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This book represents a systematic review of the documented impacts of programs aimed at fostering socio-emotional skills in developed and developing countries. It

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uses a life-cycle approach to organize the findings from rigorous evaluations of more than 80 programs. This includes programs for toddlers and young children before primary school, programs for students enrolled in formal education, and programs targeted at the out-of-school population. The book

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develops a conceptual framework that helps to identify the program characteristics and participants' profiles associated with a range of program outcomes. These include health-related, behavioral, academic or cognitive, and economic-related outcomes. The review finds that few of the programs studied focus

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exclusively on the development of socio-emotional skills. In fact, most efforts to develop socio-emotional skills are embedded within innovative education and training curricula, as well as pedagogical and classroom practices. Evidence shows that programs are particularly effective when targeted to highly

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vulnerable populations and, in particular, to young children. Overall, findings indicate that high-quality programs for young children tend to foster cognitive abilities in the short run and to impact socio-emotional skills over the long run. Programs for students enrolled in formal education (primary and secondary

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levels) show positive and significant impacts on the outcomes reviewed. The most successful of these programs are implemented school-wide and follow the SAFE approach: that is, they are appropriately sequenced, active, focused, and explicit. Finally, the review finds that programs for out-of-

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school children and youth are usually designed as a means of achieving immediate labor market outcomes (e.g., job-placement, formal employment, and higher wages). While some of these programs show positive and statistically significant impacts on socio-emotional skills, the impacts tend to be

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small.

This book presents both the challenges and opportunities that exist for addressing the critical needs of black children, who have been historically underserved in the U.S. education system.

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Understanding the
HighScope Approach
"A set of colorful,
durable, easy-to-

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use cards with practical suggestions and activity ideas. The cards present 52 small- and large-group activities from the book of the same title in the Teacher's Idea Book Series. The activities are

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organized in five curriculum content areas: language, literacy and communication; mathematics; science and technology; creative arts (art and music); and physical development and

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health. Each activity includes step-by-step instructions and a chart to help teachers recognize and support preschoolers' learning of specific concepts and skills at early, middle, and later

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developmental levels."--Publisher's website.

Children are already learning at birth, and they develop and learn at a rapid pace in their early years.

This provides a critical foundation for lifelong

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progress, and the adults who provide for the care and the education of young children bear a great responsibility for their health, development, and learning. Despite the fact that they share the same objective - to

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nurture young children and secure their future success - the various practitioners who contribute to the care and the education of children from birth through age 8 are not acknowledged

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as a workforce unified by the common knowledge and competencies needed to do their jobs well.

Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 explores the

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science of child development, particularly looking at implications for the professionals who work with children. This report examines the current capacities and practices of the workforce, the

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settings in which they work, the policies and infrastructure that set qualifications and provide professional learning, and the government agencies and other funders who support and

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oversee these systems. This book then makes recommendations to improve the quality of professional practice and the practice environment for care and education professionals.

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These detailed recommendations create a blueprint for action that builds on a unifying foundation of child development and early learning, shared knowledge and competencies for care and education

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professionals, and principles for effective professional learning. Young children thrive and learn best when they have secure, positive relationships with adults who are knowledgeable

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about how to support their development and learning and are responsive to their individual progress. Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 offers guidance on system changes to

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improve the quality of professional practice, specific actions to improve professional learning systems and workforce development, and research to continue to build the knowledge base in ways that

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will directly advance and inform future actions. The recommendations of this book provide an opportunity to improve the quality of the care and the education that children receive, and ultimately

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improve outcomes
for children.

High/Scope has a
long history of
curriculum
development,
training, and
research in the
area of infant and
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development. This
book explores how

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the approach can be implemented with infants and toddlers in group care settings.

Following an introduction outlining the history of and principles guiding the High/Scope Infant and Toddler

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Approach, Chapter 1, "Active Learning and Key Experiences for Infants and Toddlers," describes how infants and toddlers learn through action and social relationships, and

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introduces the key experiences as a way of seeing, understanding, supporting, and building on the broad range of things they learn about. Chapter 2, "Supportive Adult-Child Interactions," discusses the role

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of the primary caregiver, continuity of care, and specific adult-child interaction strategies. Chapter 3, "Arranging and Equipping an Environment for Infants and Toddlers," provides general guidelines

