

INSPIRE RESOURCES
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****JOIN MY MAILING LIST FOR UPDATES!****

Everyone has something different that inspires them—and I am hoping YOU find something on this list that made you smile, you can't wait to try it, you will have a story to share about what happened, and something that re-energizes you in your work with children. IF you are a Facebook person, many of these places have Facebook pages where you can follow SO many great ideas submitted from people all over the world. All the websites have great ideas—some ideas maybe you don't agree with---think carefully—what matches my philosophy of best early childhood practices and choose wisely! **SEND me ones you know of that I may not have included.**

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

<https://www.azspire.com/> --Jacky Howell's website, in other words MY website 😊

<https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/> --free webinars that are amazing created by my friend, Fran Simon. I have webinars on this site

<https://cayl.org/> --The CAYL Institute (Community Advocates for Young Learners) gathers early childhood educators and caregivers of all backgrounds to listen, learn, and lead, together.

www.addall.com --a way to order books at the LEAST cost when you know a specific book you would like!

<http://www.ted.com> --a variety of inspirational talks on MANY topics

<https://fairydustteaching.com/> --great resource for the 'passion of wonder and the magic of childhood'!

<http://www.simpletruths.com/> --inspirational books of quotes/stories and on leadership

<https://www.passiton.com/> --inspirational quotes and resources

<http://www.redleafpress.org/>--book resources

<https://exchangepress.com/>--Join the free "ExchangeEveryDay"—an electronic newsletter with quotes and information. THIS is where you can join ROW—Reimagining Our Work group!

<https://www.naeyc.org/> --largest early childhood professional organization, conferences and more!

<https://www.edutopia.org/> --George Lucas educational foundation, resources, articles and more!

<https://kodokids.com/> --early childhood tools for investigations and discovery

<https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/> --also on Facebook—SO many ideas to prompt wonder for you and children!

<https://www.salsa-global.org/> --supporting the advancement of Learning Stories in America

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES continued

<https://thehighlanderschool.com/> --Rukia Rogers school in Atlanta GA---“beloved community”!

<http://www.karmatube.org/index.php> --WATCH be inspired and ACT!

Check out Facebook groups:

Play Empowers

Reggio Inspired Early Childhood Educators

The Curiosity Approach

Loose Parts Ideas

Roseville Childcare

The Highlander School

CREATIVITY/THE ARTS/BOOKS/MUSIC

<http://littlefingersplay.blogspot.com/> --songs and fingerplays blog

<http://www.childrensmusic.org/> --resources for free children’s music

<http://www.storyarts.org/> --storytelling in the classroom

<http://www.sagecraft.com/puppetry/building/index.html> --ideas for making puppets

<http://www.ooeygoeey.com/> --the ooey goeey lady’s resources for arts/creativity

<http://www.tomhunter.com/> --music resources from an inspirational man, Tom Hunter—goes to spotify

<http://amomwithalessonplan.com/category/abcs-of-storytelling/>--ABC resources to tell stories

<http://www.albertwhitman.com/> --children’s books

<https://playingforchange.com> --connecting the world through music—amazing videos!

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/index.html> --music for curriculum topics

http://www.wessland.com/early_childhood_art_recipes.htm --many great art recipes

<http://healingstoriespicturebooks.blogspot.com/> --AMAZING resources on children’s books that are on feelings, issues and more!!

<http://childrensbooksheal.com/> --AMAZING info on good children’s books on feelings, etc.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/10-natural-play-dough-recipes/> --great playdoh recipes

<https://theimaginationtree.com/> --AND just their whole website!

<http://folkmanis.com> --the BEST place to get puppets and will sell to centers wholesale

CREATIVITY/THE ARTS/BOOKS/MUSIC continued

<https://earlylearningideas.com/non-food-sensory-table-fillers/> --sensory ideas NOT food!

<https://childrensmusic.org/> --The Children's Music Network celebrates the positive power of music in the lives of children by sharing songs, exchanging ideas and creating community.

ANTI-BIAS/EQUITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources> --great resources!

<http://www.teachingforchange.org/> -- provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.

<https://dey.org/> --Defending the Early Years working on a just, equitable, and high quality early childhood education for all.

<https://theplaylabnfpoakpark.org/the-play-lab> --Kisa Marx website supporting equity, play and more!

<https://diversebookfinder.org/> --identify and explore multicultural picture books

<https://makaisecee.wordpress.com/blog/> --blog written by Makai Kellogg, teacher, social activist and co-presenter, excellent ideas and resources!

<https://www.dcareaeducators4socialjustice.org/> --D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice is a network of educators who seek to strengthen and deepen social justice teaching.

<https://www.rethinkingschools.org/> --resources and information addressing urban schools, particularly issues of race and more.

