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the second volume in this early childhood education in the 21st century international teaching family and policy perspectives miniseries focuses on teacher and family perspectives of early childhood education and care from 19 different countries around the world the aim of this volume is to articulate the key components of teacher education and family practices that impact young children's education and care each country featured in this volume presents its own unique perspective in relation to the cultural and societal constraints around teacher training and or family practices and the thinking around those practices that are important for early childhood development offering a unique insight into how teachers and families work together in different countries the book is essential reading for early childhood educators researchers early childhood organisations policy makers and those interested to know more about early childhood within an international perspective

in 2000 the millennium development goals set out targets aimed at creating a safer more prosperous and more equitable world if these goals were to be achieved children's lives would indeed be transformed in this collection achievements against these targets are identified with each contributor examining the progress made in early years provision in australia china england greece the netherlands portugal south africa and sweden they highlight the priorities and agendas of their respective governments and focus on the trends and issues which are particularly relevant to each situation thereby revealing the social and educational inequalities that persist across countries a common theme running through this volume concerns the political tensions that arise when governments and educators hold fundamentally different views about the nature and purpose of early years education and the needs of children and families it is clear that although the past two decades have seen many changes in attitude towards the importance of the early years of life politically economically and environmentally much still remains to be done if the millennium development goals for young children and their families are to be fully met despite this this volume demonstrates that those who work in this area continue to experience a deep concern for the well being of young children which transcends cultures frontiers and political and sectarian divides this book was originally published as a special issue of the international journal of early years education

while teachers value children's play they often do not know how to guide that play to make it more educational this volume reflects current research in the child development and early childhood education fields

this comprehensive work contains approximately 200 articles concerning all aspects of early childhood education from birth through age 8 written by eminent specialists in the field it is intended not only for researchers but for students parents of young children and administrators it encompasses the study of early childhood with all its diverse movements and influences until now these issues were scattered through many classics such as evelyn weber's the kindergarten its encounter with educational thought in america 1969 handbook of research in early childhood 1982 edited by bernard spodek and the ongoing series edited by lillian katz current topics in early childhood education the book is not alphabetically arranged like a traditional encyclopedia it is divided into six chapters the historical and philosophical background of early childhood education sociocultural political and economic influences perspectives on children varied curricula programs and perspectives on educators each chapter begins with an outline of topics to be addressed and an introductory essay that summarizes current and past thought the signed entries are arranged thematically the volume opens with a list of 23 specialists that make up the editorial board and a list of contributors with their affiliations a combined name and subject index follows the text and cross references are provided as needed a few articles such as the froebelian kindergarten are reprinted from the international encyclopedia of education entries are scholarly but readable statistics and charts accompany some entries for instance a chart shows teacher certification requirements for early childhood education in the 50 states the references given at the end of each entry range from older to very recent books journal articles and reports they provide research results on practices like all day kindergarten home based day care and holding children especially boys back a year to begin kindergarten at age six up to date topics are included for example the article aids and children and references to whole language many entries were written by scholars who have produced enduring works such as beatrice cullinan dorothy strickland and bernard spodek several small flaws mar this otherwise excellent and unique resource

largely centering on lack of accessibility for example there are no instructions for use that alert the user to the organization of topics within a chapter according to the outline preceding it in the index substantial treatment of a topic is not distinguished from simple mention of it this could have been rectified by boldface numerals or some other device there are 30 page references under head start for instance while the contributors are given with their affiliations there is no corresponding list of entries written by each of these specialists some authors of entries are not listed either as contributors or editors see for example the entry child abuse written by I r mitchell problems of access aside this is a comprehensive and valuable contribution to the field of early childhood education it should find a place in all libraries that support the study and practice of education public libraries ought to consider making it available to day care providers this book provides astute selection of topics with accurate and clearly written entries by recognized authorities on an issue of great interest booklist

this text will be an invaluable addition to the reading of students and tutors alike it has been written thoughtfully for students embarking on university courses that study aspects of early childhood education the introductory chapters give the reader a sense of the thinking and reflection that is helpful for them at the beginning of their studies and a clear focus on the rights of our youngest children roots the text in a sound pedagogical frame the later chapters broaden the argument and feel very relevant to the current context in their explorations of the policy and practice of eyfs i would strongly recommend this text jo albin clark senior lecturer in early years education edge hill university this book introduces all the most important aspects of early years care and education and will help you develop the key skills needed to study at degree level each chapter introduces major concepts and theories which allow you to explore the foundations of key early childhood issues and apply them in practice topics include children s rights the early years curriculum how children learn and develop health and well being as well as looking at important aspects of study such as how to search primary sources such as policy documents and journals how to use your personal experience in studying how to develop critical reading and writing skills with specific learning features designed for different levels of study this book will be invaluable to students studying at levels 4 and 5 of early childhood degrees and foundation degrees with features designed to support students as they make the transition to honours level study digital resources for extra support check out the companion website for additional material including interactive glossary flashcards journal tasks web links to more handy online resources

