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thirty children born today is a twin or supertwin—a child of a higher-order multiple birth, such as a triplet or quadruplet. With twins and supertwins an increasingly growing population in preschool classrooms, early childhood professionals have more questions and concerns regarding the best ways to care for and educate preschool-age children of multiple births. *Twins and Supertwins* addresses these issues and highlights the best program practices supported by recent research and study findings; includes information on physical, social, emotional, and language development;

identifies unique needs of twins and supertwins; and offers guidance to create partnerships with families. *The Hundred Languages of Children* Lulu.com What does it mean to inquire? Grownups would say it means to question, to search for information, or to finding out about a topic of interest. For children in an early childhood classroom, the definition is no different. From the time of their birth, children want to know how the world works and actively seek out information. How

educators respond to their quest is what this book is all about. *Inquiry-Based Early Learning Environment* takes an in-depth look at children ' s inquiry. What does inquiry look like in early childhood settings? How does the environment affect children ' s inquiries and teachers ' thought processes? *Inquiry-Based Early Learning Environment* examines inquiry in all its facets, including environments that support relationships, that create a culture of

risk-taking in our thinking, that support teachers as well as children, that include families, that use documentation as a way of thinking about our work, and of course, the physical environment and all the objects and spaces within it. Throughout, stories about environments and approaches to inquiry from around the world are included as examples. *Seeing Young Children with New Eyes* Redleaf Press A progressive, research-based approach for making

learning visible Based on the Reggio Emilia approach to learning, *Visible Learners* highlights learning through interpreting objects and artifacts, group learning, and documentation to make students' learning evident to teachers. Visible classrooms are committed to five key principles: that learning is purposeful, social, emotional, empowering, and representational. The book includes visual essays, key practices, classroom and examples. Show how to make learning happen in relation to others, spark emotional connections, give students

power over their learning, and express ideas in multiple ways Illustrate Reggio-inspired principles and approaches via quotes, photos, student and teacher reflections, and examples of student work Offer a new way to enhance learning using progressive, research-based practices for increasing collaboration and critical thinking in and outside the classroom *Visible Learners* asks that teachers look beyond surface-level to understand who students are, what they come to know, and how they come to know it. **Next Steps Toward Teaching**

the Reggio Way Routledge

This book contains a wealth of practical and specific activities and materials to use with infants and toddlers to enhance growth and development. Writing in the accessible style that her readers appreciate, Ann Lewin-Benham looks at current research from the neurosciences to show what teachers and childcare providers can do with very young children. For each material or activity presented, the text examines its relation to the rapid brain growth that characterizes the zero to three years, including sensory reception, movement, language, cognition, memory, vision, and motivation. Materials, with guidance for their use and where

to find them, include: paint, markers, man-made found objects, natural objects, clay, paper, and light and shadow. This is the definitive guide for trainers and professionals who work with young children. “This book does not patronize or talk down to the reader—it assumes that teachers and parents are eager to think hard about how the brain works and children learn. The information is scientifically up-to-date, and its implications for education are stimulating to laypersons and professionals alike. Reading this book will forever change the way you think about how children learn.” —From the Foreword by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Claremont Graduate University

“Ann Lewin-Benham’s book represents an extraordinarily comprehensive yet usable guide to the neuroscientific state-of-the-art in infant and toddler cognitive development. Full of practical recommendations for engaging young children’s brains with the physical world around them, this volume will connect strongly with educators and caregivers alike.” —Mariale Hardiman, Interim Dean, School of Education, Johns Hopkins University “As we learn more and more from neuroscience about the development of the infant brain, two things have become clear: how competent babies are, and how much they depend on relationships to frame their early development. In her

new book Ann Lewin-Benham helps us to understand how to respectfully relate to the developing brain.” —J. Ronald Lally, Co-Director, Center for Child & Family Studies, WestEd

StoryMaking ABC-CLIO

After studying the current research on literacy learning for young children, delving into the beliefs and schools of Reggio Emilia, and discovering the Maker Movement, the authors created *StoryMaking*. With

great success, they implemented it in their diverse and large public school district.