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for organizing
active learning
environments and
specific strategies
for selecting
materials and
arranging spaces.
Chapter 4,
"Establishing
Schedules and
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defines child-centered schedules and caregiving routines and discusses specific caregiver roles during each part of the day. Chapter 5, "The Caregiver Team and Their Partnership with Parents," focuses

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on the elements of effective caregiver teams and caregiver-parent partnerships, and describes strategies for working together to support infant and toddler growth and development. Each chapter contains

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Children's
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The SAGE
Encyclopedia of
Contemporary
Early Childhood
Education

Praise for the
first edition:
'This is a great
practical
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exploration of

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behaviour in a very comprehensive and clear structure. The book is rich in resources, ideas, planning and specialised materials related directly to meaningful theory. A wonderful guide

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for young
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Dr Eleni Kanira,
Senior Lecturer
in Early
Childhood,
Birmingham City
University This
book will
provide you with
a blend of

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practical ideas
and underpinning
theory about how
children learn
patterns of
behaving. This
book will enable
you to consider
realistic
expectations for
different age
groups, the
likely
perspectives of

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children, and will guide you to deal with children whose behaviour is experienced as challenging. Understanding Children's Behaviour highlights the importance of sustained, personal

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relationships with children and of effective partnership between the adults in their life. Discussion of both theory and practice focuses on the practitioner's role in supporting the development of

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pro-social
behaviour. This
book is part of
Jennie Lindon's
series 'Linking
Theory and
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series. The
established
approach
provides
accessible
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relevant theory

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and research,
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closely to best
practice with
children and
their families.

The content and
style of the
series has been
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development and that of their team.

Have you ever wondered what High/Scope is, where it came from, and how it can be used with young children in your setting? Well this book will answer all your questions

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and more.

Calling All Superheroes highlights the enormous potential of superhero play in supporting learning and development in early childhood. Using examples from practice, it provides

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guidance on how to effectively manage and implement superhero play and set appropriate boundaries in early years settings and schools.

Illustrated with engaging photographs and

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case studies,
the book gives
ideas about how
superhero play
can be used to
promote positive
values and teach
children
essential life
skills. Offering
practical
strategies and
questions for
reflection

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designed to facilitate further development, chapters address important topics and challenges such as: Child development, the characteristics of effective learning and the benefits of superhero play,

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including making sense of right and wrong and increasing moral awareness How to broach difficult themes like death, killing, weapons, aggressive play and gender-related issues Supporting children to

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recognise
everyday heroes
and how to find
heroic abilities
within
themselves The
role of the
adults in
managing
superhero play,
engaging parents
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environments
Written by a
leading expert
with 20 years'
experience in
the early years
sector, this
book is an
essential
resource for
early years
teachers,
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and anyone with

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in young
children's
education and
learning.

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Community at

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Ideas for Child
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International
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The general public often views early childhood education as either simply [babysitting] or as preparation for later learning. Of course, both viewpoints are simplistic. Deep understanding of child development, best educational

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practices based on development, emergent curriculum, cultural competence and applications of family systems are necessary for high-quality early education. Highly effective early childhood education

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is rare in that it requires collaboration and transitions among a variety of systems for children from birth through eight years of age. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education presents

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comprehensive
volumes advanced
research, accurate
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research, historical
foundations and key
facts from the field
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approximately 425 entries, this work includes all areas of child development □ physical, cognitive, language, social, emotional, aesthetic □ as well as comprehensive review of best educational practices with young children,

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effective preparation for early childhood professionals and policy making practices, and addresses such questions as: · How is the field of early childhood education defined? · What are the roots of this field of study? · How is

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the history of early
childhood education
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education? · What
are the major
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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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
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modules related to international perspectives on a range of foundation, bachelor and master's degrees in early years.

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An ideal
introduction to the
pioneers of
educational theory
for anyone studying
childcare, child
development or
education – whether
at further or higher

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education level. The first edition of this book has been a best-seller for almost a decade, identified as one of the top ten books for students of child development or early childhood care and education. In this new edition, there is an increased

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emphasis on both what practice based on particular theories of learning looks like and on criticisms of each theory. A glossary is included in sections highlighting words and concepts particular to the theorist in question.

