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history in the early years is an innovative and accessible guide to helping young children explore the past through their environment family history and story it shows how the requirements of the early years curriculum can be met by focusing on key figures in early years education and care this book considers the influential thinkers and ground breaking approaches that have revolutionized practice with contributions from leading authorities in the field chapters provide an explanation of the approach an analysis of the theoretical background case studies questions and discussion points to facilitate critical thinking included are chapters on froebel psychoanalytical theories maria montessori steiner waldorf education high scope post modern and post structuralist perspectives forest schools vivian gussin paley te whatilderiki written in an accessible style and relevant to all levels of early years courses the book has staggered levels of further reading that encourage reflection and promotes progression linda miller is professor emeritus of early years the open university linda pound is a consultant and author renowned for her work in early years education and care how can we help children to become independent learners the third edition of this invaluable companion for early years practitioners provides a broad ranging and up to date review of current thinking and best practice within foundation stage and key stage 1 education based on the basic truth that an effective early years curriculum must start with the children this book focuses on their needs and their potential the best teaching must have a strong element of fun wonder and excitement david whitebread and penny coltman show how play is a crucial part of this each chapter combines a review of important principles with practical and inspiring classroom examples this third edition has been fully revised and updated in light of the introduction of the early years foundation stage and includes completely new chapters concerned with classroom organisation to support independent learning outdoor learning speaking and listening and mathematics in the early years the authors review all major areas of the foundation stage and key stage 1 curriculum and a range of basic issues and principles including an analysis of current research into how children learn discussions of general issues such as classroom organisation curriculum management and assessment a detailed section on play and language chapters covering individual curriculum areas across all six foundation stage areas of learning and across the areas of the key stage 1 national curriculum the book is essential reading for all foundation stage and key stage 1 trainee teachers their tutors and mentors and serving teachers working with children in the three to seven age range wishing to reflect upon and develop their practice this book introduces an intriguing juxtaposition of caring alongside effective and it is a thought provoking book including examples of early years leaders on their own reflective learning journeys it provides a rich source of ideas for relational leadership that are firmly based in research and professional experience professor margaret carr university of waikato new zealand effective and caring leadership is an essential part of raising standards and increasing the quality of learning in early childhood settings this book explains leadership practices that can make a positive difference to the provision offered and improve outcomes for both children and families with theoretical practical and research informed perspectives this book uses case studies to provide examples of effective leadership integrates education and care with key practices in effective leadership explores directional collaborative empowering and pedagogical leadership offers readers opportunity to reflect upon their own leadership practices this is a key text for anyone studying early childhood existing and aspiring leaders graduate early years leaders and those training to work in settings schools and children s services professor iram siraj is professor of early childhood education at the institute of education university of london dr elaine hallet is a lecturer in early childhood education at the institute of education

university of london from the day its grand foundation was laid rosewood plantation was special a cotton producing farm it seems to be just like neighboring plantations on the surfacebut it has a secret to protect it is a place of swelling adventure filled with brave gentlemen beautiful southern belles and a visitor from beyond the residents of lindbergh tennessee consider the plantation to be home to more than just memories and history and most have a chilling story to share about rosewood over the years the plantation has known many owners each one leaving his mark on the place each new generation has a new story to learn and to create and each new person who lives there has a new experience but throughout it all the plantation itself endures and this is its story rosewood itself has its own personality and contribution to its own tale and is in many ways its own character and story to tell how much influence can a structure have on its story its history and its future for one owner at least the house has more power than might seem possible every owner had his own dreams for the place and the people who lived there but william clairbourne stood apart in his ambition had he succeeded in his plans for rosewood it very well could have changed the outcome of the civil war the aim of this text is to explore outdoor play in the early years focusing in particular on early years settings and young children aged 0 to 7 years a must have guide for everyone working in the early years foundation stage bestselling author alistair bryce clegg is known for his original and creative ideas and witty and accessible writing style this book does not disappoint it is filled with brilliant ideas and practical approaches to use as an early years practitioner including advice for planning sessions setting up an engaging environment matched to children s interests and encouraging and developing outdoor learning with a focus on child led learning wellbeing and creating the best environment for all young learners best practice in the early years is the perfect tool to evaluate refine and improve provision in your setting packed with detailed explanations thought provoking questions and inspiring new approaches this book is a must for all early years practitioners eager to ensure their practice is the best it can be for every child in their care emotional literacy and health and wellbeing have been placed at the heart of good practice by the every child matters ecm agenda and the early years foundation stage eyfs in england and the curriculum for excellence in scotland and this book provides clear guidance and lots of practical strategies for how to implement this ethos in your setting offering an explanation of emotional literacy why it matters and how to make it happen in practice this book looks at ways to promote and develop emotional literacy with young children through circle time drama storytelling physical education outdoor play active learning it highlights the benefits of this ethos for all and looks at how the emotionally literate setting supports inclusion and promotes achievement full of case studies of children aged 3 to 8 ideas for practice photographs points for reflection photocopyable materials and accompanied by a wide range of downloadable material available on the sage website this is an indispensable guide for the early years practitioner it is highly relevant to those looking at the transition from early years to primary education as well as the social emotional and behavioural needs of young children

1969 in the court of king crimson a biography based on personal interviews with the actor as well as his friends and fellow filmmakers entertaining a must for cinema students hollywood reporter in 1975 jack nicholson was just becoming a household name after starring in writing or producing twenty five films including easy rider five easy pieces the last detail and chinatown at the time robert crane and christopher fryer interviewed nicholson for what began as a thesis for a university of southern california film class but quickly morphed into a larger portrait of nicholson s unique craft it would become the first book about the icon and the only one done with his participation crane and fryer conducted their interviews with nicholson with the intent of showcasing the young star as he saw himself while also interviewing many of nicholson s close friends and fellow filmmakers including dennis hopper roger corman hal ashby ann margret robert evans and bruce dern providing a comprehensive profile of the

actor's early years in the industry the result is a unique portrait of the life and career of a man who has to date earned three academy awards and twelve nominations seven golden globes and the american film institute's life achievement award a true insider's look at nicholson not only as a writer director and actor but also as a private man who desires a private life los angeles daily news includes photographs originally published as jack nicholson face to face this book is an accessible companion for all early years practitioners to explore how mindfulness can be integrated into an early years learning environment it presents topical theory and research giving practical advice on using mindfulness as an everyday pedagogical tool to improve the emotional wellbeing of children families and staff members providing a step by step approach for adopting mindfulness practices the book offers photocopiable resources information on mindfulness techniques and opportunities for critical reflection to help create a mindful early years curriculum chapters follows the four pillars of calm acceptance relational approach and empathy and include the benefits of adopting a mindful approach in the early years the importance of staff wellbeing a template mindful curriculum for practitioners to adapt and use case studies of effective mindful practices resources activities and techniques to create your own mindfulness toolkit this delightful book will be a source of inspiration for early years practitioners early years teachers and those who are interested in introducing and embedding mindfulness into early years practice

