

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: PATHFINDER

The Learning Resources Center is a source of information about Early Childhood Education. The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide an overview of the variety of resources available to help you thoroughly research your topic. If you would like assistance using these resources, please ask a member of our reference faculty for help.

BOOKS AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

The online public access catalog (OPAC) provides a listing of all books and audiovisual materials owned by the BCC Learning Resources Center. You can search the OPAC from stations in the library, or from a remote location, such as a campus computer lab or your home computer via the BCC Library Web site www.sunybroome.edu/~library/. From your [BCC Today](#) home page, select "Library Home Page." To access BCC Library's online catalog select "Catalog" under "Search" on the BCC Library's homepage.

Here are a few subjects related to Early Childhood Education:

Child Development	Education, Preschool
Child Psychology	Education, Primary
Child Rearing	Kindergarten
Children	Nature and Nurture
Cognition in Children	Parenting
Early Childhood Education	

Ref Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education. Ed. Leslie
LB R. Williams and Doris Pronin Fromberg. New York: Garland,
1139.25 1992.
.E53 Main sections: historical and philosophical, sociocultural,
1992 political and economic aspects, early childhood curricula & programs.
 Bibliographies, Index.

Ref Handbook of Child Psychology. 4 vols. Ed. William Damon et al.
BF 6th ed. NY: John Wiley & Sons, 2006.
721 A four-volume work which covers theoretical models
.H242 of human development, cognition, perception and language, social,
2006 emotional and personality development and child psychology in
 practice.

LB Bauer, Patricia J. et al. Parameters of remembering and
1103 forgetting in the transition from infancy to early childhood.
.S6 Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2000.

722 Recording Young Children. Albany, NY: Delmar, 1997.
.N53 A practical guide written as a text for observation methods
1997 but can be used by practicum students in field placements & by teachers in
the classroom. Includes Appendix of Assignments and Observation
Forms.

LB Parlakian, Rebecca. Before the ABC's: Promoting School Readiness
1140.23 in Infants and Toddlers. Washington, DC: Zero to Three, 2003.
.P37
2003

MAGAZINES AND ONLINE DATABASES

Magazine AND journal articles will give you the most current information on Early Childhood Education. The library subscribes to a number of online databases, which can be used to search for magazine and journal articles.

To access these databases, select "Search Articles" from the BCC Homepage. Some of the databases are full-text. To access these databases, select "Articles" under the "Search" heading from the BCC library homepage: www.sunybroome.edu/~library.

Under General Databases:

- EBSCO Academic Search Premier offers full-text articles. If you check the box for "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals," you will receive scholarly articles instead of popular magazines.
- Info Trac One File
A general database that has articles in both magazines and journals.

Under Browse Databases By Topic:

- Education Resources Information Center
Provides some full-text articles and reports on curriculum materials and a variety of educational topics.
- PsycINFO/PsycARTICLES
If you choose PsycARTICLES, this database is produced by the American Psychological Association. It contains the full-text of articles that are scholarly and professional in nature.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children
<http://www.naeyc.org>

American Associate Degree Early Childhood Educators
<http://www.acessece.org>

Association for Childhood Education International
<http://www.acei.org>

BCC subscribes to the following education periodicals in print:

Title

Child Development
Child Welfare
Early Childhood Education Journal
Early Childhood Today
Exceptional Children
Teaching Exceptional Children
Teaching Pre-K-8
Young Children

INTERNET SITES

The Educator's Reference Desk

URL: <http://www.eduref.org>

You have access to over 2,000 lesson plans and educational resources.

Education Week Online

URL: <http://www.edweek.org>

Contains latest news in field of Education. Search for jobs using "Agent K-12."

Blue Web'N, a Library of Blue Ribbon Learning sites on the Web:

URL: <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn>

An online library of 2088 outstanding Internet sites by subject, grade level, and format. Recommended by Choice Journal. It contains lessons, resources, tutorials, and activities.

The Children's Literature Web Guide:

URL: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>

David K. Brown, Director of the Doucette Library of Teaching Resources at the University of Calgary in Canada has gathered Internet resources in the area of children's literature. Provides lists of children's book awards, authors and illustrators on the Web, and resources for parents and teachers.

Teachers Network:

URL: <http://www.teachnet.org/>

Provides educational resources and contact with other teachers covering grades K-12. There are podcasts on education and lesson plans.

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence:

URL: <http://www.free.ed.gov/>

The US Dept. of Education's FREE (Federal Resources for Educational Excellence) provides access to electronic educational resources. Under Art Topics, links are provided to the National Gallery of Art. Links to lesson plans.

New York Times Learning Network

URL: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

Under "Teacher Connections" in the New York Times Learning Network, see "Daily Lesson Plan." The Lesson Plan Archives can be searched by subject and grade range. This is an impressive and helpful site for teachers.

Association for Library Service to Children

URL: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/teachers.links.html>

Includes curriculum sites, children's literature, child development, and Early Childhood sites.

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