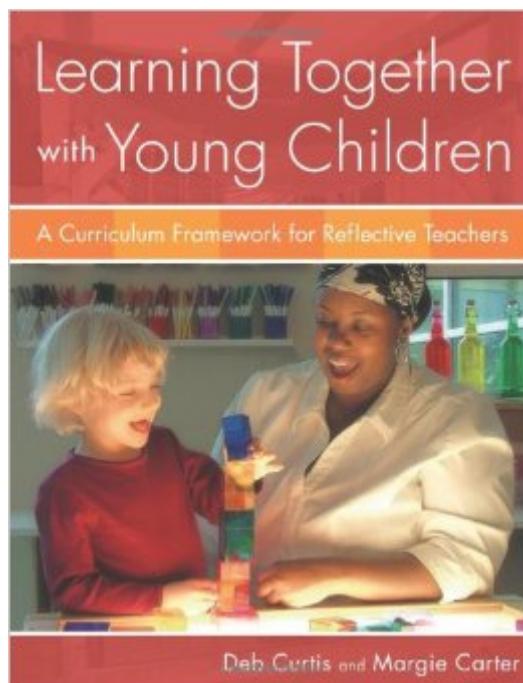


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Learning Together With Young Children: A Curriculum Framework For Reflective Teachers



Synopsis

Many curriculum books treat teaching as something teachers do to or for children. Deb Curtis and Margie Carter, best-selling authors in the early learning field, believe teaching is a collaborative process in which teachers reexamine their own philosophies and practices while facilitating children's learning. Each chapter in this curriculum framework includes a conceptual overview followed by classroom stories and photographs to illustrate the concepts. The book helps teachers create materials and a classroom culture reflective of their values: Teach through observation, reflection, inquiry, and action, and encourage children to represent their learning in multiple ways, including songs, stories, and drama.

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Feeling stuck in the rut, burned out, disillusioned, under-challenged as a teacher of young children or teacher & mentor of other teachers -- well, this book sure is cheaper than therapy! And likely a darn sight more fun too! I could hardly put it down when it finally was delivered. I've had mine about a week and I'm nearly finished with it. What I have read is already covered in notes of all kinds -- ideas for my preschool classroom; ideas for working with my colleagues; ideas for working with parents; ideas for working with interns, observers and assistants in my classroom; ideas for working on and with yourself; ideas for teaching a college course with a colleague and friend that goes beyond the usual "how to" or "make your life easier" curriculum class but rather truly integrates theory & practice and turns teachers into thinkers and researchers. This book is full of inspirations,

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A wealth of practical suggestions matched with a much deeper philosophy that will change your teaching forever.

I am not paid enough; not appreciated enough; not valued enough; not...not...not...and then I read this book! I feel that this book breathes life back into this burnt-out older soul. In stead of being a door-mat for my school, I'm feeling more like I'm contributing to a mission for the betterment of children's lives. I'd rather be a minister than just another daycare doormat! Thank you for writing this book. I feel so much better already. I'm working in a low-paying job, but I'm doing this for the OUTCOME not for the INCOME. The parents don't know that I put in about two hours of my own time everyday to make my daily lesson a better quality experience. They don't know that I buy my own puzzles and developmentally toys for use in my classroom. The garbage my boss buys for my class is really sub-par and the children are bored with the same old stuff day in and day out. I'll quit complaining. I'll put a smile on my face and I'll face my class with a fresh, positive attitude that has been "reborn" because of what inspired me in this lovely book. Thanks again for writing this book! It's a career saver!!!

This book is fill with blurbs and beautiful pictures alongside the clear and easy to understand main text. As a young/new teacher I have found that Margie Carter and Deb Curtis' books are concise and easy to understand, this enables me to put new ideas into action and be a better teacher to all of my kids!

We had this book at my former school and we used it to help design our classrooms. I purchased one for myself now that I am a stay at home mom. I am using it to help design our home to be play and learning friendly!

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