500 master the knowledge and skills you need to obtain the new work based cache level 3 diploma for the early years workforce early years educator qualification written by bestselling author and early years expert penny tassoni this is the only textbook for work based learners endorsed by cache tassoni makes learning the key concepts on the job both easy and enjoyable this book will support you through your assessment and the start of your career understand all the requirements of the new qualification fully with clearly stated learning outcomes and key terms see how concepts are applied to a range of settings with numerous case studies learn to reflect on your own skills and experiences with numerous reflection boxes practise what you've learned with in practice and in your setting activity boxes prepare for examinations and assessment with confidence via activities linked to assessment criteria this fully revised and up to date edition examines sociocultural and historical approaches to current theories of learning in early childhood education it sets out research based evidence linking theory and practice in early childhood settings written by leading figures in the field the book extends a strong and traditional theme the importance of the child's perspective and respect for each child's individual background for those starting a business in early years childcare having a passion for the job is important but sustaining a business successfully takes more than natural enthusiasm many childcare businesses struggle due to lack of formal training or confidence in the business world this accessible and practical guide shows exactly how to develop your organisation leading to success within the competitive market and ultimately a higher quality childcare service jacqui burke reveals what parents really want from professional early years childcare and the core marketing finance and management skills needed to realize these ideals studying what businesses have done right and wrong to date the book includes example activities and market savvy checklists that clearly show how to analyse your organisation master day to day management attract new customers and take your business to the next level with invaluable advice on how to better the experiences of your children parents and staff alike this guide will help you make your organisation stand out from the crowd an excellent easy to use tool for those new to working with this early years age range as well as more experienced practitioners

ian rankin is a genius lee child knots and crosses the very first rebus novel from the no 1 bestselling author and in edinburgh of all places i mean you never think of that sort of thing happening in edinburgh do you that sort of thing is the brutal abduction and murder of two young girls and now a third is missing presumably gone to the same sad end detective sergeant john rebus smoking and drinking too much his own young daughter spirited away south by his disenchanted wife is one of many policemen hunting the killer and then the messages begin to arrive knotted string and matchstick crosses taunting rebus with pieces of a puzzle only he can solve hide and seek inspector

rebus returns in the second novel from britain s no 1 crime writer daily mirror a junkie lies dead in an edinburgh squat spreadeagled cross like on the floor between two burned down candles a five pointed star daubed on the wall above just another dead addict until john rebus begins to chip away at the indifference treachery deceit and sleaze that lurks behind the facade of the edinburgh familiar to tourists only rebus seems to care about a death which looks more like a murder every day about a seductive danger he can almost taste appealing to the darkest corners of his mind tooth and nail rebus is back this time on the tail of a serial killer known as the wolfman they call him the wolfman because he takes a bite out of his victims and because they found the first victim in the east end s lonely wolf street scotland yard are anxious to find the killer and inspector rebus is drafted in to help but his scotland yard opposite number george flight isn t happy at yet more interference and rebus finds himself dealing with racial prejudice as well as the predations of a violent maniac when rebus is offered a serial killer profile of the wolfman by an attractive female psychologist it s too good an opportunity to miss but in finding an ally he may have given his enemies an easy means of attack this book draws on a wide range of management theory and shows its relevance and relationship to early years settings case studies are used to provide the starting point for reflection and throughout the chapters you are asked to consider the examples stand back interpret and audit your own actions in order to develop your management skills this book will assist managers and prospective managers by providing them with the tools to facilitate staff training sessions or to conduct personal enquiry into the working of their own organization chapters cover leadership and management teams and team building staff motivation managing change selecting suitable staff and effective interviewing staff assessment projecting and maintaining a positive image for your school or nursery managing conflict and stress undertaking a research project can be a daunting task for early years students this step by step guide clearly shows you how to organize and structure your project write a literature review interpret findings and successfully present your research bringing the whole process to life through practical examples and real case studies the book is packed with summaries key points checklists and discussion topics encouraging you to engage with and reflect on your own work the third edition is fully updated to include new chapters on writing your literature review and structuring your final project increased coverage of e research data collection methods new real life student examples and case studies from the uk and internationally additional online top tips videos from the author this is an essential companion for students on undergraduate and postgraduate early childhood courses teacher education nursing and social sciences it is also useful for early years practitioners required to carry out small scale research dr guy roberts holmes is senior lecturer in early childhood education at the institute of education university of london guy roberts holmes will be discussing key ideas from doing your early years research project a step by step guide in the sage early years masterclass a free professional development experience hosted by kathy brodie to sign up or for more information click here this book helps teachers incorporate problem solving and thinking skills into the national curriculum at the foundation phase and key stage 1 in line with qca and dfes recommendations it presents a range of activities for children aged 4 7 years all of which have been tried and tested in classrooms the ideas are cross referenced with the learning objectives of the national curriculum and are enhanced with samples of children s work it provides sections on the core subjects of literacy numeracy and science and ideas for project work across the curriculum this book is aimed at teachers at the foundation phase and key stage 1 teacher trainers student teachers teaching assistants parents and all those working in early years settings will find it equally useful ensure your students link theory with practice with this updated version of the authoritative and accessible series from jennie lindon linking theory and practice has helped thousands of students make the right connections between their lectures and the real settings that they go on to work in this latest edition of reflective practice and early years professionalism provides a useful overview of the subject in straightforward language that allows novices to access the more complicated concepts jennie lindon s trademark approach provides a trusted and authoritative voice for a wide range of