a brief reader friendly introduction to early childhood education in today s world fundamentals of early childhood education is appreciated for its practical applied approach and its engaging chapter features that look at every aspect of the field early childhood programs professionals in practice diversity technology issues and ethical decision making young children s distinctive developmental and educational needs are covered from birth through age eight in separate chapters on infants and toddlers preschoolers kindergartners and primary school children thoroughly revised and updated throughout the 9th edition offers a contemporary accessible and user friendly approach to all of the major topics programs and issues at the forefront of early childhood education today fundamentals of early childhood education 9th edition is also available via revel tm an interactive learning environment that enables students to read practice and study in one continuous experience

this accessible and enaging work introduces current and future teachers child care

providers and others interested in early childhood education to the importance for the early years in children's well-being and success. It summarizes their research on the value of high-quality services for young children, families, and society, showing why early education matters both today and into the future, emphasizing the need to understand and respect young children's strengths and unique characteristics. The authors offer inspiration for working in the field as well as addressing the realistic challenges of implementing developmentally appropriate care and education.

Upon completion of study with *Beginnings Beyond*, students will have an in-depth understanding of the fundamentals of early childhood education from its history to present issues and future trends. They will appreciate the emphasis on multiculturalism and NAEYC's developmentally appropriate practice. This approach promotes a both/and viewpoint, maintaining that there is more than one correct way to care for and educate young children. The text focuses on this viewpoint in discussions of early literacy, spiritual development, discipline, diversity, and anti-bias strategies and family relationships. *Beginnings Beyond* also stresses the importance of maintaining an awareness of each child's needs and interests by featuring such concepts as multiple intelligence, ecological theory, and NAEYC's code of ethical conduct. The use of a variety of sidebars, chapter activities, integrated technology, and other extras enhance the student's interest in and retention of the material.

This open access book develops a theoretical concept of teaching that is relevant to early childhood education and based on children's learning and development through play. It discusses theoretical premises and research on playing and learning and proposes the development of play-responsive didaktik. It examines the processes and products of learning and development, teaching, and its phylogenetic and ontogenetic development, as well as the what of learning and didaktik. Next, it explores the actions, objects, and meaning of play and provides insight into the diversity of beliefs about the practices of play. The book presents ideas on how combined research and development projects can be carried out, providing incentive and a model for practice development and research. The second part of the book consists of empirical studies on teachers' playing skills and examples of play with very young as well as older children.

This book presents a holistic view of child development that emphasises on being mindful of the child as well as his/her environment. It presents a history of the development of the early childhood education sector in Singapore. This book consolidates the more recent research work that has been done in early childhood education, specifically by researchers from the National Institute of Education, Singapore. It discusses topics focusing on child development and education, teacher training and well-being, and the development of culturally appropriate assessment. The content of this book centers around the child with a consideration of influences in the environment that can impact child development.

Synthesizing cutting-edge research from multiple disciplines, this book explores how young children acquire knowledge in the real world and describes practical applications for early childhood classrooms. The breadth and depth of a child's knowledge base are important predictors of later literacy development and academic achievement. Leading scholars describe the processes by which preschoolers and primary grade students acquire knowledge through firsthand experiences, play, interactions with parents and teachers, storybooks, and a range of media. Chapters on exemplary instructional strategies vividly show what teachers can do to build children's content knowledge while also promoting core literacy skills.

the child in focus provides a comprehensive introduction for students beginning an early childhood education program the text incorporates the full range of the early years from birth to age 3 and ages 4 8 while linking to specific subject areas divided into three sections part 1 offers an introduction to childhood and the concepts which form early childhood education part 2 covers discrete subject areas along with curriculum and pedagogy part 3 focuses on professional practice and teaching skills providing students with the grounding knowledge to continue in their degree the child in focus recognises the important role early childhood educators and teachers play in society and focuses on providing the foundational skills and knowledge for students to succeed in these roles filled with contemporary content the child in focus has a strong emphasis on the development of critical reflection for pre service teachers and adaptability to respond to increasingly complex social and family issues

essentials of early childhood education remains one of the most revered texts in the field the text emphasizes the importance of experience interactions and environments to support children in development this edition highlights up to date coverage statistics and references to new canadian studies as well as validates early childhood education as a critical and meaningful vocation essentials of early childhood education will provide students with the foundations necessary to study further in their field and achieve success in their field placements and practicum the book focuses on issues that must be addressed to prepare individuals to work with young children and families in early development stages