StoryMaking shares the processes, first steps, next steps, uses for materials, and lessons learned so teachers can implement their own versions in their classrooms. The book shares practical suggestions,

student samples, photographs, anchor charts, and other forms of documentation.

An Encounter with Reggio Emilia John Wiley & Sons

Provides early childhood teachers a framework for collaborating with children to create a dynamic, emergent curriculum.

The Hundred Languages of Children Redleaf Press

This striking example of Malaguzzi's work and philosophy-in-practice has not previously been available to the scholarly community or to the public interested in the history of the Reggio Emilia educational experience. Its round-table discussions and dialogues reveal valuable insights into the ways young children can be encouraged towards cooperative learning experiences, with implications far beyond the particular curriculum at hand. The editors' commitment to progressive education and to the rights and potential of all children worldwide has led them to share this rich record of the experience, so that current readers and those yet to come can glimpse the brilliant minds at work during this era (1990), and as it were, "listen in" on the fascinating discussions that were held on the topic of "cooperation."

Working in the Reggio Way Redleaf

Press

How is a compelling, exemplary curriculum created in schools in spite of the pressures to implement a standardized one? In this book, teachers and principals share their experiences with emergent curriculum, and with the creative practices they've developed in urban

classrooms kindergarten to 3rd grade. We learn what they were trying to do, how they began the process, the challenges they faced, the decisions they made, and what happened to the children. All chapters are written by teachers who have found ways of interpreting the Reggio approach to

enrich their teaching within the confines of traditional schools. This book is essential reading for anyone wishing to understand emergent curriculum and for all who hope to nurture an enlivening, energizing way to learn in classrooms. The inspiring stories presented here

illustrate: Ways that early childhood values and practices have been sustained and promoted in elementary schools. Exemplary teaching practice, where children want to learn and teachers want to teach. How the influence of the Reggio Emilia approach is reaching into urban public school environments with

diverse populations. Democratic participatory teaching that offers visions of responsible citizenship for children. "This book is a treasure trove of useful frameworks, wonderful teacher stories, and memorable insights. It demonstrates the remarkable potential of children and

teachers, and it clarifies how North American elementary school educators can take hold of ideas from Reggio Emilia and integrate them with their own ideals and standards." —Carolyn Pope Edwards, University of Nebraska-Lincoln "Carol Anne Wien demonstrates again that she can illustrate complex ideas—this time the

theories underlying the Reggio Emilia approach—in innovative ways for a broad audience." —Celia Genishi, Teachers College, Columbia University "A must read for educators seeking an antidote to prescriptive curricular practice that respects neither children nor teachers." —Curt Dudley-Marling, Lynch

School of Education, Erikson Institute,
Boston College Chicago, Illinois
"This book provides **Creating a Reggio-
Inspired Stem
Environment for Young
Children** Routledge
long overdue and compelling pathways
for extending Reggio Emilia
principles into the primary grades. It
will encourage readers to feel
their way into the spirit and
substance of emergent curricula
and come away rejuvenated."
-Daniel Scheinfeld,

This book explores the contribution of
and art and creativity to early
education, and examines the role of
the atelier (an arts workshop in a school)
and atelierista (an educator with an arts
background) in the pioneering pre-
schools of Reggio

Emilia. It does so through the unique
experience of Vea Vecchi, one of the
first atelieristas to be appointed in
Reggio Emilia in 1970. Part memoir,
part conversation and part reflection,
the book provides a unique insider
perspective on the pedagogical work of
this extraordinary local project, which
continues to be a source of inspiration
to early childhood

practitioners and policy makers worldwide. Veà's writing, full of beautiful examples, draws the reader in as she explains the history of the atelier and the evolving role of the atelierista. Key themes of the book include: • processes of learning and knowledge construction • the theory of the hundred languages of childhood and the

role of poetic languages • the importance of organisation, ways of working and tools, in particular pedagogical documentation • the vital contribution of the physical environment • the relationship between the atelier, the atelierista, the school and its teachers This enlightening book is essential reading for students,

practitioners, policy makers and researchers in early childhood education, and also for all those in other fields of education interested in the relationship between the arts and learning.

