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By Tanya Batt
Illustrated by Juliet Hawkins
Photos by Peter Merrick
2004

ISBN 0-908609-53-1
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Recommended retail price
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Learn how to assist children
to interpret the thoughts and
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with their bodies. Tanya's approach challenges and engages the
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A journey through the expressive arts in early
childhood

By Tanya Batt
Illustrations by Lee-Anne Sheather
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Tanya shares her secrets for
encouraging early childhood drama.
You will be inspired and feel confident about
enhancing young children's dramatic play.

The Story Sack

Story Telling and Story Making With Young
Children

By Tanya Batt
Illustrated by Ingrid Berzins and
Juliet Hawkins 2006
ISBN 0-908609-56-6

132pp, illustrated black and white
paperback.

Recommended retail price
\$30.60
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A book primarily aimed at adults who wish to share stories with young
children. It is a collection of ideas, tales, props, histories and theories
based on Tanya's experience as a performance storyteller and arts
educator for early childhood, and her own love of stories.

Sounds Fun

He Rangona-Koa

By Helen Willberg
Illustrated by Joy Penney 1995
ISBN 0-908609-30-2
70pp, illustrated with drawings &
music, paperback.

Recommended retail price
\$6.00
CD **\$26.30**

A book filled with songs for children from 0-8 years of age and ideas on
how to incorporate music into an early childhood centre session.

Sounds Sleepy

Rangona Moemoea

By Helen Willberg
Illustrated by Joy Penney 1995
ISBN 0-908609-32-9
52pp, illustrated with drawings
and music, paperback

Recommended retail price
\$6.00
CD **\$26.30**

A delightfully illustrated selection of songs to share with your mokopuna,
grandchildren and children in your care.

Sunshine and Shadow

An Autobiography by Gwen Somerset

A Pioneer of Early Childhood Education
in New Zealand
1988
ISBN 0-908609-13-2
212pp, illustrated, casebound.

Recommended retail price
\$8.50

The life of Gwen Somerset 1894-1988.
Gwen is the sister of Rewi Alley. This book
gives us a fascinating glimpse into their
childhood as well as describing Gwen's
notable contribution to the field of education in New Zealand.

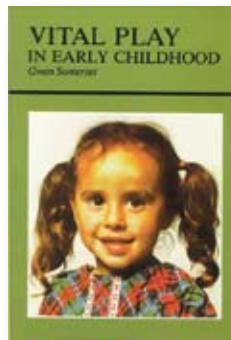
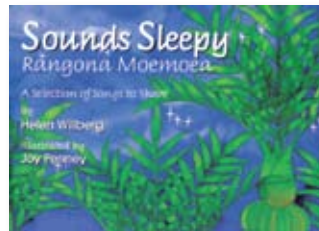
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By Gwen Somerset 1994

ISBN 0-908609-29-9
160pp, illustrated, paperback.

Recommended retail price
\$4.00

This book is about the character of
play, its educational properties and its
encouragement.



Good, Clean Fun

New Zealand's Playcentre Movement

Compiled and Edited by Sue Stover
2003
ISBN 0-908609-46-9
264pp, illustrated, paperback.
Recommended retail price
\$51.00

A comprehensive history of the Playcentre
Movement. Not only the story of Playcentre's
first 50 years, this book records part of the
social history of New Zealand, including the
involvement of Maori in Playcentre from the early days.



Working in a Group

Leading and Relating Co-operatively

By Tess Conran-Liew
Illustrated by Ra Forsyth
2001 revised edition
ISBN 0-908609-42-6
96pp, illustrated black and white,
paperback.

Recommended retail price
\$24.50

This book is about the art and science
of how individuals can work together. An
easy to follow guide to skills needed for the
smooth running of a group co-operative.



Learning Together

The Playcentre Way

By Ailsa Densem
with Barbara Chapman
2000 revised edition of
The Playcentre Way.
ISBN 0-908609-36-1
176pp, illustrated, paperback.

Recommended retail price
\$36.90

A New Zealand approach to working with
children in groups. New research findings
outlined here confirm what Playcentre has always believed; that parents
with the right training are the best educators of their children.



Equipment for Playcentres

2008 edition
ISBN 0-908609-50-7
33pp, spiral bound.
Recommended retail price
\$27.60

This is the Playcentre Basic List and is
required by the Playcentre Federation as
the Mandatory Minimum Standard for a good basic play session.
Centres and Associations should work from these lists when checking their
equipment.



