

### Brain Wave : An Idea to use in Early Childhood

- The Treetures program is an environmental education effort with a direct focus on the function, benefits and importance of trees. The programs mission is to introduce children, ages 3-10, to the community of Treetures characters and their individual environmental messages so that they will gain an understanding of:
- 1. Scientific knowledge of how trees function and how to plant and care for them.
- 2. Trees and forests as valuable resources
- 3. Trees and forests as a renewable natural resource to be harvested, and the role that they play in ecosystems to keep the earth, humans and animals healthy.
- For more information, ideas, and easy to download fun activities, Poetrees', lesson plans etc, visit [www.treetures.com](http://www.treetures.com)

### Book Worm :

2 Books that every school should have

A  
Fostering a  
Sense of Wonder during  
the Early Childhood Years -  
by Ruth Wilson

B  
Teaching our youngest -  
by Bonnie Armbruster,  
Jean Osborn, Fran Lehr

### Quote of the Month :

To aid life,  
leaving it  
free,  
however,  
that is the  
basic task  
of the  
educator.

### A Different Toy Story:

2 Toys that every school should have

A) Toy Cash Register..because this interactive toy with toy money helps in pretend play, math, numbers and enhances social skills too  
Company: Learning Resources

B) Hide and Squeak eggs shape sorter...because it enhances manipulative skills, hand eye coordination, colour recognition,  
shape sorting  
Company: Tomy

### Web Learn :

2 websites that will help you

- A) [www.preschoolexpress.com](http://www.preschoolexpress.com)  
B) [www.thevirtualvine.com](http://www.thevirtualvine.com)

### Photo Tour : E.C.A. Photo Gallery



### ECA Launch

### News : From around the world

Canadian Child Education Methodology Helps Tots in Africa  
Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC) announced partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to help infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in poverty stricken Burkina Faso reach their full potential. CCFC will implement a unique parenting education and early childhood stimulation model known as Learning Through Play (LTP). The Hincks-Dellcrest Centre LTP methodology was originally developed by City of Toronto Public Health Department to assist young multicultural families in Toronto. Hincks-Dellcrest Centre is a world renowned expert in promoting social, emotional, and behavioural well-being in infants, children, youth, and their families. 1,300 adults in caretaking roles - including parents, teachers, pre-school employees, community workers - will be trained in the importance of Early Childhood Development. This project ensures an estimated 1,680 children will be provided with the good health, emotional stability, and intellectual stimulation necessary to succeed in primary school.

### A Peek into .... Future events of E.C.A.

- 1) 29th June 2011 - 'International Mud Day'  
Venue - Your own School. (Download a handout for your school).
- 2) 30th July 2011 'Good Parenting Workshop'  
Venue- Podar - Santacruz. Call 26488499
- 3) 27th August 2011 Workshop on-  
'Cultivating Handwriting Skills in Primary & Pre- primary Children'. Venue- Podar - Santacruz.  
Call 26488499
- 4) 11th - 13th November - Conference on NAAC-  
Asia. Venue -Podar - Santacruz. Call 26488499