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Beyond the Shelves and Manipulatives: Learning Environments That Nurture Young Children

RESOURCES

NAMES TO KNOW

--Nadia Jaboneta --Suzanne Axelsson --Deb Curtis --Sandra Duncan
--Margie Carter --April Zajko --Sally Haughey --Lyndsey Hellyn
--Miriam Beloglovsky --Stephanie Bennett --Jim Greenman --Lisa Murphy
--Bev Bos --Kisha Reid --Kisa Marx --Lynette Arthur
--Diane Kashin --Walter Drew --Rusty Keeler --Ann Pelo

WHO WOULD YOU ADD TO THIS LIST?

PLACES FOR MATERIALS

--Garage/Yard Sales --Clear plastic yogurt jars with lids/talenti jars
--Vintage resources—antique and “junk” stores --Thrift Stores
--What neighborhood store, company, people could you link up with for donations?
--<http://www.reuseresources.org/> --Families and friends! --Donations and giveaways

LINKS

<https://wunderled.com/>
<https://www.ooeygooey.com/>
<https://miriambeloglovsky.com/>
<https://sandraduncan.com/>
<https://isaeplay.org/>
<https://playlaboakpark.org/>
<https://www.interactionimagination.com/>
<https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/>
<https://www.natureinspiredteacher.com/>
<https://dey.org/>
<https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/>
<http://www.reuseresources.org/>
<https://tecribresearch.blog/>

WHAT WOULD YOU ADD?

BOOKS

Designs for Living and Learning, Second Edition: Transforming Early Childhood Environments, Margie Carter, Deb Curtis, Redleaf Press, 2015.

Loose Parts for Children with Diverse Needs, Miriam Beloglovsky, Redleaf Press, 2021
AND MANY MORE LOOSE PARTS BOOKS!

Makerspaces: Remaking Your Play and STEAM Early Learning Areas, Michelle Kay Compton, MA, Robin Chappelle Thompson, PhD, Redleaf Press, 2020.

Caring Spaces, Learning Places: Children's Environments That Work! Jim Greenman, Exchange Press, 2017.

Inspiring Spaces for Young Children, Jessica DeViney, Sandra Duncan et al., Gryphon House, 2010.

Through a Child's Eyes: How Classroom Design Inspires Learning and Wonder, Sandra Dunca, Jody Martin et al., Gryphon House, 2018.

Curated Moments: Reggio-Inspired Classrooms for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, Jennifer Kesselring et al., Gryphon House, 2024.

LOOK FOR MORE RESOURCES COMING SOON ON JACKY'S WEBSITE:

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