



Early Childhood Education Subject Guide

These are **selected sources**. Your reference librarians can assist you in finding other related materials.

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Reference Books

"REF" = Reference Collection, 1st floor

Early childhood education: An international encyclopedia REF LB 1139.23 .E272 2007

The early intervention dictionary: A multidisciplinary guide to terminology REF HV891 .C63 1999

Encyclopedia of early childhood education
REF LB1139.25 .E53 1992

Indiana's academic standards REF LB3060.85 .I6 I63
(see also www.doe.state.in.us/dps)

Statistics

Nat'l Center for Education Statistics <http://nces.ed.gov>
o Includes "America's Kindergartners" report

ChildStats.gov <http://childstats.gov>

Kids Count Census Data www.kidscount.org/census

Int'l Archive of Education Data www.icpsr.umich.edu/IAED

Child Care & Early Education Research Connections
www.researchconnections.org/discover/index.jsp

National Child Care Information Center www.nccic.org

Society for Research in Child Development www.srcd.org

Lesson Planning

Web Sites:

The Idea Box www.theideabox.com **

Educator's Reference Desk www.eduref.org **

Gateway to Education Materials www.thegateway.org **

Mid-Continent Research for Education & Learning
www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans **

PBS TeacherSource www.pbs.org/teachersource **

ReadWriteThink <http://readwritethink.org> **

ArtsEdge <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org>

National Science Digital Library <http://nsdl.org>

Columbia Education Center www.col-ed.org

Education Planet www.educationplanet.com

TeachNet <http://teachnet.org/>

Lesson Plans Library

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans>

The Awesome Library www.awesomelibrary.org

Education World www.education-world.com

Internet Math Forum <http://mathforum.org/library>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

Social Studies Lesson Plans

www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/index.html

** = highly recommended web sites for lesson plans

Lesson Plans in ERIC: Search the **ERIC** database to find lesson plans on specific topics. Here's a sample ERIC search:

1. Go to www.usi.edu/library and click on "**Databases.**"
2. Click on "Education & Human Services."
3. Choose "ERIC" from the list of databases.
4. Off-campus: enter your MyUSI information.
5. In the search box, type: **mathematics**. Change "Select a field" to "SU Descriptors (All)." *Don't click "Search" yet.*
6. Scroll down and place these limits on your search:
 - a. Journal or Document: choose "**Documents.**"
 - b. Educational Level: "Early Childhood Educ."
7. The results list should contain lesson plans for teaching fractions before kindergarten.
8. For help using ERIC, contact the Rice Library Reference Desk (1st floor), 464-1907.

Professional Associations

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
www.acei.org

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

Cooperative Extension's National Network for Child Care
www.nncc.org

Links to National Early Childhood Organizations
www.naeyc.org/ece/links.asp

Early Childhood Ed Programs

Head Start Bureau

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/hsweb/index.jsp>

Montessori Online

<http://www.montessori.org>

Reggio Emilia

<http://zerosei.comune.re.it/inter/index.htm>

Recommended Web Sites

Early Childhood Ed Online
<http://www.umaine.edu/eceol/>

Full-day and Half-day Kindergarten in the United States
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2004078>

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

NAEYC Research & Reports
www.naeyc.org/ece/research.asp

Using Research on Early Childhood Development and Education www.naeyc.org/resources/research

Children's Books & Stuff

Curriculum Materials, 4th Floor
Audiovisuals & Map Cabinets, 1st Floor

4th Floor:

- Teaching kits (manipulatives)
- Children's Literature Collection
- Textbooks for K-12, many subjects

1st Floor:

- DVDs, videos, CDs, in Audiovisual Materials
- Posters in map cabinets

Careers in Education

Resumes for education careers HF5383 .R436 1999

Encyclopedia of careers & vocational guidance (5 vol.)
REF HF5381 .E52 2005

Career information center REF HF5382.5 .U5 C32 2002

Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/OCO>

O*NET Online (*Dictionary of Occupational Titles*)
<http://online.onetcenter.org>

Books that can be checked out

General Collection:
A-F: 2nd floor / G-N: 3rd floor / P-Z: 4th floor

Selected titles:

Blocks to robots: Learning with technology in the early childhood classroom LB1590.3 .B47 2008

The early care and education teaching workforce at the fulcrum: an agenda for reform LB1775.6 .K34 2008

Science experiences for the early childhood years: An integrated affective approach LB1139.5.S35 H37 2008

Scholarly resources for children and childhood studies: A research guide and annotated bibliography
HQ767.85 .S34 2007

Difficult behavior in early childhood: Positive discipline for PreK-3 classrooms and beyond LB1060.2 .M24 2007

Safety, nutrition, & health in early education
LB3409.U5 R63 2007

Shift to the future: Rethinking learning with new technologies in education LB1139.35.C64 Y45 2007

Early childhood curriculum LB1139.4 .W67 2006

Language development in early childhood
LB1139.5.L35 O83 2006

Theories of childhood: an introduction to Dewey, Montessori, Erickson, Piaget & Vygotsky LB1139.23 .M64 2006

Growing artists: Teaching art to young children
LB1139.5.A78 K67 2005

Major trends and issues in early childhood education
LB1139.25 .M353 2003

Mathematics in nursery education QA135.5 .M5813 2002

Articles about Education

To access **ERIC, Education Abstracts, Journal Finder**, and other research databases for education, go to the "Databases" list at:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/dbases2/DLRLibraryDatabases.asp>

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<http://www.usi.edu/library/qsEDUCATION07.asp>