Inquiry-Based Early Learning Environments Oxford University Press
Bringing Reggio Emilia Home is the first book to integrate the

experiences of one American teacher on a year-long internship in the preschools of Reggio, with a four-year adaptation effort in one American school. The lively text includes many "mini-stories" of preschool and kindergarten-age children, teachers, and parents who embark on journeys of learning together. These journeys take shape in language, in drawings, in tempera paint and clay, in outdoor excursions, and in the imaginations of both the children and adults. This informative and accessible work features photographs of the children (both in Italy and the United States) and samples of the children's work, including some in full colour. During the past 10 years there has been a tremendous interest among early childhood educators and parents in the innovative approaches to teaching pioneered in the preschools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. This book is a must read for anyone interested in the Reggio

Approach! Teachers, especially those in early childhood, teacher educators, policy makers, administrators, and parents will find it invaluable.

Infants and Toddlers at Work Redleaf Press

This critically acclaimed, lavishly illustrated book will help educators create the highest quality learning opportunities for a new generation of children. The Second Edition

features substantial and important changes, including the addition of new chapters by pioneers of the work that happens in the atelier who draw on several decades of experience. The atelier of studio is a key element of the renowned preschools and infant-toddler centres of Reggio Emilia, Italy. This beautiful, full-colour resource explores how the

experiences of children interacting with rich materials in the atelier affect an entire school's approach to the construction and expression of thought and learning. The authors provide examples of projects and address practical aspects of the atelier, including organizing the environment and using materials. No other book presents a more thorough examination

of the philosophy,
practice, and
essential influence
of the Reggio-
inspired studio.
Art and Creativity in
Reggio Emilia
Psychology Press
Created by an
international team of
architects and
designers concerned
about our failing
education system, *The
Third Teacher* explores
the critical link
between the school
environment and how
children learn, and
offers 79 practical

design ideas, both
great and small, to
guide reader's efforts
to improve our schools.
Written for anyone who
has school-age children
in their life, from
educators and education
decision-makers to
parents and community
activists, this book is
intended to ignite a
blaze of discussion and
initiative about
environment as an
essential element of
learning. Including a
wealth of interviews,
facts, statistics, and
stories from experts in
a wide range of fields,

this book is a how-to
guide to be used to
connect with the many
organizations,
individuals, and ideas
dedicated to innovating
and improving teaching
and learning.
Contributors include
children's singer and
advocate Raffi, author
and creativity
consultant Sir Ken
Robinson, scientist and
environmentalist David
Suzuki, inventor James
Dyson, and other
experts who are working
to create fresh
solutions to problems
and create a new

blueprint for the future of education.
Powerful Children
Redleaf Press
Examines how real teachers in real schools are working to grasp the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach and apply them in their everyday classroom settings.

An Encounter with Reggio Emilia Abrams
More than a presentation of the Reggio Emilia

philosophy, yet not a "how to do it" volume, this book is a progress report of the steps American and Canadian teachers have taken in the last six years toward teaching the Reggio Emilia way. Comprising chapters by the leading advocates of the Reggio Emilia approach, it examines how real teachers in real classrooms are applying the principles of Reggio Emilia on an everyday basis. By combining discussion of Reggio Emilia concepts with examples of their

application in American schools, it explores this emergent curriculum and helps future teachers see how to advocate for it in their own school or program. Discusses the Reggio system's support for the rights of the very young; Multicultural coverage guides readers to an understanding of the delicate balance between school and community—gives them practical strategies for building strong community bonds; Two chapters on working

