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this comprehensive guide provides information on planning programs  
with a play based developmental curriculum for children from birth  
to five years of age and covers basic principles and current

research in early childhood curricula the text is unique in that it discusses the creative play model for use with children from infancy through preschool by presenting an integrated individualized curricular approach that helps teachers to be sensitive to and to plan for young children with a variety of developmental and cultural backgrounds

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this text is appropriate for early childhood curriculum courses in early childhood departments elementary education departments and departments of child and family studies using a thematic integrated approach this book addresses the need for present and future teachers to understand the benefits of developmentally appropriate curriculums and the role of the child s development in the curriculum this practical text combines theory with practice by providing concrete examples of how to plan meaningful activity for children from infancy through age eight in child care pre school and primary school settings current trends and issues are discussed throughout the text to keep students abreast of the latest thinking in early childhood curriculum development

educational resource for teachers parents and kids

for curriculum in early childhood courses with its coverage organized around eleven areas of experience that are critical to a child s development this practical text shows prospective teachers of children ages 2 to 5 how the basic characteristics of young children should influence instructional planning curriculum and expectations coverage incorporates the best of traditional methods and the brightest ideas of today s cutting edge thinkers into a cohesive presentation that emphasizes the individuality of each child and the idea that a relaxed unstructured yet carefully planned atmosphere is most conducive to effective teaching the result is a volume of solid practical advice and encouragement for students who love children and want to help them go forth successfully

key benefit this book takes an integrated theme based approach to curriculum rather than focusing on specific subject matters or activity areas presents six umbrella themes familiar things in our world the physical world the animal world the plant world the world of communication and the world of vehicles and transportation the curriculum guide section is organized into six themes and accompanied by appropriate activities preservice and inservice early childhood educators

especially designed to meet the needs of preschool teachers and caregivers a complete well balanced class tested curriculum

emphasizing the learning process

volume 1 presents strategies and information to enrich learning and development opportunities for all of california s preschool children volumes 2 and 3 give guidance to teachers about strategies for arranging the learning environment selecting materials and planning adult led and child initiated learning experiences that optimize children s development learning and overall well being

designed for teachers of three to five year olds innovations the comprehensive preschool curriculum focuses on encouraging facilitating and stimulating a child s development it addresses the major developmental milestones that all preschool children face such as adjusting to school making friends communicating and problem solving innovations the comprehensive preschool curriculum is a unique combination of the practical and theoretical discussions of child development theories are accompanied by curriculum plans for 14 different areas including science discovery sensory art literacy writing math manipulatives and movement outdoors among others the book combines these elements in a way that provides a foundation for beginning teachers support for experienced teachers and a complete program for every teacher page 4 of cover

a well designed language focused curriculum creates natural and teacher directed opportunities for preschoolers to develop the language and communication skills that are essential to later academic success and all children benefit those with language impairments those learning english as a second language and those developing typically volume ii offers a semester s worth of activities and ideas for more than 50 dramatic play art and group exercises that emphasize social cognitive and motor skills

an excellent overview of the development in thinking about play based on research into different aspects of play this book enables the reader to not only access and engage with developing theories and ideas but also provides practical ideas and examples that have been tried and tested in the classroom this book should be compulsory reading for every teacher of young children who are interested in developing their practice to provide a stimulating active and playful environment with their children in which effective learning and positive attitudes are developed bernadette hancock headteacher of christ the king primary school cardiff one of the major strengths of the book is that it makes some complex theory highly accessible to its audience this makes it an excellent introductory book for use on inservice and undergraduate programs sue rogers institute of education this book aims to improve the quality of play in educational settings it will be valuable for a wide range of practitioners nursery world in this new and updated