courses including undergraduate and foundation degrees in early years and early childhood pgces and bed programmes provides detailed references for further reading with descriptions of key texts for each chapter pause for reflection feature provides numerous opportunities to think about the impact of their own role ensures the latest thinking and research is covered in full part of the managing in the early years series this book provides practical advice about management theory and practice tracking the career development of a nursery nurse into a managerial role this book clearly identifies and explains the managerial roles of team leader senior supervisor deputy and manager focuses on the sudden change that takes place as you transcend from colleague to boss offers advice on what is expected from you as you move into a managerial role provides case studies that challenge readers to develop their own views whilst learning about management theory gives links to relevant early years management qualification frameworks and the nvq and btec national diploma in the early years easy to use and apply this is a must have for students assessors nursery nurses with an interest in career development into management and anyone working within a early years environment in a managerial role professionals are no longer restricted by particular spaces or areas of knowledge and interprofessionalism is the key to delivering effective and efficient child focused services in challenging times professionalism in the interdisciplinary early years team celebrates the professionalism of the varied practitioners who work with young children bringing together contributions from academics and practitioners to share knowledge and expertise about the key services for young children and their families this accessible guide covers the key issues faced by early years practitioners and moves on to consider particular roles within the early years team including the early years professional early years teacher health professional social worker speech and language therapist and librarian the role each member of the early years team plays is explored looking at professionalism through the dimensions of knowledge education skills autonomy values ethics reward this text will be invaluable to those studying early years at undergraduate and postgraduate levels it will also be a useful resource for leaders in early years settings and established early years practitioners who are undertaking continuing professional development courses the early years est un mémoire nostalgique réconfortant passionné et aimant d un couple qui s aimait et dont le principal objectif dans la vie était d offrir un avenir meilleur à sa famille en s élevant au dessus des difficultés de sa propre vie tout en grandissant dans ce récit bien écrit de leurs jeunes années nous voyons un couple qui a beaucoup sacrifié pour ses enfants par son travail acharné et sa détermination tout en faisant confiance à dieu pour les mener à bien ce livre n était pas spécifiquement destiné à cet usage bien que de nombreuses critiques déclarent le livre de rachel comme une source d inspiration pour une vie réussie d autres l appellent une histoire d amour d autres encore font des remarques sur le cadre temporel de l histoire et comparent la vie d hier au mode de vie d aujourd hui née en 1930 dans une petite ville du kentucky en tant que première de onze enfants rachel a fréquenté l école avec enthousiasme et a rencontré l approbation passionnée de son père qui l a encouragée ses objectifs d élève étaient élevés et ont rapidement suscité l intérêt de son directeur d école élémentaire qui lui a ouvert la voie vers des objectifs plus élevés elle a maintenant la clé de l université et ses objectifs à vie de devenir enseignante À l improviste un carrefour apparaît soudainement l attirant hors du chemin de sa vie elle a appris que la vie ne se passe pas toujours comme prévu capturing children s meanings in early childhood research and practice draws together contemporary research and established theories to produce a unique take on the meanings children express through a range of creative tools drawing on Reggio Emilia and the mosaic approach this book provides readers with a range of strategies for accessing recording and interpreting young children s perceptions of and responses to their experiences providing a synthesis of the multiple imaginative ways we can capture young children s meanings through observations art photo elicitation mindfulness music and other creative methods halpenny covers topics such as negotiating challenges presented by researching with children frameworks for seeing and hearing children s intentions accurately documenting and interpreting research findings promoting children s meanings and their performance of them

moving forward with new understandings this book is an indispensable resource for students of early childhood education especially for courses focusing on the lived experiences of children from early to middle childhood it is also a useful reference for those working with young children in educational and caregiving settings and for those advocating for young children this is a key text for all those studying for degrees and foundation degrees in early childhood early years and related disciplines and for candidates on eyps pathways it enables students to appreciate the central role of observation for understanding planning for and educating early years children the theoretical background to child observation is covered in detail the text highlights important works and considers the ethical implications this second edition includes new chapters on recording and analysing and the curriculum and is fully updated throughout with links to the updated early years foundation stage interactive activities and real life case studies are included to help the reader engage with the text and make essential links between theory and practice ioanna palaiologou is a lecturer and researcher at the centre for educational studies at the university of hull and a chartered psychologist of the british psychological society with specialism on child development and learning theories ioanna is currently leading the masters in early childhood studies supervises a number of phd students and is the academic coordinator for research students support about the early years series this series has been designed to support degree and foundation degree students of early years early childhood and related disciplines each text takes a focused look at a specific topic and approaches it in an accessible and user friendly way activities pose questions to prompt thought and discussion and further reading suggestions including useful websites are provided to help students access extended learning in each topic other titles in the series are child development for early childhood studies successful placements in early years settings and childhood in society for early childhood studies this is an accessible text for students of degrees and foundation degrees in early years and early childhood it examines both the theory behind early years practice and the practical skills and knowledge needed for effective practice covering themes such as child centered practice reflective practice inclusive environments and safe practice it introduces you to the wide scope of practice in the early years practical examples case studies and theory focus features are included in all chapters to make links between theory and practice this is an accessible and comprehensive text enables you to develop the skills and knowledge to approach practice in the early years about the early childhood studies series this series has been designed to support students of early years early childhood studies and related disciplines in popular modules of their course each text takes a focused look at a specific topic and approaches it in an accessible and user friendly way features have been developed to help readers engage with the text and understand subject from a number of different viewpoints activities pose questions to prompt thought and discussion and theory focus boxes examine essential theory close up for better understanding this series is also applicable to eyps candidates on all pathways other titles in the series include early childhood studies childhood in society for the early years child development for early years students and practitioners and exploring play for early childhood studies rose envy is senior lecturer in education at teesside university she is program leader for the ba hons children early childhood degree and acts as examination and assessment officer for the education department within the school of social sciences and law rebecca walters is a tutor fo the ba hons early childhood studies at teesside university she also teaches on teesside s early years sector endorsed foundation degree hosted in durham and thirsk and delivers the early years professional status this edited collection of original chapters from academics across canada brings together a historical and philosophical exploration of the major themes informing and guiding early childhood education and care ecec in canada today it uniquely provides a broad overview of key approaches and issues in ecec while deeply examining each historically and philosophically the chapters include topics that have persisted through history indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing play nature nurture education for all the whole child and developmental approaches to the early years as well as contemporary and reimagined themes in ecec children s rights new sociology of childhood equity diversity and

inclusion indigenous education and care ecology and technology the book takes a deeper insight into the role of the practitioner and provides invaluable information nursery education i think the book would be good value for money for anyone working within a foundation stage team foundation stage file the foundation stage teacher in action is one of the definitive texts on the foundation stage in which margaret edgington deals with the realities of practice based on theory and early years principles it is immensely practical and easy to read and while it deserves to be read from cover to cover this new edition is particularly accessible for those who want to dip in or who need to refer to a specific chapter early education if you are new to the foundation stage have been working in the early years for a few years or for longer than you care to remember if you have responsibility for employing staff for the foundation stage within your setting or if you work in a different key stage but have co ordinator responsibility for the foundation stage you should buy this book national campaign for nursery education newsletter this is classic in the world of nursery education and this third edition with its new title reflecting the changes in that world is as exciting and challenging as earlier versions margaret edgington s campaigning zeal is undiminished as she asserts the prime need for specialist teachers to work with young children in the foundation stage and backs this claim with authoritative research references this is a strong passionate authoritative text and i shall keep it close to hand for my own work marian whitehead nursery world this is the third generation of books dealing with the pedagogy of the early years from margaret edgington the first two being her editions of the nursery teacher in action originally published under the name margaret lally the changes that have come about in early years education notably the introduction of the foundation stage with its accompanying curriculum guidance and assessment requirements meant that many early years books have needed updating this third edition is more than an update it represents some very hard thinking about what practitioners now need to know to be effective and presents this by revisiting the original book s themes escalate paul chapman publishing and margaret edgington have pulled off a real gem of a book with updated sections thank you for the forest school stuff for example and fresh insights the hard work has really paid off thanks so much nick swarbrick oxford brookes university this third edition brings a broader perspective to the early years world margaret s years of experience as a practitioner and consultant in the field are evident and she manages to blend good practice policy and theoretical aspects bringing an astute yet sensitive approach to the early years practitioners varied experiences and qualifications the book reaches not only those who are starting on their careers as early years practitioners but also those who have been there a long time and witnessed many often bewildering changes where their beliefs and practice have been challenged the new edition should be essential reading not only for those working in the field whatever stage in their careers but also for anyone who seeks to understand small children and support them in the best way possible angela d nurse head of department of childhood studies canterbury christ church university this is a fully revised and updated edition of the author s best selling book the nursery teacher in action second edition this book now includes an extended section on leadership on managing the foundation stage and involving the team in monitoring and evaluating foundation stage practice curriculum planning and assessment now reflect the new statutory guidance on the foundation stage curriculum and profile the author reviews the implementation of the foundation stage and the profile positive developments and areas which are still proving challenging new material is included on the broadening role of the foundation stage teacher in integrated multi disciplinary services and providing support in other settings the book has been updated to include recent findings from effective pedagogy projects and other research on learning styles the foundation stage teacher is essential reading for all early years students and practitioners early years course tutors and teachers new to working with 3 5 year olds and also primary headteachers in this stimulating and provocative book the editors have drawn together a diverse and international range of respected authors each of whom has taken a critical approach to the contentious question of how you define and achieve quality early childhood services it is a book designed to provoke and promote critical dialogue and discourse