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Full-colour photographs are used to illustrate some aspects of each theory or approach. How Children Learn looks at a wide range of theorists and practitioners who have influenced current understandings of

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how children learn and what this means for work with young children. The book summarises the findings and ideas of famous giants such as Montessori and Piaget as well as the more recent ideas of writers and thinkers such as Howard

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Gardner and
Margaret Donaldson.
It begins by looking
at the work and life
of Comenius who is
widely described as
the father of modern
education and looks
at the theory behind
different approaches
to early childhood
care and education

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such as Steiner
Waldorf education,
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find this book
invaluable in giving
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children's learning
have developed over
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How Children Learn
(New Edition)

Why, What, and
How

Alphabet Learning
with Children's
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Understanding the
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Approach is a much-needed source of information for those wishing to extend and consolidate their understanding of this innovative education programme. It will enable the reader

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to analyse the essential elements of the HighScope approach to early childhood and its relationship to high-quality early years practice. This second edition contains all the original content, which covers all

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areas of the curriculum including learning environment, plan-do-review, adult-child interaction and assessment, but has been updated to be fully in line with the latest changes to research, policy

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the work of all those in the field of early years education and childcare, this is a vital text for students, early years and childcare practitioners, teachers, early years

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Have you ever
wondered what
High/Scope is,
where it came
from, and how it

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can be used with young children in your setting?

Bringing the High Scope Approach to your Early Years Practice provides an introduction to the High/Scope philosophy and its use in early years. This new edition

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has been fully updated to show how the High/Scope approach links with the Early Years Foundation Stage and contains new material on working with the under twos. Features include:

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and assessment methods. This convenient guide will help Early Years practitioners, students and parents to really understand what the High/Scope approach can offer their setting and

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The Evidence-based Parenting Practitioner's Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the knowledge necessary to effectively deliver evidence-based

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including frontline practitioners, service managers, parenting commissioners, heads of children's services and policy makers.

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experts on assessment. It contains the deep knowledge and understanding that comes with knowing a subject inside out; but Jan Dubiel's approach is very practical."

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practice. Updated throughout the second edition now features: A brand new chapter on the History of the Baseline Assessment Policy A companion website including access to SAGE

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examples of
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help students and practitioners develop an evidence-based understanding of assessment and an appreciation of what constitutes effective assessment in early years settings.

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This international handbook gives a comprehensive overview of findings from longstanding and contemporary research, theory, and practices in early childhood education in the Northern and Southern

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hemispheres. The first volume of the handbook addresses theory, methodology, and the research activities and research needs of particular regions. The second volume examines in detail innovations

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and longstanding programs, curriculum and assessment, and conceptions and research into child, family and communities. The two volumes of this handbook address the current theory, methodologies

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and research needs of specific countries and provide insight into existing global similarities in early childhood practices. By paying special attention to what is happening in the larger world contexts, the

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volumes provide a representative overview of early childhood education practices and research, and redress the current North-South imbalance of published work on the subject.

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preschool curriculum is a model for developing high-quality early childhood programs that encourage and support children's initiatives and active learning experiences. This

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describes the origin of the High/Scope preschool approach, its basic principles, and its effectiveness for children, families, and society. Part 1 of the guide analyzes the core idea in the

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development of the High/Scope curriculum-active learning. The concept of active learning is discussed in several contexts: as an essential ingredient for learning, as a basis for how adults can create

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a supportive social climate, and as a foundation for working with the families or working as a team to make the active learning process effective in a particular setting with a particular group

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of children. Part 2 discusses methods for creating an environment that promotes active learning. This section suggests selecting and arranging materials from which children can choose, and

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manipulating and developing the daily routine so children have many opportunities to initiate, plan, carry out, and discuss their actions and ideas. Part 3 introduces 58 key experiences that

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as they plan
activities to
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development in
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Understanding the HighScope Approach is a much needed source of information for those wishing to extend and consolidate their understanding of the HighScope Approach. It will enable the reader to analyse the essential elements of the HighScope Approach to

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early childhood and its relationship to quality early years practice. Exploring all areas of the curriculum including the learning environment, plan-do-review, adult child interaction and assessment this book: describes the key principles of the HighScope approach to early childhood with

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examples from HighScope settings; provides students and practitioners with the relevant information about a key pedagogical influence on high quality early years practice in the United Kingdom; highlights the key ideas that practitioners should consider when reviewing and

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reflecting on their own practice; can be used as the basis for continuing professional development and action research Written to support the work of all those in the field of early years education and childcare, this is a vital text for students, early years and childcare practitioners, teachers, early years

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children's centre
professionals, lecturers,
advisory teachers, head
teachers and setting
managers.