<http://thekulturekidz.com/> --resources for black history

<http://www.edchange.org/multicultural/> --variety of multicultural ideas and issues

<https://nameorg.org/> --national association for multicultural education

<https://www.theprivilegeinstitute.com/wpc23charlotte/> -- WPC is a conference that examines challenging concepts of privilege and oppression and offers solutions and team building strategies to work toward a more equitable world.

<http://www.languagecastle.com/> --resources for educators working with linguistically diverse children

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/about/> --multicultural and social justice books for children, YA and educators

<https://coloursofus.com/> --multicultural books for children and more!!

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources> --great resources!

<http://peaceeducators.org/> --teach peace to young children—ideas/resources

ANTI-BIAS/EQUITY/SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES continued

<http://www.childpeacebooks.org/cpb/index.php> great book lists

<https://welcomingschools.org/> --HRC Foundation's Welcoming Schools is the most comprehensive bias-based bullying prevention program in the nation to provide LGBTQ+ and gender inclusive professional development training, lesson plans, booklists and resources specifically designed for educators and youth-serving professionals

<https://abolitionistteachingnetwork.org/> --Abolitionist Teaching Network's mission is to develop and support those in the struggle for educational liberation by utilizing the intellectual work and direct action of Abolitionists in many forms.

<http://www.truceteachers.org/> --TRUCE (Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment) is a grassroots organization of educators who prepare materials and provide information to help parents and educators work to counteract the harmful impact of commercial culture, media, and marketing on children's play, learning, and behavior.

BLOGS WRITTEN BY OTHER EDUCATORS

--can get good ideas from them—choose wisely!

<http://playempowers.blogspot.com/> --great blog by a colleague, Kisha Reid—check her on Facebook!

<http://teachertombsblog.blogspot.com/> --teacher from a Seattle cooperative preschool—thought-provoking and idea filled

<https://www.marc-armitage.com/> -- Marc Armitage is a consultant, researcher and writer in play, playing and playwork.

<https://takomacooperativeschool.org/the-blog> --great stories from a local ece program to me!

<http://myearlychildhoodreflections.blogspot.com/> --great blog by friend Maureen who taught at Center for Inspired Teaching

<http://kiwiteacherblog.blogspot.com/> --new Zealand ece and more!

https://seecstories.com/?page_id=380 --blog by the Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center---great ideas!

<http://imaginationsoup.net/> --engaging learning activities and projects

<http://notjustcute.com/> --blog on intentional whole child development

<https://www.drlangraad.com/> --speaker and educator

<https://dianeravitch.net/> -- a site to discuss better education for all

<http://curmudgucation.blogspot.com/> --trying to make sense of what's happening in education

<http://www.deepfun.com/> --“games for the seriously playful”

<http://scottsbricks.blogspot.com/> -- “thoughts on helping young children learn and grow”

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<http://www.handsfreemama.com/> --ideas from a mom who looks at “living life” hands free

<https://ayearofreading.org/>--from two teachers who read a lot!

<http://listography.com/paigeful> --lists of ideas from a local colleague!

<http://littleilluminations.blogspot.com/> --variety of creative ideas

<http://playfullylearning.blogspot.com/> --creative ideas

<http://aplaceimagined.blogspot.com/> --creative playhouses

<https://creativestarlearning.co.uk/> --the “emergency exit to outdoor learning”

<http://www.prekandksharing.blogspot.com/> --sharing of many ece contributors including Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

<http://eyesonnature.blogspot.com/> --old blog of nature ideas

<http://craftyteacher.blogspot.com/> --variety of art projects

www.danpink.com -- Daniel Pink, author and his blog

www.howardgardner.com --Howard Gardner’s website

<http://sethgodin.typepad.com> --Seth Godin’s blog

<https://www.weareteachers.com/> --variety of ideas

<https://www.artbarblog.com/blog/> check through the process art activities

<http://www.inspiredteaching.org/>--DC school/training for inspired teachers

DISCIPLINE/GROWING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SKILLS

<http://consciousdiscipline.com/> --Becky Bailey’s website

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/> --Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

<http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/education> --science of social/emotional development

<http://www.challengingbehavior.org/> --social emotional intervention

<http://www.freespirit.com/> --social emotional resources/publishing

<http://casel.org/> --Collaborative for Academic and Social Emotional Learning

<https://mindup.org/> --MINDUP is the evidence based, CASEL accredited social emotional literacy program of the Hawn Foundation built upon neuroscience, positive psychology, mindful awareness training and optimism.

DONATIONS

<http://www.donorschoose.org/> --post projects for funding

<http://www.teacherlists.com/> --post wishlists for funding

<https://good360.org/> --helping nonprofits

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.org/> --adopting classrooms

ENVIRONMENTS/MATERIALS (what places exist in your community?)

