of grapes, 2 lemons)
- Food Pyramid (62 felt pieces)

Insects Theme Kit

Bug Viewers - 2
Size-Sequence Cards
Backyard Bugs (Floor Puzzle)
Bugs Nets
Feely Bugs (book)
Eye Openers (book) - *Insects and Crawly Creatures*
Very Busy Spider (board book)
Grouchy Ladybug (book)
Insects, Bugs, and Squiggly Things (cassette)

PUPPETS:

- Bee, Bee - mini
- Dragonfly - mini
- Ladybug - mini
- Mosquito - mini
- Praying mantis - mini
- Spider - mini

Many Children Many Lands Theme Kit

White Boy Doll
Hispanic Boy Doll
Asian Girl Doll
Black Girl Doll
Black bendable family
Hispanic bendable family
Children of the World Puzzle
Children's Songs Around the World (cassette tape)
Bread, Bread, Bread (book)
Houses and Homes (book)
Loving (book)
Children Just Like Me (book)
Multi-Cultural Crayons - 2 packs
(8 Count Standard Size)
Multi-Cultural Crayons (8 Count Giant Size)

Music Theme Kit

*Ella Jenkins: Play Your Instruments & Make A
Pretty Good Sound* (cassette tape)

Classical Music (cassette tape)

Cassette Tape Player

In the Time of the Drums (book)

Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin (book)

*I Can't Sing Book for Grownups who Can't Carry a
Tune in a Paper Bag...But Want to Do Music with
Young Children* (book)

Scarves (6)

Musical Instruments: (Listed below)

- x Rhythm Sticks (6 sets)
- x Sand Blocks (2 pair)
- x Triangle & Striker, 4" (1)
- x Tambourine Stick (1)
- x Hardwood Claves (1 pair)
- x Ankle Bells (2)
- x Wrist Bells (2)
- x Crow Sounder (1)
- x Soprano Sounder (2)
- x Instructor's Book (1)

Under the Sea Theme Kit

PUPPETS:

Blue Fish

Sea Life Play Set

Fishing Game (Velcro)

Sea Creatures

Eye Openers (Book) - *Sea Animals*

Fish Eyes (book)

Rainbow Fish (book)

Dolphin Puzzle

SHELLS:

Tiger Cowries

Polished Tibia

Mountain Land Snail

Donkey Ear Abalone

Sand Dollar

Pink Sea Urchin

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