amongst practitioners and students through critical engagement with the position of the authors within the text i believe anyone who reads this book will be inspired and motivated to challenge and extend their thinking and professional practice adopting the critical stance which lies at the heart of quality services for children and families professor chris pascal director of centre for research in early childhood crec early childhood is a complex and important area of study where it is important to develop your critical thinking and reflect upon key issues this book will help do both it explores interrelated topics such as child development play safeguarding professionalism curriculum and policy each chapter will not only engage with what you need to know but help you develop your academic skills the book also comes with lots of online resources which can be found at study.sagepub.com/reedandwalker and include podcasts from the authors of each chapter so you can better understand the key concepts powerpoints to help you revise the essential information journal articles related to each chapter provide further reading michael reed and rosie walker are both senior lecturers in early childhood at the institute of education university of worcester there is a growing interest in understanding how early years care and education is organised and experienced internationally this book examines key influential approaches to early years care as well as some less well known systems from around the world in particular the book aims to inform those studying early years about perspectives in other countries encourage critical thinking about issues influences and the complexities of early years provision around the world promote critical reflection on students own provision and the current context of that provision each chapter provides an overview of early years provision and explores historical and current influences in context as well as offering insights into daily life through short vignettes longer case studies and commentary from practitioners whilst many approaches such as reggio emilia te whariki and head start are widely admired it is important for reflective practitioners to understand the motivation which gave rise to these influential approaches in their original context additionally broadening understanding through information on less widely known systems the book provides students with a good grounding in the international context of early years the provenance of different early years approaches and principles and the influences on their own countries provision written in a straightforward and accessible style the book is designed to meet the needs of students studying modules related to international perspectives on a range of foundation bachelor and master s degrees in early years contributors verity campbell barr federica caruso carmen dalli rebecca carter dillon annie davy chandrika devarakonda alena drzalová hasina banu ebrahim susan edwards dora ho valerie huggins anne hunt kerstin kööp Éva kovácsné bakoski caroline leeson beth marshall nancy mcdermott julia morgan joce nutall elin eriksen Ødegaard philip selbie paolo sorzio manabu sumida keang ieng peggy vong karen wickett the book rightly challenges common assumptions about the value of western perspectives of ecec and skilfully enables the reader to recognize the various social political and economic drivers and processes that have shaped early years pedagogy on a global level dr janet rose early years education award leader bath spa university uk given the ever increasing interest and importance of global early childhood education and care this critically informed book offers valuable and challenging internationalised comparative arguments for students and academics at all levels dr guy roberts holmes senior lecturer early years and primary education department university of london uk this book provides reader friendly easy to access information about the special educational needs code of practice and what it means for the early years practitioner it prunes away the jargon and legal speak of the dfes documents allowing the busy teacher to easily focus on the aspects they want to explore it also contains practical suggestions and advice regarding the day to day classroom management of a special needs child and details on how to actually implement the requirements of the code of practice teachers working in the early years and all those working in private nurseries and non maintained early years settings should find this book enormously helpful how do children determine which identity becomes paramount as they grow into adolescence and early adulthood which identity results in patterns of behaviour as they develop to whom or to which group do they feel a sense of belonging how might children adolescents and young

adults negotiate the gap between their own sense of identity and the values promoted by external influences the contributors explore the impact of globalization and pluralism on the way most children and adolescents grow into early adulthood they look at the influences of media and technology that can be felt within the living spaces of their homes competing with the religious and cultural influences of family and community and consider the ways many children and adolescents have developed multiple and virtual identities which help them to respond to different circumstances and contexts they discuss the ways that many children find themselves in a perpetual state of shifting identities without ever being firmly grounded in one potentially leading to tension and confusion particularly when there is conflict between one identity and another this can result in increased anxiety and diminished self esteem this book explores how parents educators and social and health workers might have a raised awareness of the issues generated by plural identities and the overpowering human need to belong so that they can address associated issues and nurture a sense of wholeness in children and adolescents as they grow into early adulthood written specifically for education studies students this accessible text offers a clear introduction to placements and work based learning providing an insight into work in schools and education settings including case studies to illustrate the diversity of placements and workplace opportunities it explores the theory and practice of working in educational contexts and supports students as they develop the skills and aptitudes that enhance their employability with the aim of helping students to prepare for and get the most out of their work placements chapters include the nature of work based learning on placement preparing for your placement placements in schools and other educational settings learning on field trips and study visits working with students with specific learning difficulties dyslexia on placement international placements part of the foundations of education studies series this textbook is essential reading for students undertaking courses in childhood studies child and youth studies and education studies

History in the Early Years

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Theories and Approaches to Learning in the Early Years

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how can we help children to become independent learners the third edition of this invaluable companion for early years practitioners provides a broad ranging and up to date review of current thinking and best practice within foundation stage and key stage 1 education based on the basic truth that an effective early years curriculum must start with the children this book focuses on their needs and their potential the best teaching must have a strong element of fun wonder and excitement david whitebread and penny coltman show how play is a crucial part of this each chapter combines a review of important principles with practical and inspiring classroom examples this third edition has been fully revised and updated in light of the introduction of the early years foundation stage and includes completely new chapters concerned with classroom organisation to support independent learning outdoor learning speaking and listening and mathematics in the early years the authors review all major

areas of the foundation stage and key stage 1 curriculum and a range of basic issues and principles including an analysis of current research into how children learn discussions of general issues such as classroom organisation curriculum management and assessment a detailed section on play and language chapters covering individual curriculum areas across all six foundation stage areas of learning and across the areas of the key stage 1 national curriculum the book is essential reading for all foundation stage and key stage 1 trainee teachers their tutors and mentors and serving teachers working with children in the three to seven age range wishing to reflect upon and develop their practice