<https://www.upcyclecrc.org/> --exchange place for creative materials in Alexandria, VA

<https://www.scarce.org/reuse-center/> --reuse center in Illinois

<http://scrapexchange.org/> --in North Carolina

<http://www.theresourceexchange.org/> --in Philadelphia

<https://scrapcreativereuse.org/> ---loose parts

<http://www.theresourceexchange.org/> --loose parts

KINDNESS/EMPATHY/COMPASSION

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/> --make kindness the norm! check out the kindness curriculum ideas!

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/> -- Our goal is to promote positive and sustained school climate: a safe, supportive environment that nurtures social and emotional, ethical, and academic skills.

<http://www.rootsofempathy.org/> --Roots of Empathy's mission is to build caring, peaceful, and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults.

<https://mindup.org/> --MINDUP is the evidence based, CASEL accredited social emotional literacy program of the Hawn Foundation built upon neuroscience, positive psychology, mindful awareness training and optimism.

https://www.mindandlife.org -- Mind and Life's work operates in an array of rigorous fields—neuroscience, psychology, education, medicine, ethics, religion, the humanities—and is always guided by the Institute's larger mandate to alleviate suffering, cultivate kindness and compassion, and advance human flourishing.

<http://dalailamacenter.org/> -- "Educating the heart" is the Center's tag line. The Center will provide a learning environment that cultivates mindfulness: the integration of mind, body, and spirit. It will encourage heightened awareness within of our inner potential through diverse practices of art. And it will provide a venue for creative interpretation of the world's many wisdom traditions.

KINDNESS/EMPATHY/COMPASSION continued

<https://raffifoundation.org/> --dedicated to advancing Child Honouring as a universal ethic, an organizing principle for societal transformation.

<http://inspiremykids.com/> --inspiration resources and ideas for kids!

<http://www.happiness-project.com/>--happiness ideas!

<http://www.teachkind.org> --humane education ideas for K-12

<http://www.kindspring.org/> -information on “small acts that change the world”

<http://www.karmatube.org/> -- KarmaTube is dedicated to bringing inspirational stories to light, using the power of video and the internet to multiply acts of kindness, beauty, and generosity.

<http://www.dailygood.org/> --news that inspires

<http://www.actionforhappiness.org/> --taking action for a happier world

<https://startempathy.org/> --If we want young people to grow up to be empathic, problem-solvers who know how to work in teams and lead change, then we have to create opportunities for them to practice.

<http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/> --“build happiness, resilience, connection, and more with research-backed tools.”

<http://www.rootsofaction.com/> --Research-based resources for PARENTS, SCHOOLS, and COMMUNITIES who want to impact the positive growth and development of children and teenagers.

<http://cultureofempathy.com/> -leader in global empathy movement—lots of resources!!!

<https://centerforresilientchildren.org/> --resources for fostering resilience—great tips and ideas from Dr Nefertiti Poyner

LEADERSHIP

<http://www.hollyelissabruno.com/> --speaker, author, resources on leadership

<http://mccormickcenter.nl.edu/> --leadership resource for improving quality of ece

<https://brenebrown.com/daringclassrooms> ---from Brene Brown’s work, Dare to Lead

<https://leadingforchildren.org/> --Leading for Children supports every adult, regardless of their role, to become the leader children need. Judy Jablon and Nicole Parks are dear colleagues—check out the possibilities here!

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

<https://www.gesell-yale.org/> --promotes understanding and respect of child development

<http://www.learningstewards.org/> --interesting look at children's learning

<http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/> --educations creating safe and responsive classrooms

<http://zerotothree.org/> -national center for infants, toddlers and families

<https://www.education.govt.nz/> --New Zealand look at learning

<https://reggioemilia2015.weebly.com/the-100-languages.html> --Reggio Emilia approach

<https://earlylearningnation.com/> --Early Learning Nation is an independent magazine devoted to early learning (0-5 years), reporting on groundbreaking research, early learning policy and best practices in the field.

<https://www.thecuriosityapproach.com/> --we are dedicated to empowering educators to embrace a pedagogical shift that prioritizes curiosity, creativity, and holistic development."

<https://thespoke.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/> --Early Childhood Australia (ECA) is a non-profit organization that promotes and works towards what is best for children and the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) sector.

