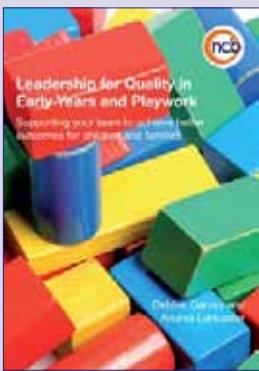


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2010–2011



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Supporting your team to achieve better outcomes for children and families

Debbie Garvey and Andrea Lancaster

It is widely acknowledged that children make better progress in settings where there is strong leadership, and improvement is more likely to happen where all staff are involved in the continuous quality improvement process. This belief is firmly embedded in the Early Years Foundation Stage practice guidance.

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Professor Chris Pascal Director, Centre for Research in Early Childhood

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**Paula McMahon**  
Publishing Manager

# Early years



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*Ann-Marie McAuliffe, Alison Linsey and John Fowler*

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*The Childcare Act 2006* imposed obligations on childcare providers. This highly accessible guide offers a straightforward explanation of the first piece of legislation to focus solely on young children and childcare.

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2006 134pp ISBN 978 1 905314 25 6  
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A practical focus  
*Jennie Lindon*

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1993 84pp ISBN 1 904787 28 2  
Price £17.00 / NCB members £13.60



**Helping Babies and Toddlers Learn**  
A guide to good practice with under-threes  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
*Jennie Lindon*

**Bestseller**

This practical resource is for people who work with children under three in daycare settings or in the family home. With examples and activities, it will help practitioners to use observation, play, shared routines and flexible planning to support young children's all-round learning.

2006 112pp ISBN 978 1 904787 87 8  
Price £17.00 / NCB members £13.60

### Author Focus

Jennie Lindon is a chartered psychologist who has specialised in early childhood. Jennie has over 30 years' experience of working with the different types of early years provision for children and families and has published widely.

## Integration in Practice

The report of a national study to identify common areas of quality in early years and childcare  
*Ann Jamieson, Claire Cordeaux, Lucy Wilkinson*

This report comes from a study to identify and audit materials used as a basis for integrated practice to support the learning of children from 0-14 years of age.

2000 114pp ISBN 1 900990 21 0  
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*Carolyne Willow and Tina Hyder*

**©Book**

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**Bestseller**

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Supporting your team to achieve better outcomes for children and families  
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**Listening to Four Year Olds**  
How they can help us plan their education and care  
*Jacqui Cousins*

This book considers:

- what are four-year-olds really saying when they talk, or refuse to talk, to us?
- what can early years workers learn from four-year-olds' words and silences?
- how can the views of four-year-olds be used in the day-to-day planning of their care and education?

2003 72pp ISBN 1 870985 50 8  
Price £12.00 / NCB members £9.60



## Listening to Young Children

The Mosaic approach  
*Alison Clark and Peter Moss*

**Bestseller**

This ground-breaking and hugely successful report shows how children's own photographs, tours and maps can be used in conjunction with talking and observing to gain a deeper understanding of children's perspectives on their early childhood settings.

2001 88pp ISBN 1 900990 62 8  
Price £18.00 / NCB members £14.40  
Published by NCB for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation

### Author focus

Alison Clark is Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Childhood, Development and Learning at The Open University, UK.  
For more titles by this author see page 3.



**Not Just a Nursery**  
*Virginia Makins*

**©Book**

This ebook examines 10 early years centres that have succeeded, often against considerable odds, in providing a more complete and coherent service for families in their locality.

Price £6.00 / NCB members £4.80



## Parents, Early Years and Learning: Parents as Partners in the Early Years Foundation Stage

Principles into practice  
*Helen Wheeler & Joyce Connor*

Bestseller

This book will assist practitioners to examine their setting and enable them to embed partnership with parents into their practice. It examines the evidence base, outlines the principles, requirements and guidance on working with all parents and provides a framework for practice.

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Ally Dunhill, Programme Director, Centre for Educational Studies, University of Hull

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## Protecting Young Children

A guide to recognising and responding to child abuse  
*Helen Edwards*  
*Edited by Pat Gordon Smith*

This practical and accessible guide provides answers to many of the questions early years practitioners have about safeguarding children.

2002 72pp ISBN 1 870985 61 3  
Price £14.50 / NCB members £11.60

## Quality in Diversity in Early Learning

A framework for early childhood practitioners  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
*Early Childhood Forum*

This framework makes a stand for the unequivocal entitlement of all children to high quality care and education in whatever provision they are placed. It enables early childhood practitioners to think about, understand, support and extend the learning of children from birth to eight.