Teaching and Learning in the Early Years

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this book introduces an intriguing juxtaposition of caring alongside effective and it is a thought provoking book including examples of early years leaders on their own reflective learning journeys it provides a rich source of ideas for relational leadership that are firmly based in research and professional experience professor margaret carr university of waikato new zealand effective and caring leadership is an essential part of raising standards and increasing the quality of learning in early childhood settings this book explains leadership practices that can make a positive difference to the provision offered and improve outcomes for both children and families with theoretical practical and research informed perspectives this book uses case studies to provide examples of effective leadership integrates education and care with key practices in effective leadership explores directional collaborative empowering and pedagogical leadership offers readers opportunity to reflect upon their own leadership practices this is a key text for anyone studying early childhood existing and aspiring leaders graduate early years leaders and those training to work in settings schools and children s services professor iram siraj is professor of early childhood education at the institute of education university of london dr elaine hallet is a lecturer in early childhood education at the institute of education university of london

Effective and Caring Leadership in the Early Years

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from the day its grand foundation was laid rosewood plantation was special a cotton producing farm it seems to be just like neighboring plantations on the surfacebut it has a secret to protect it is a place of swelling adventure filled with brave gentlemen beautiful southern belles and a visitor from beyond the residents of lindbergh tennessee consider the plantation to be home to more than just memories and history and most have a chilling story to share about rosewood over the years the plantation has known many owners each one leaving his mark on the place each new generation has a new story to learn and to create and each new person who lives there has a new experience but throughout it all the plantation itself endures and this is its story rosewood itself has its own personality and contribution to its own tale and is in many ways its own character and story to tell how much influence can a structure have on its story its history and its future for one owner at least the house has more power than might

seem possible every owner had his own dreams for the place and the people who lived there but william clairbourne stood apart in his ambition had he succeeded in his plans for rosewood it very well could have changed the outcome of the civil war

Rosewood: the Early Years

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the aim of this text is to explore outdoor play in the early years focusing in particular on early years settings and young children aged 0 to 7 years

Exploring Outdoor Play In The Early Years

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a must have guide for everyone working in the early years foundation stage bestselling author alistair bryce clegg is known for his original and creative ideas and witty and accessible writing style this book does not disappoint it is filled with brilliant ideas and practical approaches to use as an early years practitioner including advice for planning sessions setting up an engaging environment matched to children s interests and encouraging and developing outdoor learning with a focus on child led learning wellbeing and creating the best environment for all young learners best practice in the early years is the perfect tool to evaluate refine and improve provision in your setting packed with detailed explanations thought provoking questions and inspiring new approaches this book is a must for all early years practitioners eager to ensure their practice is the best it can be for every child in their care

Best Practice in the Early Years

2015-06-18

emotional literacy and health and wellbeing have been placed at the heart of good practice by the every child matters ecm agenda and the early years foundation stage eyfs in england and the curriculum for excellence in scotland and this book provides clear guidance and lots of practical strategies for how to implement this ethos in your setting offering an explanation of emotional literacy why it matters and how to make it happen in practice this book looks at ways to promote and develop emotional literacy with young children through circle time drama storytelling physical education outdoor play active learning it highlights the benefits of this ethos for all and looks at how the emotionally literate setting supports inclusion and promotes achievement full of case studies of children aged 3 to 8 ideas for

practice photographs points for reflection photocopyable materials and accompanied by a wide range of downloadable material available on the sage website this is an indispensable guide for the early years practitioner it is highly relevant to those looking at the transition from early years to primary education as well as the social emotional and behavioural needs of young children

Emotional Literacy in the Early Years

2010-09-21

50 years on from its publication in 1969, this book remains a landmark work in the court of king crimson. It is a comprehensive and accessible guide to the emotional literacy of young children, written by a leading expert in the field. The book is divided into two main sections: the first section covers the theory and research, and the second section covers the practice. The book is written in a clear and concise style, and is suitable for both practitioners and researchers.

Emotional Literacy in the Early Years

2020-10

a biography based on personal interviews with the actor as well as his friends and fellow filmmakers entertaining a must for cinema students hollywood reporter in 1975 jack nicholson was just becoming a household name after starring in writing or producing twenty five films including easy rider five easy pieces the last detail and chinatown at the time robert crane and christopher fryer interviewed nicholson for what began as a thesis for a university of southern california film class but quickly morphed into a larger portrait of nicholson s unique craft it would become the first book about the icon and the only one done with his participation crane and fryer conducted their interviews with nicholson with the intent of showcasing the young star as he saw himself while also interviewing many of nicholson s close friends and fellow filmmakers including dennis hopper roger corman hal ashby ann margret robert evans and bruce dern providing a comprehensive profile of the actor s early years in the industry the result is a unique portrait of the life and career of a man who has to date earned three academy awards and twelve nominations seven golden globes and the american film institute s life achievement award a true insider s look at nicholson not only as a writer director and actor but also as a private man who desires a private life los angeles daily news includes photographs originally published as jack nicholson face to face

Jack Nicholson

2012-06-22

this book is an accessible companion for all early years practitioners to explore how mindfulness can be integrated into an early years learning environment it presents topical theory and research giving practical advice on using mindfulness as an everyday pedagogical tool to improve the emotional wellbeing of children families and staff members providing a step by step approach for adopting mindfulness practices the book offers photocopiable resources information on mindfulness techniques and opportunities for critical reflection to help create a mindful early years curriculum chapters follows the four pillars of calm acceptance relational approach and empathy and include the benefits of adopting a mindful approach in the early years the importance of staff wellbeing a template mindful curriculum for practitioners to adapt and use case studies of effective mindful practices resources activities and techniques to create your own mindfulness toolkit this delightful book will be a source of inspiration for early years practitioners early years teachers and those who are interested in introducing and embedding mindfulness into early years practice

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Mindfulness in Early Years

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master the knowledge and skills you need to obtain the new work based cache level 3 diploma for the early years workforce early years educator qualification written by bestselling author and early years expert penny tassoni this is the only textbook for work based learners endorsed by cache tassoni makes learning the key concepts on the job both easy and enjoyable this book will support you through your assessment and the start of your career understand all the requirements of the new qualification fully with clearly stated learning outcomes and key terms see how concepts are applied to a range of settings with numerous case studies learn to reflect on your own skills and experiences with numerous reflection boxes practise what you ve learned with in practice and in your setting activity boxes prepare for examinations and assessment with confidence via activities linked to assessment criteria