PETS

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/> --resources for learning about and obtaining pets

<http://www.teacherwebshelf.com/classroompets/> --learning to care for pets

<http://crittersintheclassroom.blogspot.com/> --blog on caring for pets

<https://www.scwc.org/> -- second chance wildlife center in Maryland

<https://www.rentacoop.com/> --local DC set up for hatching chickens

<http://www.mypetchicken.com/> --hatching and caring for chickens

<https://joybileefarm.com/hatching-duck-eggs/> --hatching and caring for ducks

<http://www.hermit-crabs.com/index.html> --caring for hermit crabs

<http://www.monarchwatch.org/> --hatching and caring for monarch butterflies

<http://www.matts-turtles.org/> --turtle and tortoise rescue and care

<http://www.thebeardeddragon.org/> --caring for bearded dragons

<http://www.wikihow.com/Care-for-Fire-Belly-Toads> --caring for fire belly toads

PETS continued

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/eggs/res20-incubator.html> --building an incubator for chickens

<http://bettacare101.com/> --caring for betta fish

<http://allaboutfrogs.org/info/tadpoles/> --how to raise tadpoles

PLAY

<https://dey.org/> --Defending the Early Years (DEY) is a non-profit organization working for a just, equitable, and quality early childhood education for every young child. Great information and the podcasts Kisha Reid has been doing from different presenters. Kisha Reid's podcasts are here!

<https://allianceforchildhood.org/> --The Alliance for Childhood promotes policies and practices that support children's healthy development, love of learning, and joy in living.

www.explorationsearlylearning.com --Jeff Johnson's *Let Them Play* website of resources

<http://www.nifplay.org/> --Nat'l Institute for Play

www.ipausa.org --American Association for the child's right to play

<https://caroltorgan.com/100-top-play-resources/> ---300+ resources for play!

<https://www.investigatingchoicetime.com/> --ideas/resources for choice time

<http://ipaworld.org/> --international play association

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

<http://www.donnellycolt.com/catalog/core.shtml> --family owned company—progressive/social justice resources

www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/ --a listing of interesting days for creating traditions

<https://www.brownielocks.com/> -my favorite resource for fun and crazy days on the calendar

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/> -- Daily weird, funny, wonderful, and bizarre celebrations.

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/everyday.htm> --information on a variety of holidays

SCIENCE/NATURE/OUTSIDE

<https://primaryplayground.net/scavenger-hunts/> --fun scavenger hunt ideas!

<https://www.movingart.com/> --Inspiring films that celebrate life and connect us to the planet and each other.

<http://www.audubon.org/> --Audubon resources

<http://www.nrdc.org/reference/kids.asp> --environmental education

<http://www.insectlore.com/> --resource for science/nature ordering

<http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/> --resource for science ordering

<http://www.terrificscience.org/> -variety of science activities and freebies

<http://www.childrenandnature.org/> --learning about nature

<http://www.naturerocks.org/> --inspiring families to explore nature

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/sciencesongs.htm> --songs about science

<http://www.rootsandshoots.org/> --Jane Goodall's resources for educators

<https://childsplayabc.wordpress.com/> --'nature is our playground' great ideas and my new favorite play dough

<https://www.1000hoursoutside.com/> --nature and outdoor inspired ideas

<https://childsplayabc.wordpress.com/2018/07/04/thoughts-on-30-days-wild-2018/> --more wild outside ideas!

SENSORY IDEAS

<http://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-sensory-play-ideas/> --learning4kids idea pages

<http://www.pinterest.com/marybethcol/preschool-sensory-tables/> --many sensory ideas

<http://www.pinterest.com/mamabare42/ece-loose-parts-play/> --loose parts play

<https://earlylearningideas.com/non-food-sensory-table-fillers/> --sensory ideas NOT food!

SPECIAL NEEDS

<http://www.therapro.com/> --classroom materials

<http://out-of-sync-child.com/> --info and resources on out of sync children

SPORTS—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

<http://www.wnba.com> --follow women's sports---ask Jacky for a copy of NCAA plans and/or WNBA plans next season!

<https://mystics.wnba.com/> --website of the Mystics, local DC team

<https://www.espn.com/espnw/> --ESPN's coverage of women's sports

<http://www.swishappeal.com/wnba> --blog on the wnba

<https://www.hoopfeed.com/content/> --lots of info on women's basketball

<http://www.ncaa.com/sports/basketball-women/d1> --college coverage of women's basketball

<https://umterps.com/sports/womens-basketball> --Maryland women's basketball team

<https://tuckercenter.umn.edu/> --Tucker Center on women in sports

TECHNOLOGY

<https://www.freetech4teachers.com/> --technology tools for teachers

VARIETY OF CURRICULUM IDEAS

<http://www.pinterest.com/kimdharris/bev-bos-teacher-tom-let-them-play/> --a beginning into pinterest ideas for teachers

<http://www.weareteachers.com/> --ideas, information, inspiration

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

<https://www.teachstarter.com/us/blog/10-virtual-excursions-and-activities-kids-will-love-2-2/> --virtual field trips

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