Playcentre Journal

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Elsewhere **\$21.00**

Approx. 36pp
Published three times a year, the Journal presents
Playcentre news, activity ideas, and articles on
young children's learning, managing an ECE
Centre, and parenting.



Food for Funky Families

The Playcentre Kitchen book

2001
ISBN 0-908609-43-4
86pp, illustrated black and
white, paperback, spiral bound.

Recommended retail price
\$9.90

Exactly what every household with young
children needs! Packed full of nifty ideas
and good advice, Food for Funky Families
is a recipe book, a book of play ideas and a collection of wisdom from
Playcentre members throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. All profits from
the sale of this book are donated to Jigsaw NZ.



Peanut

An interactive story to help build the
bond between your child and your
unborn baby.

By Michelle and Samantha
Hedges 2009
ISBN 978-0-908609-61-1
20pp illustrated colour paperback
Recommended retail price
\$20.30

Peanut is a book with fun activities for your child to do, to help prepare
for the arrival of the new baby. Making your child an integral part of the
process.



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New Zealanders



“Whānau tupu ngātahi – families growing together”

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Making Consensus Work

Decisions that *all* can live with
 By Robbie Burke
 2011
 ISBN 978-0-908609-64-2
 80pp, illustrated, colour paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$22.90



This is a practical guide to collaborative decision making and includes suggestions for dealing with difficulties that may be encountered as diverse perspectives are worked through and synthesised into an outcome that everyone can live with. Consensus-building processes in this book may be used by any group committed to a shared purpose from local community groups, service groups to national organisations.

The World in your Sandpit

Understanding sand play in early childhood
 By Bernard Woodhams
 Illustrations and photography by Jo Carter 2011
 ISBN 978-0-908609-63-5
 56pp, illustrated colour paperback
 Recommended retail price
\$21.50



This book describes how children make use of sand in their play. It explains principles for designing, equipping and maintaining a sandpit in an early childhood centre or home. It then explores how sand play supports learning across the various areas of the early childhood curriculum and includes ideas for adults to use in extending children's play.

Making Music Together

Providing musical experiences in early childhood settings
 By Maureen Woodhams
 Photography by Jo Carter 2009
 ISBN 978-0-908609-62-8
 80pp, illustrated colour paperback
 Recommended retail price
\$21.50



Have you ever stopped to listen to a tui sing or tapped your toe to a song on the radio? When we think of sharing music with young children in a group setting we often think about singing nursery rhymes, but music is much more than that. This book will open your eyes to the expressive sounds all around you and how to share this music with children.



Favourites

Dance with me in the Heart

The adult's guide to great infant-parent partnerships
 By Pennie Brownlee
 2008
 ISBN 978-0-908609-58-1
 75pp, illustrated black and white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$16.90



Babies are born ready for the Partnership Dance but they can't dance it with us when we have forgotten the steps. This book presents simple steps for care and respect, steps which get your relationship off to the best of starts.

Magic Places

The adults' guide to young children's creative artwork.
 By Pennie Brownlee
 2007 Revised edition
 ISBN 0-908609-57-4
 60pp, illustrated colour, paperback
 Recommended retail price
\$15.30



Full of helpful suggestions on media and equipment for home, centre and classroom. This book outlines children's inbuilt developmental stages of creativity. Adults learn how to appropriately support this creativity in setting up vibrant, creative workplaces for the pleasure and development of truly creative children.

Getting started with schemas

Revealing the wonder-full world of children's play.
 By Nikolien van Wijk
 2009
 ISBN 978-0-908609-60-4
 132pp, illustrated colour, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$51.00



In reading this book you will learn about what schemas are, how to spot them and to use this to enhance teaching and learning. Learn how schemas support the delivery of Te Whāriki and the development of children's learning dispositions and working theories.

Take Another Look

Tirohia Anō
 A guide to observing children
 He momo ārahi ki te tiro i ngā tamariki
 By Pat Penrose
 1998 2nd edition.
 ISBN 0-908609-41-8
 124pp, illustrated black and white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$20.50



A "must-have" reference, for anyone learning from observing children's behaviour. Clear diagrams show the stages of physical and play development. Detailed tables outline how adults can maximise children's learning.