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2012-06

this fully revised and up to date edition examines sociocultural and historical approaches to current theories of learning in early childhood education it sets out research based evidence linking theory and practice in early childhood settings written by leading figures in the field the book extends a strong and traditional theme the importance of the child s perspective and respect for each child s individual background

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Early Years Educator for the Work-Based Learner

2014-08-08

for those starting a business in early years childcare having a passion for the job is important but sustaining a business successfully takes more than natural enthusiasm many childcare businesses struggle due to lack of formal training or confidence in the business world this accessible and practical guide shows exactly how to develop your organisation leading to success within the competitive market and ultimately a higher quality childcare service jacqui burke reveals what parents really want from professional early years childcare and the core marketing finance and management skills needed to realize these ideals studying what businesses have done right and wrong to date the book includes example activities and market savvy checklists that clearly show how to analyse your organisation master day to day management attract new customers and take your business to the next level with invaluable advice on how to better the experiences of your children parents and staff alike this guide will help you make your organisation stand out from the crowd

Early Childhood Education

2009-03-31

an excellent easy to use tool for those new to working with this early years age range as well as more experienced practitioners

Building Your Early Years Business

2017-02-21

ian rankin is a genius lee child knots and crosses the very first rebus novel from the no 1 bestselling author and in edinburgh of all places i mean you never think of that sort of thing happening in edinburgh do you that sort of thing is the brutal abduction and murder of two young girls and now a third is missing presumably gone to the same sad end detective sergeant john rebus smoking and

drinking too much his own young daughter spirited away south by his disenchanted wife is one of many policemen hunting the killer and then the messages begin to arrive knotted string and matchstick crosses taunting rebus with pieces of a puzzle only he can solve hide and seek inspector rebus returns in the second novel from Britain's no. 1 crime writer Daily Mirror a junkie lies dead in an Edinburgh squat spreadeagled cross like on the floor between two burned down candles a five pointed star daubed on the wall above just another dead addict until John Rebus begins to chip away at the indifference treachery deceit and sleaze that lurks behind the facade of the Edinburgh familiar to tourists only Rebus seems to care about a death which looks more like a murder every day about a seductive danger he can almost taste appealing to the darkest corners of his mind tooth and nail Rebus is back this time on the tail of a serial killer known as the Wolfman they call him the Wolfman because he takes a bite out of his victims and because they found the first victim in the East End's Lonely Wolf Street Scotland Yard are anxious to find the killer and Inspector Rebus is drafted in to help but his Scotland Yard opposite number George Flight isn't happy at yet more interference and Rebus finds himself dealing with racial prejudice as well as the predations of a violent maniac when Rebus is offered a serial killer profile of the Wolfman by an attractive female psychologist it's too good an opportunity to miss but in finding an ally he may have given his enemies an easy means of attack

100 Ideas for Early Years Practitioners

2015-09-10

This book draws on a wide range of management theory and shows its relevance and relationship to early years settings case studies are used to provide the starting point for reflection and throughout the chapters you are asked to consider the examples stand back interpret and audit your own actions in order to develop your management skills this book will assist managers and prospective managers by providing them with the tools to facilitate staff training sessions or to conduct personal enquiry into the working of their own organization chapters cover leadership and management teams and team building staff motivation managing change selecting suitable staff and effective interviewing staff assessment projecting and maintaining a positive image for your school or nursery managing conflict and stress

Rebus: The Early Years

2020-07-09

undertaking a research project can be a daunting task for early years students this step by step guide clearly shows you how to organize and structure your project write a literature review interpret findings and successfully present your research bringing the whole process to life through practical examples and real case studies the book is packed with summaries key points checklists and discussion topics encouraging you to engage with and reflect on your own work the third edition is fully updated to include new chapters on writing your literature review and structuring your final project increased coverage

of e research data collection methods new real life student examples and case studies from the uk and internationally additional online top tips videos from the author this is an essential companion for students on undergraduate and postgraduate early childhood courses teacher education nursing and social sciences it is also useful for early years practitioners required to carry out small scale research dr guy roberts holmes is senior lecturer in early childhood education at the institute of education university of london guy roberts holmes will be discussing key ideas from doing your early years research project a step by step guide in the sage early years masterclass a free professional development experience hosted by kathy brodie to sign up or for more information click here

Managing Staff in Early Years Settings

2003-09-02

this book helps teachers incorporate problem solving and thinking skills into the national curriculum at the foundation phase and key stage 1 in line with qca and dfes recommendations it presents a range of activities for children aged 4 7 years all of which have been tried and tested in classrooms the ideas are cross referenced with the learning objectives of the national curriculum and are enhanced with samples of children s work it provides sections on the core subjects of literacy numeracy and science and ideas for project work across the curriculum this book is aimed at teachers at the foundation phase and key stage 1 teacher trainers student teachers teaching assistants parents and all those working in early years settings will find it equally useful

Prefab Sprout

2017

ensure your students link theory with practice with this updated version of the authoritative and accessible series from jennie lindon linking theory and practice has helped thousands of students make the right connections between their lectures and the real settings that they go on to work in this latest edition of reflective practice and early years professionalism provides a useful overview of the subject in straightforward language that allows novices to access the more complicated concepts jennie lindon s trademark approach provides a trusted and authoritative voice for a wide range of courses including undergraduate and foundation degrees in early years and early childhood pgces and bed programmes provides detailed references for further reading with descriptions of key texts for each chapter pause for reflection feature provides numerous opportunities to think about the impact of their own role ensures the latest thinking and research is covered in full

Doing Your Early Years Research Project

2014-07-15

part of the managing in the early years series this book provides practical advice about management theory and practice tracking the career development of a nursery nurse into a managerial role this book clearly identifies and explains the managerial roles of team leader senior supervisor deputy and manager focuses on the sudden change that takes place as you transcend from colleague to boss offers advice on what is expected from you as you move into a managerial role provides case studies that challenge readers to develop their own views whilst learning about management theory gives links to relevant early years management qualification frameworks and the nvq and btec national diploma in the early years easy to use and apply this is a must have for students assessors nursery nurses with an interest in career development into management and anyone working within a early years environment in a managerial role

Teaching Thinking Skills Across the Early Years

2013-04-15

professionals are no longer restricted by particular spaces or areas of knowledge and interprofessionalism is the key to delivering effective and efficient child focused services in challenging times professionalism in the interdisciplinary early years team celebrates the professionalism of the varied practitioners who work with young children bringing together contributions from academics and practitioners to share knowledge and expertise about the key services for young children and their families this accessible guide covers the key issues faced by early years practitioners and moves on to consider particular roles within the early years team including the early years professional early years teacher health professional social worker speech and language therapist and librarian the role each member of the early years team plays is explored looking at professionalism through the dimensions of knowledge education skills autonomy values ethics reward this text will be invaluable to those studying early years at undergraduate and postgraduate levels it will also be a useful resource for leaders in early years settings and established early years practitioners who are undertaking continuing professional development courses