edition of an outstanding book wood and attfield once again demonstrate how young children make meaning and construct knowledge through play they combine an informed discussion of the ideological tradition of the early childhood pioneers which continues to underpin most contemporary provision with a refreshing openness to the new insights provided by recent research and the new opportunities offered by the foundation stage era their unrivalled explanation of the links between theorists such as vygotsky and classroom provision for play is now expanded through considerations of recent findings in neuroscience and a renewed awareness of the sociocultural contexts of childhood as well as by studies which acknowledge the importance of boisterous rough and tumble play activities for children s development and throughout they remind readers and practitioners of the important distinction between play as a spontaneous activity of children play as such and the play which educators offer as a medium for learning elizabeth brooker course leader ma in childhood studies institute of education this book provides a thorough and up to date overview of the topical issue of teaching and learning through play chapters cover issues including assessment through play the role of adults in children s play the impact of play on social and emotional learning and how to develop a whole school approach to learning through play this book is theoretical and detailed but extremely interesting and there is certainly practical information to be found in it early talk this timely second edition explores recent developments which strongly endorse play as an integral part of the curriculum the content has been fully revised to reflect contemporary thinking about the role and value of play in early childhood and beyond a key focus is the provision of a secure theoretical and practical grounding for developing a pedagogy of play in the first section the authors provide an overview of recent developments in education policies and reviews of research into different aspects of play in the second section the emphasis is on classroom practice specifically organizing and developing play with particular reference to the foundation stage and key stage 1 establishing progression and continuity with key stage 1 assessing children s learning through play the role of adults in children s play using the plan do review approach to integrate child initiated and adult directed play the importance of socio dramatic play for children s social and emotional learning and developing a whole school play ethos this book enables practitioners to create unity between play learning and teaching and to improve the quality of children s learning new material provided by practitioners has been added to show how this unity can be successfully achieved this is an essential text for students of education it is highly recommended to those undertaking degrees in childhood studies and those on initial teacher training programmes in early years and primary education

how can inclusive early educators plan and deliver challenging

instructions to help all young learners succeed in kindergarten this guide has authoritative answers from some of today's most renowned names in early childhood education presenting the children's school success framework for building a UDL-based plan for inclusive preschool instruction this book is a powerful tool for using your existing curriculum to address each child's unique learning needs through practical evidence-based strategies and guidelines you'll discover how to equalize access to curriculum content while giving learners multiple ways to access and possess new knowledge keep this resource at your fingertips to guide your curriculum and instruction so all young children have the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten and beyond learn how to identify a developmentally appropriate scope and sequence for your students learning objectives ensure a coherent engaging curriculum that continuously builds on the knowledge and skills your students acquire develop UDL-based activity plans that support every child's learning use differentiation and individualization strategies for students who need extra supports select and implement successful progress monitoring strategies improve your teaching through a continuous loop of planning instruction and monitoring and engage in partnership with families to support their children's success you'll get a wealth of downloadable online resources for implementing the framework plus specific tips and strategies on addressing key topics such as behaviour classroom organization and collaboration with families you'll also see the framework in action with recurring vignettes in diverse early childhood settings including a public preschool a head start classroom and an early childhood special education classroom

based on research that demonstrates the powerful advantages of integrating the curriculum while providing inquiry opportunities the early childhood curriculum shows how to make such an approach work for all children preschool through the primary grades the text demonstrates how to confidently teach using inquiry-based methods that address the whole child while also meeting and exceeding academic standards offering a foundation in early childhood theory philosophy research and development the 2nd edition of this unique textbook helps future teachers as well as current educators understand the why of curriculum in early childhood and invests them with the skills they need to move from simply following a script to knowledgeably creating curricula on their own since each curricular subject has its own integrity there is a chapter for each discipline grounding the reader in the essentials of the subject in order to foster knowledgeable and effective integration the 2nd edition of the early childhood curriculum includes information on the most recent trends in national curriculum standards particularly in regard to the common core state standards initiative and the next generation science standards coupled with this information are practical suggestions for meeting standards

while still providing young learners with a truly child centered educational experience chapters contain real life vignettes that demonstrate inquiry and integration in practice the entire text reflects the philosophy that the use of inquiry to seek and obtain information is one of the most valuable and powerful tools children can acquire along the way to becoming lifelong learners

through its unique integration of curriculum and learning principles early childhood curriculum a constructivist perspective 2nd edition fosters authentic developmentally appropriate practice for both preschool and early elementary classrooms the constructivist format of this book encourages active involvement on the part of readers by asking them to observe question reflect research and analyze thus allowing readers to create their own knowledge through their responses and actions early childhood curriculum examines curricular goals such as autonomy development and problem solving and links those goals with constructivist principles of learning it explores ways teachers can create meaningful learning environments and choose curriculum tasks appropriately in all content areas that are linked to the learning and development needs of young children the text provides a wealth of practical detail about implementing constructivist curriculum as the authors discuss classroom climate and management room design play and cooperative learning among other topics the book also includes information about how teachers can meet required mandates and national and state standards in appropriate ways as they plan their curriculum and examines the early childhood educator s role with community agencies reform and legal mandates and public relations special features curriculum strategies highlight models for developing curriculum including projects curricular alignment integration of various subject matter areas and types of knowledge constructions promote problem solving by allowing students to explore revisit examine and learn from first hand experience multiple perspectives from the field provide interviews with teachers and other early childhood professionals offering students a realistic look at the profession from a diverse group of educators teacher dialogues explore a wide range of student concerns including curriculum learning environments assessment and documentation representing a collaborative support group for pre service teachers and readers

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