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### Technology for Early Childhood Education and Socialization: Developmental Applications and Methodologies

Cengage Learning

What are the beliefs and behaviors that set great teachers apart? In this internationally renowned bestseller, Todd Whitaker reveals 19 keys to becoming more effective in the classroom. This essential third edition features new sections on why it's about more than relationships, how to focus on a consistent, engaging learning environment, and the importance of choosing the right mode—business, parent, child—to improve your classroom management. Perfect for educators at any level of experience, for independent reading or for schoolwide book studies, this practical book will leave you feeling inspired and ready to do the things that matter most for the people who matter most—your students.

### An Investigation of Inclusive Early Childhood Education Teachers' Perspectives and Use of Constructivism and Play in Classrooms to Enhance Children's Ability to Construct Knowledge

Off to a Good Start

"This book provides readers with valuable and authentic research on how technology relates to early childhood growth"--Provided by publisher.

*Story Stretchers for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos* Gryphon House, Inc.

The Hearing before the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Education and the Workforce was held on June 23, 1998. Statements are presented by various educators in public education and in charter schools, U.S. Representatives, the assistant secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, and members of his staff, who discuss the Department's implementation of the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration program. Appendices contain written statements by the speakers at the hearing. (DFR)

*Creativity and the Arts with Young Children* Teachers College Press

The Moon plans a birthday party and invites all his star friends. Except, that is, the most important star, the Sun. And Sun has quite a temper. Wind hopes that Moon will invite everyone to the party. What will Moon decide? See who gets to drink glacier drinks and eat moonbeam cookies.

*The Brilliance of Black Boys* Teachers College Press

Children experience technology in both formal and informal settings as they grow and develop.

Despite research indicating the benefits of technology in early childhood education, the gap between parents, teachers, and children continues to grow as our new generation of children enters early childhood classrooms. *Child Development and the Use of Technology: Perspectives, Applications and Experiences* addresses major issues regarding technology for young children, providing a holistic portrait of technology and early childhood education from the views of practitioners in early childhood education, instructional design technology, special education, and mathematics and science education. Consisting of fifteen chapters developed by multidisciplinary teams, this book includes information, advice, and resources from practitioners, professionals, and university faculty engaged in early childhood education and instructional design technology.

**STEM Learning with Young Children** Delmar Thomson Learning

Includes 450 lesson plans for use with 90 titles.

**Parenthood in a Changing Society** IGI Global

Drawing on national, state, and local data, the Urban Child Institute partnered with RAND to explore the social and emotional well-being of children in Memphis and Shelby County, Tenn. The book highlights the importance of factors in the home, child care setting, and community that contribute to social and emotional development.

*Memphis Model of Individual Program Planning and Evaluation* Gryphon House, Inc.

"As a visual language framework, Thinking Maps® offers a way for young learners to represent their

ideas by visually mapping their fundamental patterns of thinking. The authors offer a wide range of materials, strategies, and evidence-based practices for implementing with Pre-K-2 children"--

*The Moon Throws a Birthday Party* SAGE Publications

She once took care of him when he was a child. Now, it's his turn. Danny lives with his father and grandmother in a small city along the Mississippi River called Bluff City. Danny is the happiest when spending time with his dear "Granny". While seeing Danny off to school, Granny waves goodbye and calls him "Jesse". Why would she call me that? Danny wondered. This heartwarming tale is about the hardships of caring for someone with Alzheimer's, and learning the importance of family and loyalty through compassion. Danny the Nanny Cares for Granny is a tale of love and determination that is in the hearts of every struggling caregiver—even the youngest.