Reflective Practice and Early Years Professionalism 3rd Edition: Linking Theory and Practice

2016-05-23

the early years est un mémoire nostalgique réconfortant passionné et aimant d un couple qui s aimait et dont le principal objectif dans la vie était d offrir un avenir meilleur à sa famille en s élevant au dessus des difficultés de sa propre vie tout en grandissant dans ce récit bien écrit de leurs jeunes années nous voyons un couple qui a beaucoup sacrifié pour ses enfants par son travail acharné et sa détermination tout en faisant confiance à dieu pour les mener à bien ce livre n était pas spécifiquement destiné à cet usage bien que de nombreuses critiques déclarent le livre de rachel comme une source d inspiration pour une vie réussie d autres l appellent une histoire d amour d autres encore font des remarques sur le cadre temporel de l histoire et comparent la vie d hier au mode de vie d aujourd hui née en 1930 dans une petite ville du kentucky en tant que première de onze enfants rachel a fréquenté l école avec enthousiasme et a rencontré l approbation passionnée de son père qui l a encouragée ses objectifs d élève étaient élevés et ont rapidement suscité l intérêt de son directeur d école élémentaire qui lui a ouvert la voie vers des objectifs plus élevés elle a maintenant la clé de l université et ses objectifs à vie de devenir enseignante À l improviste un carrefour apparaît soudainement l attirant hors du chemin de sa vie elle a appris que la vie ne se passe pas toujours comme prévu

Self Development for Early Years Managers

2014-07-22

capturing children s meanings in early childhood research and practice draws together contemporary research and established theories to produce a unique take on the meanings children express through a range of creative tools drawing on Reggio Emilia and the Mosaic Approach this book provides readers with a range of strategies for accessing recording and interpreting young children s perceptions of and responses to their experiences providing a synthesis of the multiple imaginative ways we can capture young children s meanings through observations art photo elicitation mindfulness music and other creative methods Halpenny covers topics such as negotiating challenges presented by researching with children frameworks for seeing and hearing children s intentions accurately documenting and interpreting research findings promoting children s meanings and their performance of them moving forward with new understandings this book is an indispensable resource for students of early childhood education especially for courses focusing on the lived experiences of children from early to middle childhood it is also a useful reference for those working with young children in educational and caregiving settings and for those advocating for young children

Professionalism in the Interdisciplinary Early Years Team

2011-12-29

this is a key text for all those studying for degrees and foundation degrees in early childhood early years and related disciplines and for candidates on EYPS pathways it enables students to appreciate the central role of observation for understanding planning for and educating early years children the theoretical background to child observation is covered in detail the text highlights important works and

considers the ethical implications this second edition includes new chapters on recording and analysing and the curriculum and is fully updated throughout with links to the updated early years foundation stage interactive activities and real life case studies are included to help the reader engage with the text and make essential links between theory and practice ioanna palaiologou is a lecturer and researcher at the centre for educational studies at the university of hull and a chartered psychologist of the british psychological society with specialism on child development and learning theories ioanna is currently leading the masters in early childhood studies supervises a number of phd students and is the academic coordinator for research students support about the early years series this series has been designed to support degree and foundation degree students of early years early childhood and related disciplines each text takes a focused look at a specific topic and approaches it in an accessible and user friendly way activities pose questions to prompt thought and discussion and further reading suggestions including useful websites are provided to help students access extended learning in each topic other titles in the series are child development for early childhood studies successful placements in early years settings and childhood in society for early childhood studies

Les Jeunes Années (The Early Years)

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this is an accessible text for students of degrees and foundation degrees in early years and early childhood it examines both the theory behind early years practice and the practical skills and knowledge needed for effective practice covering themes such as child centered practice reflective practice inclusive environments and safe practice it introduces you to the wide scope of practice in the early years practical examples case studies and theory focus features are included in all chapters to make links between theory and practice this is an accessible and comprehensive text enables you to develop the skills and knowledge to approach practice in the early years about the early childhood studies series this series has been designed to support students of early years early childhood studies and related disciplines in popular modules of their course each text takes a focused look at a specific topic and approaches it in an accessible and user friendly way features have been developed to help readers engage with the text and understand subject from a number of different viewpoints activities pose questions to prompt thought and discussion and theory focus boxes examine essential theory close up for better understanding this series is also applicable to eyps candidates on all pathways other titles in the series include early childhood studies childhood in society for the early years child development for early years students and practitioners and exploring play for early childhood studies rose envy is senior lecturer in education at teesside university she is program leader for the ba hons children early childhood degree and acts as examination and assessment officer for the education department within the school of social sciences and law rebecca walters is a tutor for the ba hons early childhood studies at teesside university she also teaches on teesside s early years sector endorsed foundation degree hosted in durham and thirsk and delivers the early years professional status

Capturing Children's Meanings in Early Childhood Research and Practice

2020-11-26

this edited collection of original chapters from academics across canada brings together a historical and philosophical exploration of the major themes informing and guiding early childhood education and care ecec in canada today it uniquely provides a broad overview of key approaches and issues in ecec while deeply examining each historically and philosophically the chapters include topics that have persisted through history indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing play nature nurture education for all the whole child and developmental approaches to the early years as well as contemporary and reimagined themes in ecec children s rights new sociology of childhood equity diversity and inclusion indigenous education and care ecology and technology

Child Observation for the Early Years

2012-06-30

the book takes a deeper insight into the role of the practitioner and provides invaluable information nursery education i think the book would be good value for money for anyone working within a foundation stage team foundation stage file the foundation stage teacher in action is one of the definitive texts on the foundation stage in which margaret edgington deals with the realities of practice based on theory and early years principles it is immensely practical and easy to read and while it deserves to be read from cover to cover this new edition is particularly accessible for those who want to dip in or who need to refer to a specific chapter early education if you are new to the foundation stage have been working in the early years for a few years or for longer than you care to remember if you have responsibility for employing staff for the foundation stage within your setting or if you work in a different key stage but have co ordinator responsibility for the foundation stage you should buy this book national campaign for nursery education newsletter this is classic in the world of nursery education and this third edition with its new title reflecting the changes in that world is as exciting and challenging as earlier versions margaret edgington s campaigning zeal is undiminished as she asserts the prime need for specialist teachers to work with young children in the foundation stage and backs this claim with authoritative research references this is a strong passionate authoritative text and i shall keep it close to hand for my own work marian whitehead nursery world this is the third generation of books dealing with the pedagogy of the early years from margaret edgington the first two being her editions of the nursery teacher in action originally published under the name margaret lally the changes that have come about in early years education notably the introduction of the foundation stage with its accompanying curriculum guidance and assessment requirements meant that many early years books have needed updating this third edition is more than an update it represents some very hard thinking about what practitioners now need to know to be effective and presents this by revisiting the original book s themes escalate paul chapman publishing and margaret edgington have pulled off a real gem of a book with updated sections thank you for the forest school stuff for example and fresh insights the hard work has really

