



BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Early Childhood Age Students

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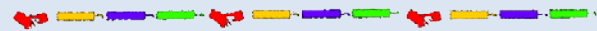
Fostering Kindergarten Math Skills Through Play {Get Ready for K Through Play}

15+ Ways to Foster Math Skills through PLAY!

www.MomtozPoshLilDivas.com



<http://www.momto2poshlildivas.com/2013/07/fostering-kindergarten-math-skills.html>



Illinois Early Learning Project

[IEL Tip Sheets](#)

These are easy-to-read one-page resources on a variety of topics of interest to parents and teachers of young children. All Tip Sheets are available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Selected Tip Sheets and some additional resources are also available in Chinese, Korean, Arabic, and Russian.

[Play Right—Don't Bite!](#)
[When Should I Send a Sick Child Home?](#)
[Children's Social Competence Checklist](#)

View [Graphic Tip Sheets](#), easy-to-read Tip Sheets for busy families.

View [recently added or updated](#) IEL Tip Sheets.

View a [complete list](#) of all IEL Tip Sheets.



<http://illinoisearlylearning.org/tipsheets/index.htm>

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..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Childrens Factory CF900-922 Cozy Woodland set of 3 Rectangle Play Panels (PlayPanels)

<http://www.creativityinstitute.com/Childrens-Factory-CF900-922-Cozy-Woodland-set-of-3-Rectangle-Play-Panels.aspx>

CELL Center for Early Literacy Learning

Welcome to our resources designed for classroom-based practitioners. These materials were created with two purposes; to assist classroom practitioners in gaining a deeper understanding of early literacy practices and to support practitioners in providing children everyday literacy learning opportunities within a literacy-rich environment based on child interest. The intent is to take these resources and practices into the classroom to provide the practitioner with an authentic, hands-on experience utilizing the CELL components.

- [Early Literacy Learning](#)
- [Child Interests](#)
- [Everyday Literacy Activities](#)
- [Literacy Rich Environments](#)
- [Adaptations](#)
- [Responsive Teaching](#)

<http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/classresource1.php>



Inclusive Classroom

The inclusive classroom is a special place where all children are welcomed and accommodated. In the resources in this section of the REC, you can find what you need to make inclusion happen. The Learning Experiences and Planning Options pages will support you as you make long-range and short-term plans for all the children and their learning environment. There is even an [assistive technology page](#). The Articles, Websites, Professional Books, and Terminology sections will point you to invaluable information that will help you learn more about meeting the learning needs of all your young children.

<http://rec.ohiorc.org/InclusiveClassroom/>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://playtolearnpreschool.blogspot.com/2014/03/comp-rehension-strategies-after-reading.html>

<Http://praacticalaac.org/practical/building-communication-skills-during-storybook-reading/>

<http://readwithme.cast.org/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Early Care and Education Spring Conference 05.07.16

[SCAEYC-LATTC conference 05 07 16 flyer final](#)

Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC) in collaboration with Los Angeles Trade Tech College Child Development Department

presents

The Early Care and Education Spring Conference featuring

Keynote Speaker: Holly Reynolds,



East Bay AEYC: Conflict Resolution with Young Children: Build Your Communication and Interaction Skills!

May 07th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Chabot College Event Center - 25555 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward, CA 94545

Join your ECE colleagues for a presentation by Ronald Mah as he uses humor to convey important information about youth with severe emotional disturbances and children who are "at-risk." Musician Gary Lapow will entertain us with his award-winning inspirational songs that children and adults love.

It is impossible to educate the mind without involving the body. Learning is **thinking** and **movement** integrated.