*Digital Social Studies* IAP

"Quite simply, this is the best text on play and development I have ever read. It was thought provoking while being reader-friendly at the same time. This work is very thorough and would be an excellent text for undergraduate or experienced in-service graduates." —L. Kathryn Sharp, The University of Memphis A comprehensive look at children's play from birth to adolescence *Children, Play, and Development*, Fourth Edition, discusses the relationship of play to the physical, social, intellectual, and emotional growth of the child. Author Fergus P. Hughes focuses on the historical, sociocultural, and ethological context of play; the role of development in play; and the wide range of theories that provide a framework for interpreting play. The changes in this thoroughly updated Fourth Edition include new information on cultural differences in object play, a critique of experimental research on play across cultures, brain correlates of aggressive play in humans and animals, the development of the young child's ability to distinguish between reality and make-believe, computers in the classroom, the development of emergent literacy, and the impact of attachment on children's development. Key Features Offers thorough coverage of theoretical perspectives on play, showing readers how theories contribute to a scientific understanding of play Provides an up-to-date review of the literature, with nearly half of the references new to this edition Includes a rich variety of pedagogical features that illustrate key points and help stimulate class discussions Presents Putting Theory Into Practice sections (two per chapter) that contain practical applications of theory and research High-Quality Ancillaries Instructor Resources on CD include PowerPoint presentations, a comprehensive test bank, and more. Qualified instructors can request a copy by contacting SAGE Customer Care at 1-800-818-SAGE (7243), 6am-5pm PT.

**Comprehensive School Reform Program** Routledge

Published twenty years ago, the original *Preschool in Three Cultures* was a landmark in the study of education: a profoundly enlightening exploration of the different ways preschoolers are taught in China, Japan, and the United States. Here, lead author Joseph Tobin—along with new collaborators Yeh Hsueh and Mayumi Karasawa—revisits his original research to discover how two decades of globalization and sweeping social transformation have affected the way these three cultures educate and care for their youngest pupils. Putting their subjects' responses into historical perspective, Tobin, Hsueh, and Karasawa analyze the pressures put on schools to evolve and to stay the same, discuss how the teachers adapt to these demands, and examine the patterns and processes of continuity and change in each country. Featuring nearly one hundred stills from the videotapes, *Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited* artfully and insightfully illustrates the surprising, illuminating, and at times entertaining experiences of four-year-olds—and their teachers—on both sides of the Pacific.

**Preschool in Three Cultures Revisited** Teachers College Press

*Creativity and the Arts with Young Children*, 2e is written specifically for early childhood educators as well as professionals who work with children birth through age eight. The focus of this book, now in its second edition, is on making the vital connection to music, movement, drama, and the visual arts in all areas of the classroom, as well as, developing creative teachers and professionals who will

be able to foster an artistic environment. The book includes observations and pictures of teachers and children that demonstrate practical ways the arts can be used to help children reach their potential. There are expanded sections on multi-intelligences, Reggio Emilia, divergent questioning, and art recipes, and the book also includes literacy connections, and activities for adults at the end of each chapter. There are many ideas in the book for open-ended activities that are important for the development of young children and will encourage them to think in new ways. The standards and recommendations from professional organizations are addressed so that the reader can recognize what goals these organizations believe are important in the early years. Thorough in its coverage, the text speaks to children with special needs and cultural diversity, leaving the reader with the most complete information regarding arts in the young child's learning environment.

*The Whole Language Kindergarten* Rand Corporation

This teacher's guide provides the background information, STEM concepts, and strategies needed to successfully implement an early STEM curriculum (Ramps and Pathways) with young children, ages 3-8. R&P actively engages young children in designing and building ramp structures using wooden cove molding, releasing marbles on the structures, and observing what happens. Children use logical-mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills as they explore science concepts related to motion, force, and energy. This guide helps teachers to: Structure and organize an engaging STEM learning environment. Understand and promote logical-mathematical and scientific thinking during investigations. Promote social settings that enhance communication, cooperation, and collaboration. Make the necessary accommodations and modifications for diverse learners. Integrate STEM concepts and skills with other content areas. Align teaching and learning with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Assess STEM learning using formative and summative assessments. Establish adult learning communities to support ongoing professional development. Help children develop habits and behaviors that contribute to positive attitudes toward STEM. This one-of-a-kind resource uses a newly created Inquiry Teaching Model (ITM) as the conceptual framework and devotes specific attention to the importance of an inclusive, social, STEM learning environment in which children are free to collaborate, take risks, and investigate within the context of exploratory and constructive play. "This book is a must for all concerned with the education of young children. Using ramps and pathways as an exciting and stimulating example of how to engage children in rich STEM experiences, this team of highly knowledgeable and skilled researchers and practitioners draw from their deep and extensive backgrounds to present a clear and comprehensive view of the current landscape of inquiry-based STEM teaching and learning for young children. It is a book that can and should inform both policy and practice." —Karen Worth, Elementary Education Department, Wheelock College

**Creativity and the Arts with Young Children** Gryphon House, Inc.

Off to a Good Start Rand Corporation

*Story Stretchers* IGI Global

Contains 450 tips on ways to expand the impact of and interest in ninety popular children's picture books.