Recipes for Play

1995
 ISBN 0-908609-28-0
 24pp, illustrated, spiral bound.
 Recommended retail price
\$16.50



A sturdy spiral bound booklet with recipes for Playdough, Fingerpaint, Gloop and other interesting concoctions. A wide variety of creative experiences for children at home or in an early childhood centre.

Whānau Tupu Ngātahi

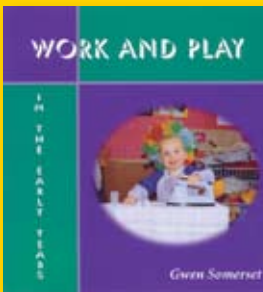
Families Growing Together
 Report to the New Zealand Playcentre Federation from the Working Party on Cultural Issues
 1990
 ISBN 0-908609-22-1
 60pp, black and white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$12.50



This book was the result of a project taken on by a special group of people with the desire to increase awareness of people in general and to support Playcentre in its commitment to bicultural development.

Work and Play in the Early Years

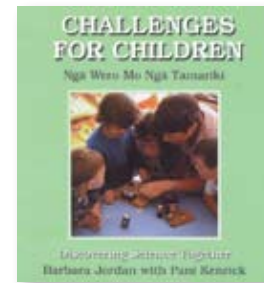
By Gwen Somerset
 2000 Revised and enlarged
 ISBN 0-908609-38-8
 96pp, illustrated, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$19.50



"They're just playing" or are they? This book shows just how much children learn while at play and the importance of play for development. Contains useful ideas on how to set up and support aspects of play. A beautiful reworking of a Playcentre classic.

Challenges for Children

Ngā Wero Mo Ngā Tamariki
 Discovering Science Together
 By Barbara Jordan with Pani Kenrick
 1997
 ISBN 0-908609-33-7
 96pp, illustrated, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$15.20



A useful and inspiring text for anyone introducing science concepts to young children, with illustrations and practical steps to enhance exploration. Topics include plants, animals, water, electricity, magnetism, air and much more.

Creative Collage

Craft and Creativity for Young Children
 By Shelley Hancock
 Illustrated by Jo Carter
 Photos by David Hamilton
 2004
 ISBN 0-908609-52-3
 56pp, illustrated black and white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$13.20



This thorough and enthusiastic book will have you itching to collect materials, organise space and inspire your children. The range of skills which collage enhances, extends to give children vital cognitive capabilities. So plunge in and become a collage convert!

Earthen Treasures

Clay Play for Young Children
 By Shelley Hancock
 Illustrated by Jo Carter
 Photos by David Hamilton
 2003
 ISBN 0-908609-45-0
 48pp, illustrated black and white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$13.20



You need no longer put clay play in the "too hard" basket. This book describes the benefits to be gained by working with clay and how to provide a quality clay experience.



Inspired to build

Unlocking the potential of block play.
 By Maureen Woodhams
 Illustrated by Jo Carter
 Photos by Jo Carter and Maureen Woodhams 2008
 ISBN 978-0-908609-59-8
 48pp, illustrated colour, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$17.50



Blocks are about maths, science, creativity and so much more. This book provides practical suggestions for stocking, displaying and facilitating play in the block area in an early childhood centre and at home.

Look Who's Cooking

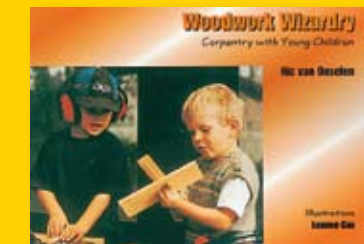
Process Cooking with Young Children
 By Shelley Hancock
 Illustrations and photographs by Sue Dorrington
 2006
 ISBN 0-908609-55-8
 64pp, illustrated black and white paperback
 Recommended retail price
\$13.20



Through Shelley's broad-ranging knowledge of the early childhood years and wide array of recipes in this book you can set your children on a path of lifelong skill and pleasure.

Woodwork Wizardry

Carpentry with Young Children
 By Nic van Onselen
 Illustrated by Leanne Cox
 2002
 ISBN 0-908609-44-2
 64pp, illustrated black & white, paperback.
 Recommended retail price
\$13.20



Carpentry is often an area that is neglected in a centre. This book gives information on safe, appropriate tool handling and materials which are readily available and suitable for use.

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