note this is the bound book only and does not include access to the enhanced pearson etext to order the enhanced pearson etext packaged with a bound book use isbn 0133830977 helps students create the best programs for young children ages three through eight the authors goal in writing developmentally appropriate curriculum best practices in early childhood education was to bring together the best information currently available for developing an integrated approach to curriculum and instruction in the early years the sixth edition addresses all aspects of classroom life including the roles of children and adults the physical and social environments and teaching and learning within multiple domains for children age three to eight it provides a comprehensive cohesive approach to curriculum development which results in greater continuity for children and practitioners in group settings in childcare preschool and the early elementary grades concentrating as much on the how of curriculum development as on the what and why the authors provide practical research based guidelines for translating theory into best practice that accommodates age appropriateness individual differences and social and cultural diversity students learn how to conceptualize plan implement and evaluate curriculum through detailed application opportunities in each chapter the enhanced pearson etext features embedded video licensure examination preparation exercises and assessments improve mastery and retention with the enhanced pearson etext the enhanced pearson etext provides a rich interactive learning environment designed to improve student mastery of content the enhanced pearson etext is engaging the new interactive multimedia learning features were developed by the authors and other subject matter experts to deepen and enrich the learning experience convenient enjoy instant online access from your computer or download the pearson etext app to read on or offline on your ipad and android tablet affordable the enhanced pearson etext may be purchased stand alone or with a loose leaf version of the text for 40 65 less than a print bound book the enhanced etext features are only available in the pearson etext format they are not available in third party etexts or downloads the pearson etext app is available on google play and in the app

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we live in a world that is transitioning from focus on early childhood education within individual countries into a global perspective that considers how early childhood education is conducted in many diverse cultures and environments the challenge on a global basis is how to develop programs in countries and environments that are different from a specifically western perspective economic geographic and cultural influences infuse early childhood programs around the world in 1999 a group of educators representing 36 countries developed guidelines for establishing minimum standards for preschool programs a purpose for developing the guidelines was to provide guidance for countries that wished to evaluate and improve their own programs a second purpose was to help developing countries initiating preschools to have relevant information about quality programs the later development of an assessment tool based on the global guidelines served as a vehicle to use the guidelines to assess a single program or multiple programs the continuing work with these guidelines in many countries throughout the world since 2000 has resulted in the collection of information that reveals the uniqueness of programs in different countries

this accessible introduction to the history of early childhood education emphasises the role of history and philosophy in early childhood practice today firmly grounded in current policy from across the uk the text features a series of imagined conversations with key figures and pioneers which exemplify various philosophical positions in early childhood this second edition has been fully updated and revised in line with recent policy changes and contains new and updated biographies of key pioneers as well as three brand new conversations with historical figures the book is useful for a range of students of early childhood education or history of education from first year undergraduates to phd students it will also be incredibly valuable to early years trainee teachers practitioners and policy makers

probing the shortcomings of contemporary early years provision whilst offering practical and informed solutions early childhood education redefined at once celebrates the progress made in this field since the publication of the start right report 1994 whilst also calling for further changes to ensure that all children are able to start right to become effective independent learners developing and emphasising the importance of concepts which have become overlooked within modern educational policy and practice yet which remain key to our children's development this book considers how elements such as attachment and love movement and exercise and language and talk may be better integrated into early years practice via the three main vectors of parenting the curriculum and pedagogy from a revised curriculum from birth to seven renamed key stage 1 to a greater emphasis on formative assessment and the promotion of pedagogies including purposeful play planning in the moment and attachment theory chapters build on the principles set out in the start right report and take into consideration the research and reflection developed over the last quarter of a decade reopening a vital debate and challenging governments education providers parents and professionals to re define what young children need to grow develop and learn in our contemporary society this timely response to the start right report is essential reading for all those involved in early years research education and care

early childhood education and child care are now widely perceived to be among the central social needs of the nation used by more than 100 universities and colleges the new second edition of this anthology is a collection of over 70 articles which together provide a comprehensive overview of the early childhood situation from a historical theoretical and practical perspective these articles enable the reader to understand human development in young children identify their intellectual strengths and weaknesses and develop the most effective teaching techniques also included is a review of events and conditions resulting in current educational practices classroom theory and techniques are examined not only within the u s but also run the gamut from the israeli kibbutz program to current teaching practices in the soviet union and china contents national and historical perspectives philosophical and theoretical issues critical issues exceptional children curri

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