This guide presents a
comprehensive
introduction to the
HighScope Preschool
Curriculum, covering
theory and research,
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assessment, and training. It offers an appealing format that includes examples, checklists, teacher anecdotes, and hands-on exercises. The book also serves as a practical guide to help you implement HighScope's active learning approach. Whether you are planning to adopt the

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HighScope Curriculum or are just looking for information on what it takes to have a successful active learning environment, this book is a must-have for all early childhood administrators and educators as well as students preparing to enter the field.

The assessment of

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young children's development and learning has recently taken on new importance. Private and government organizations are developing programs to enhance the school readiness of all young children, especially children from economically disadvantaged homes

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and communities and children with special needs. Well-planned and effective assessment can inform teaching and program improvement, and contribute to better outcomes for children. This book affirms that assessments can make crucial contributions to the improvement of children's well-being,

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but only if they are well designed, implemented effectively, developed in the context of systematic planning, and are interpreted and used appropriately. Otherwise, assessment of children and programs can have negative consequences for both. The value of assessments therefore requires fundamental

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attention to their purpose and the design of the larger systems in which they are used.

Early Childhood Assessment addresses these issues by identifying the important outcomes for children from birth to age 5 and the quality and purposes of different techniques and instruments for

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developmental
assessments.

Agency, Racism, and
Learning in the Early
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Essentials of Active
Learning in Preschool
El-Hi Textbooks &
Serials in Print, 2005
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The Evidence-based
Parenting
Practitioner's
Handbook

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"You're Not My Friend
Anymore!"

A Memoir

PQA is a validated
assessment tool to
evaluate the quality
of youth programs
and identify staff
development needs.
Early childhood can
be a time of rich
discovery, a period

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when educators have an opportunity to harness their students' fascination to create unique learning opportunities. Some teachers engage with their students' ideas in ways that make learning collaborative--but

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not all students have access to these kinds of learning environments. In *Segregation by Experience*, the authors filmed and studied a a first-grade classroom led by a Black immigrant teacher who encouraged her

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diverse group of students to exercise their agency. When the researchers showed the film to other schools, everyone struggled. Educators admired the teacher but didn ' t think her practices would work with their own Black

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and brown students. Parents of color—many of them immigrants—liked many of the practices, but worried that they would compromise their children. And the young children who viewed the film

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thought that the kids in the film were terrible, loud, and badly behaved; they told the authors that learning was supposed to be quiet, still, and obedient. In Segregation by Experience Jennifer Keys Adair and Kiyomi S á nchez-

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Suzuki Colegrove
show us just how
much our
expectations of
children of color
affect what and how
they learn at school,
and they ask us to
consider which
children get to have
sophisticated,
dynamic learning

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experiences at school and which children are denied such experiences because of our continued racist assumptions about them.

The High/Scope Curriculum is a developmentally based approach to early childhood

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education. This curriculum's "Extensions" newsletter, in which the articles in this collection first appeared, informs curriculum users about new development, relating to the High/Scope "open

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framework"

curriculum. This collection divides the articles into eight chapters. Chapter 1, "Supportive Adult-Child Interaction," includes articles on encouraging group problem solving, rules and limits, persona dolls as

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discussion starters,
and superhero play.

Chapter 2,

"Materials and

Environments for

Active Learners,"

considers computer

use, materials for

infants and toddlers,

and gardening.

Chapter 3,

"Learning and

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Exploring
throughout the Daily
Routine," presents
articles on arrivals
and departures for
infants and toddlers,
reading throughout
routines, small group
interaction
strategies, and
pretend play.

Chapter 4, "Key

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Experiences in the
Preschool
Classroom," contains
articles on reading,
message boards,
promoting outdoor
experiences,
children's art,
dramatic arts, and
movement. Chapter
5, "Meeting the
Needs of All

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Children," presents articles on supporting children's home language, classroom adaptations for children with special needs, and High/Scope strategies for specific disabilities. Chapter 6, "Active Learning

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in the Elementary Grades," focuses on hands-on materials, children's interests, drama, art, and parent-teacher conferences.

Chapter 7, "Collaborating with Parents," includes articles on parent involvement

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opportunities, parent conferences, and involving parents in curriculum planning. Chapter 8, "Team Planning, Assessment, and Staff Development," contains articles on planning around children's interests, assessing program

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quality through
classroom
observations, and
mentoring.