with parents examine the role of parents in children's educational development and the interplay between them and their children's teachers. Illustrates through examples the Reggio Emilia approach as it happens in American schools—highlights similarities and differences between the Italian curriculum and the American, as well as between American and Italian attitudes on education, children, parents, community, and other topics. For teachers or future teachers interested in learning more about the Reggio Emilia philosophy. **Working in the Reggio Way** Redleaf Press Insights and Inspirations from Reggio Emilia captures and celebrates 30 years of the Reggio Emilia innovative presence and inspiration in North American early childhood educational thought and practice. It is a narrative in word and image, representing the voices of teachers, scholars, and policy makers whose professional philosophies and practices have been changed by their encounters with the philosophy and practices of Reggio. These signs of gratitude honor first and foremost the legacy of Loris Malaguzzi, who developed and constructed with collaborators and teachers what is now known around the world as the Reggio Emilia approach. These signs

honor as well his colleagues who are continuing to develop his philosophy using novel avenues fully in harmony with his dynamic view of exploring new ways and new sources of learning and relationship.

Loris Malaguzzi and the Teachers: Dialogues on Collaboration and Conflict among Children, Reggio Emilia 1990

Teachers College Press

Why does the city of **Mathematics** Redleaf Reggio Emilia in Press northern Italy The Children's feature one of the Music Studio best public systems provides music of early education teachers, parents in the world? This and early childhood book documents the educators a wealth of materials and a comprehensive and clear roadmap for innovative approach that utilizes the applying Reggio of children" to Emilia principles support their well- and practices to being and foster preschool and early childhood music their intellectual education. Drawing development. on Professor

Reggio-Inspired

Hanna's extensive

experience researching and teaching in Reggio-inspired music classrooms, this pioneering book provides a comprehensive and in-depth manual for designing music ateliers-hands-on studios that capture the imagination and creativity of children. Informed by the cutting edge research on music

learning, this practical guide includes detailed studio plans, examples of Reggio-inspired music studio explorations and documentation of children's work in music studios. In this book you will: - Discover how children can naturally learn music through the studio approach - See detailed examples and

documentation of project-based studio learning - Understand how music learning increases overall artistic and academic literacy across the curriculum - Learn how to develop customized projects for your classroom that will teach children to think and communicate fluently through music and sound

Early childhood and elementary music teachers will find this book especially useful as it provides innovative ideas for Reggio-inspired music teaching and learning techniques that can be integrated into the existing curriculum.

The Third Teacher

Davis Publications
Working in the Reggio
Way Redleaf Press

The Language of Art
Teachers College
Press
In Possible
Schools, Ann Lewin-
Benham showed us
that we can create
schools that engage
the minds of
children and
involve parents. In
this book, she
describes projects
in a school that
successfully
adapted the Reggio
Approach with Head
Start-eligible

children. She explains how to use the Reggio Approach to address current major concerns in early education, including helping children become self-disciplined, making sure children are ready for 1st grade, assessing children's progress, and laying a foundation for literacy. Presenting a

multitude of examples of excellent preschool practice, this dynamic book: Introduces the concept of "significant work" that draws deeply on young children's innate intelligences. Provides teachers with an opportunity to reflect on what they know and understand about young children.

Illustrates how teachers can make changes in their classrooms to expand and improve learning. Describes robust activities from an urban preschool, including how each project relates to a particular teaching principle. Suggests more clearly defined standards and lays out policy implications for

each. Advisories Teachers College Press
The documentation of young children's learning plays a vital role in the pre-schools of Reggio Emilia. This leading edge approach to bringing record-keeping and assessment into the heart of young children's learning is envied and emulated by

educators around the children, how they wall displays, world. This unique, learn and the videos and a accessible and potential unleashed variety of inspiring book is in successfully different media. based upon a engaging families The authors, both documentary in the learning experienced educators include approach process. This chapters here on: successfully approach, which is why early years' implemented by based on careful educators should Stirling Council in listening to use documentation Scotland, whose pre-children and as a means to school educators observation of enhance young experienced their interests and children's learning dramatic concerns, centres the values, improvements in around recording principles and their and commentating on theories that understandings children's learning underlie the about young through photos,

'Reggio' approach
how to implement
documentations into
any early years
setting, with real-
life case studies
and hints for
avoiding common
pitfalls how to
involve, inspire
and enthuse
families and the
wider community