*Applied Behavior Analysis in Early Childhood Education* Ktf Writers Studio

Few United States government programs are as controversial as those designed to aid the poor. From tax credits to medical assistance, aid to needy families is surrounded by debate—on what benefits should be offered, what forms they should take, and how they should be administered. The past few decades, in fact, have seen this debate lead to broad transformations of aid programs themselves, with Aid to Families with Dependent Children replaced by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, the Earned Income Tax Credit growing from a minor program to one of the most important for low-income families, and Medicaid greatly expanding its eligibility. This volume provides a remarkable overview of how such programs actually work, offering an impressive wealth of information on the nation's nine largest "means-tested" programs—that is, those in which some test of income forms the basis for participation. For each program, contributors describe origins and goals, summarize policy histories and current rules, and discuss the recipient's characteristics as well as the different types of benefits they receive. Each chapter then provides an overview of scholarly research on each program, bringing together the results of the field's most rigorous statistical examinations. The result is a fascinating portrayal of the evolution and current state of means-tested programs, one that charts a number of shifts in emphasis—the decline of cash assistance, for instance, and the increasing emphasis on work. This exemplary portrait of the

nation's safety net will be an invaluable reference for anyone interested in American social policy. [Early Childhood Education Policies in Asia Pacific](#) University of Chicago Press

The purpose of this qualitative study was to examine how one early childhood education teacher promotes her first graders' early literacy skills. Reading is a major component for students' successful learning and development. The female participant taught at a private, Catholic school. Research questions were: What assumptions does an early childhood education make about early literacy? How does an early childhood teacher promote early literacy through phonemic awareness activities? What role does the classroom environment play in the children's acquisition of early literacy skills? Data for this qualitative study were collected from a questionnaire, interviews, videotaped observations, lesson plans, photos, and a researcher's journal. Data analysis revealed that one teacher's promotion of early literacy skills involved four themes: individualized instruction, parental involvement, emergent literacy, and classroom environment. Results from the study indicated that the participant holds the following assumptions: (a) all children learn differently and have differing needs and interests and, therefore, teachers must adjust their teaching strategies to meet the individual needs of their students; (b) parental involvement is an important component in the promotion of early literacy skills; and, (c) emergent literacy directly relates to phonemic awareness and should be incorporated into all aspects of an early childhood classroom. To promote her students' early literacy skills through phonemic awareness activities, the participant spent the entire first semester teaching basic early literacy skills such as rhyming, phonetic sound enunciation, and decoding. She also worked with the students on identifying and manipulating phonemes. In regards to classroom environment, the participant had a warm, well-organized classroom that allowed students easy access to learning materials.

*Drawing Out Learning with Thinking Maps* IAP

This book evaluates recent early childhood education policies on the basis of a '3A2S' framework, which refers to accessibility, affordability, accountability, sustainability, and social justice. It systematically and empirically reviews early childhood education policies in specific countries and areas in the Asia-Pacific Region, such as Australia, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Vietnam, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, and so on. As the first English-language collection of large-scale reviews of early childhood education policies in Asia Pacific, this book will be of great value to early childhood educators, policymakers, researchers, and postgraduate students in the Region and beyond.

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*Child Development and the Use of Technology: Perspectives, Applications and Experiences* Springer

The Handbook of International Perspectives on Early Childhood Education provides a groundbreaking compilation of research from an interdisciplinary group of distinguished experts in early childhood education (ECE), child development, cultural and cross-cultural research in the psychological sciences, etc. The chapters provide current overviews of ECE in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, the US, and Canada, and convey how ECE is multi-sectorial, multi-cultural, and multi-disciplinary, undergirded by such disciplines as neuroscience, psychological anthropology, cross-cultural human development, childhood studies, and political science.

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