Appended is a list of
books and
audiovisual material
published by the
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and Toddlers in
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Taking Stock of
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Socioemotional
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Reconsidering
Children's Early
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Foundation

Suitable for all early childhood educators and practitioners, Letter Links is all about the alphabetic principle from a child development point of view. It highlights the importance of using symbols in preschool along with

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printed letters.

Letter Links takes children's natural interest in learning to write their own name as an entryway to teaching them letter recognition skills, letter-sound correspondence, and letter/word writing by using

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nametags and letter-linked images. The authors also provide eight specific teaching strategies. Letter Links outlines the research behind the learning system and provides detailed examples of 64 initial letter sounds represented by 26 letters. These

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are the letter combinations you need to introduce the book's more than 25 fun-filled activities that involve the alphabetic principle, phonological awareness, sense of word, and vocabulary.

Intended to help

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local program
managers in
developing and
implementing action
plans to improve
curriculum,
assessment,
teaching and
learning
opportunities for all
children in center-
based, home-based,
family child care,

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and in child care partnerships. Noting that many teachers and parents are baffled by the repetitiveness of young children's conflict and by their own reaction to it, this book describes how adults can help children find

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alternatives to
hurtful words and
fighting by settling
differences through
a six-step mediation
process based on
several basic adult-
child interaction
strategies: listening
actively,
acknowledging
feelings and ideas,
and encouraging

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decision making.

This process is explained through stories of actual conflict experiences in which adults and children resolve disputes successfully.

Chapters 1 through 4 provide an overview of and a rationale for the

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problem-solving approach. The six steps to the approach are: (1) approach calmly, stopping any hurtful actions; (2) acknowledge children's feelings; (3) gather information; (4) restate the problem; (5) ask for ideas for

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solutions and choose one together; and (6) be prepared to give follow-up support. Chapter 5 describes the growth of two young problem solvers during their preschool years. Chapter 6 discusses a small-group discussion process

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that adults can use at non-conflict times to encourage children to talk over chronic problems. Chapter 7 discusses prevention strategies for reducing the frequency of classroom conflicts. Chapter 8 details the strategies of

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peer mediation in elementary schools and describes a school-wide mediation structure and group-discussion curriculum.

Appended are sample letters and handouts for parents to ease the transition between

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school and home.

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references.) (KB)

Small-group Times
to Scaffold Early

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Children in Early

Childhood

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Teaching Movement

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PQA

Getting to Know the
High/Scope
Curriculum

Transforming the
Workforce for
Children Birth
Through Age 8

*In 1990, the National
Education Goals were
established by the
President and the 50*

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state governors.

Great attention has been given to Goal 1, dubbed the "readiness" goal: By the year 2000, all children in America will start school ready to learn. The Goal 1 Resource Technical Planning Groups were asked to suggest ways in which Goal 1 could be measured.

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The purpose of this document is to further amplify the dimensions of early learning and development used by the National Educational Goals Panel to measure progress toward Goal 1. The following five dimensions are discussed: (1)

"Physical Well-Being

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and Motor

*Development"; (2)
"Social and Emotional
Development,"
serving as the
foundation for
relationships which
give meaning to
school experience; (3)
"Approaches toward
Learning," referring to
the inclinations,
dispositions, or styles
that reflect ways*

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children become involved with learning; (4) "Language Development"; and (5) "Cognition and General Knowledge." For each of the dimensions, a rationale; general definition; the relationship to individual, cultural, and contextual variation; and a

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summary are given.

The report concludes with a discussion of underlying issues, implications, and action steps.

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references.) (BGC)

Young children and teachers both have active roles in the

learning process

How do preschoolers learn

and develop? What

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are the best ways to support learning in the early years? This revised edition of The Intentional Teacher guides teachers to balance both child-guided and adult-guided learning experiences that build on children's interests and focus on what they need to learn to be successful in

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school and in life. This edition offers new chapters on science, social studies, and approaches to learning. Also included is updated, expanded information on social and emotional development, physical development and health, language and literacy, mathematics,

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and the creative arts. In each chapter are many practical teaching strategies that are illustrated with classroom-based anecdotes. The Intentional Teacher encourages readers to- Reflect on their principles and practices- Broaden their thinking about appropriate early

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curriculum content and instructional methods- Discover specific ideas and teaching strategies for interacting with children in key subject areas

Intentional teaching does not happen by chance. This book will help teachers apply their knowledge of children and of content to

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*make thoughtful,
intentional use of both
child-guided and adult-
guided experiences.*

*Youth Program
Quality Assessment :
Administration Manual*