paid off thanks so much nick swarbrick oxford brookes university this third edition brings a broader perspective to the early years world margaret s years of experience as a practitioner and consultant in the field are evident and she manages to blend good practice policy and theoretical aspects bringing an astute yet sensitive approach to the early years practitioners varied experiences and qualifications the book reaches not only those who are starting on their careers as early years practitioners but also those who have been there a long time and witnessed many often bewildering changes where their beliefs and practice have been challenged the new edition should be essential reading not only for those working in the field whatever stage in their careers but also for anyone who seeks to understand small children and support them in the best way possible angela d nurse head of department of childhood studies canterbury christ church university this is a fully revised and updated edition of the author s best selling book the nursery teacher in action second edition this book now includes an extended section on leadership on managing the foundation stage and involving the team in monitoring and evaluating foundation stage practice curriculum planning and assessment now reflect the new statutory guidance on the foundation stage curriculum and profile the author reviews the implementation of the foundation stage and the profile positive developments and areas which are still proving challenging new material is included on the broadening role of the foundation stage teacher in integrated multi disciplinary services and providing support in other settings the book has been updated to include recent findings from effective pedagogy projects and other research on learning styles the foundation stage teacher is essential reading for all early years students and practitioners early years course tutors and teachers new to working with 3 5 year olds and also primary headteachers

Becoming a Practitioner in the Early Years

2013

in this stimulating and provocative book the editors have drawn together a diverse and international range of respected authors each of whom has taken a critical approach to the contentious question of how you define and achieve quality early childhood services it is a book designed to provoke and promote critical dialogue and discourse amongst practitioners and students through critical engagement with the position of the authors within the text i believe anyone who reads this book will be inspired and motivated to challenge and extend their thinking and professional practice adopting the critical stance which lies at the heart of quality services for children and families professor chris pascal director of centre for research in early childhood crec early childhood is a complex and important area of study where it is important to develop your critical thinking and reflect upon key issues this book will help do both it explores interrelated topics such as child development play safeguarding professionalism curriculum and policy each chapter will not only engage with what you need to know but help you develop your academic skills the book also comes with lots of online resources which can be found at study.sagepub.com/reedandwalker and include podcasts from the authors of each chapter so you can better understand the key concepts powerpoints to help you revise the essential information journal articles related to each chapter provide further reading michael reed and rosie walker are both senior lecturers in early childhood at the institute of education university of worcester

Poussin, the Early Years in Rome

1988

there is a growing interest in understanding how early years care and education is organised and experienced internationally this book examines key influential approaches to early years care as well as some less well known systems from around the world in particular the book aims to inform those studying early years about perspectives in other countries encourage critical thinking about issues influences and the complexities of early years provision around the world promote critical reflection on students own provision and the current context of that provision each chapter provides an overview of early years provision and explores historical and current influences in context as well as offering insights into daily life through short vignettes longer case studies and commentary from practitioners whilst many approaches such as reggio emilia te whariki and head start are widely admired it is important for reflective practitioners to understand the motivation which gave rise to these influential approaches in their original context additionally broadening understanding through information on less widely known systems the book provides students with a good grounding in the international context of early years the provenance of different early years approaches and principles and the influences on their own countries provision written in a straightforward and accessible style the book is designed to meet the needs of students studying modules related to international perspectives on a range of foundation bachelor and master s degrees in early years contributors verity campbell barr federica caruso carmen dalli rebecca carter dillon annie davy chandrika devarakonda alena drzalová hasina banu ebrahim susan edwards dora ho valerie huggins anne hunt kerstin kööp Éva kovácsné bakoski caroline leeson beth marshall nancy mcdermott julia morgan joce nutall elin eriksen Ødegaard philip selbie paolo sorzio manabu sumida keang ieng peggy vong karen wickett the book rightly challenges common assumptions about the value of western perspectives of ecec and skilfully enables the reader to recognize the various social political and economic drivers and processes that have shaped early years pedagogy on a global level dr janet rose early years education award leader bath spa university uk given the ever increasing interest and importance of global early childhood education and care this critically informed book offers valuable and challenging internationalised comparative arguments for students and academics at all levels dr guy roberts holmes senior lecturer early years and primary education department university of london uk

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE IN CANADA

2019

this book provides reader friendly easy to access information about the special educational needs code of practice and what it means for the early years practitioner it prunes away the jargon and legal speak of the dfes documents allowing the busy teacher to easily focus on the aspects they want to explore it also contains practical suggestions and advice regarding the day to day classroom

management of a special needs child and details on how to actually implement the requirements of the code of practice teachers working in the early years and all those working in private nurseries and non maintained early years settings should find this book enormously helpful

Lorain County the Early Years

2004-01-01

how do children determine which identity becomes paramount as they grow into adolescence and early adulthood which identity results in patterns of behaviour as they develop to whom or to which group do they feel a sense of belonging how might children adolescents and young adults negotiate the gap between their own sense of identity and the values promoted by external influences the contributors explore the impact of globalization and pluralism on the way most children and adolescents grow into early adulthood they look at the influences of media and technology that can be felt within the living spaces of their homes competing with the religious and cultural influences of family and community and consider the ways many children and adolescents have developed multiple and virtual identities which help them to respond to different circumstances and contexts they discuss the ways that many children find themselves in a perpetual state of shifting identities without ever being firmly grounded in one potentially leading to tension and confusion particularly when there is conflict between one identity and another this can result in increased anxiety and diminished self esteem this book explores how parents educators and social and health workers might have a raised awareness of the issues generated by plural identities and the overpowering human need to belong so that they can address associated issues and nurture a sense of wholeness in children and adolescents as they grow into early adulthood

The Foundation Stage Teacher in Action

2004-09-22

written specifically for education studies students this accessible text offers a clear introduction to placements and work based learning providing an insight into work in schools and education settings including case studies to illustrate the diversity of placements and workplace opportunities it explores the theory and practice of working in educational contexts and supports students as they develop the skills and aptitudes that enhance their employability with the aim of helping students to prepare for and get the most out of their work placements chapters include the nature of work based learning on placement preparing for your placement placements in schools and other educational settings learning on field trips and study visits working with students with specific learning difficulties dyslexia on placement international placements part of the foundations of education studies series this textbook is essential reading for students undertaking courses in childhood studies child and youth studies and education studies

A Critical Companion to Early Childhood

2014-11-03

International Perspectives on Early Childhood Education and Care

2013-02-16

Special Needs in Early Years Settings

2013-10-23

Gwendolyn MacEwen: The early years

1993

The Bloomsbury Handbook of Culture and Identity from Early Childhood to Early Adulthood

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Placements and Work-based Learning in Education Studies

2017-01-06

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