2003 114pp ISBN 1 904787 07 X  
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## Relationships and Learning

Caring for children from birth to three  
*Anna Gillespie Edwards*

Based on observations of children in daycare settings, *Relationships and Learning* highlights the importance of one-to-one relationships with young children for fostering their self-esteem, well-being and ability to learn.

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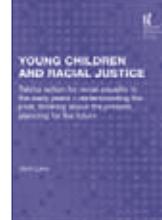
## Setting Up a Nursery

*Sue Finch*

eBook

This popular practical and authoritative guide offers important advice for anyone wishing to set-up a nursery.

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## Young Children and Racial Justice

Taking action for racial equality – understanding the past, thinking about the present, planning for the future  
*Jane Lane*

This resource provides a framework for good practice in racial equality for everyone working in the early years sector. It gives practitioners the tools and knowledge to implement race equality policies and action plans.

*Young Children and Racial Justice* enables you to:

- explore what racism is and how it impacts on young children
- understand legislation and how to put racial equality policies into practice
- implement practical ideas to help children to value themselves and others
- access case studies, references and articles to underpin your understanding of racial equality
- build confidence to talk openly and honestly about racial equality.



## Spaces to Play

More listening to young children using the Mosaic approach  
*Alison Clark and Peter Moss*

Bestseller

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*Jennie Lindon*

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2003 72pp ISBN 1 900990 97 0  
Price £12.00 / NCB members £9.60

*'This is a highly significant book for all those working with early years ... whilst highlighting the seriousness of the problem, it also goes some way towards showing how to address it.'*

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Children of 12–20 months exploring everyday objects  
*Elinor Goldschmied and Anita Hughes*

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1992, reproduced 2007 on DVD with explanatory leaflet, 20 minutes  
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Bestseller

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2005 80pp ISBN 1 904787 26 6  
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## Celebrating Sex and Relationships Education: Past, present and future

Proceedings of the Sex Education Forum 21st Birthday Conference  
Edited by Anna Martinez

This book marks 21 years of SEF campaigning for better quality SRE in schools. It is essential reading for anyone interested in the development of SRE in schools and the advancement of SRE policy internationally.

2009 118pp ISBN 978 1 905818 49 5  
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Developing the curriculum and pastoral support  
Nina Job and Gill Frances

Bestseller

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2004 80pp ISBN 1 904787 14 2  
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## Assessment, Evaluation and Sex and Relationships Education

A practical toolkit for education, health and community settings  
Simon Blake and Stella Muttock

Bestseller

This hugely popular toolkit offers clear, practical advice for workers in education, health and community settings on the why, what and how of assessment and evaluation in sex and relationships education (SRE). The book includes:

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A resource pack  
Lucy Emmerson

@Book

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SRE for primary schools  
Anna Martinez and Vanessa Cooper

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Simon Blake and Zarine Katrak

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## Life Routes

A practical resource for developing life skills with vulnerable young people  
Sophie Wood

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*Jeanie Lynch and Simon Blake*

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2004 95pp ISBN 1 904787 09 6  
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## Sex and Relationships Education in Pupil Referral Units

A practical guide  
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2004 97pp ISBN 1 904787 23 1  
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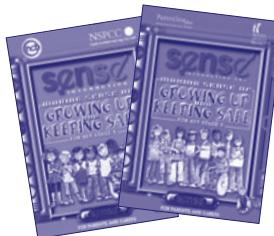
## Support Staff in Schools

Promoting the emotional and social development of children and young people  
*Vanessa Cooper*

Many children and young people face significant barriers to learning at school, and need one-to-one support for their social and emotional development. This book examines the barriers that support staff face, and what schools need to do to make the most effective use of support services. It includes examples of good practice and a checklist for effective practice in the provision of support services in schools for children and young people.

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*Jonathan Stanley, Manager, NCB Residential Child Care*

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**My Turn to Talk**  
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*Claire Lanyon and Ruth Sinclair*

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## Putting Corporate Parenting into Practice

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*Di Hart and Alison Williams*

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- parents, carers and others with care responsibilities recognise attachment needs and to work together with schools to support the child or young person's successful learning.

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## What Works in Residential Child Care

A review of research evidence and the practical considerations

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A review of the research

*Nina Biehal*

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2004 281pp ISBN 1 904787 17 7  
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A guide for looked after children's services

*Mary Ryan and Jo Butcher*

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Marjorie Ouvry is an independent early childhood education consultant, with over 30 years' experience as a teacher, college lecturer, Ofsted inspector, school governor and headteacher of two large maintained nursery schools. Her book, *Exercising Muscles and Minds*, is regarded across the early years sector as essential reading on outdoor play.



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