



BRAINWAVE:

An Idea to use in early childhood

1. In the early years children are learning to 'read' and understand many different written, visual and oral signs and symbols. An important part of this is learning that books, and the words in them, can be fun, amusing, comforting and full of excitement and information. Reading – and being read to – is like unlocking a door to learning. It provides access to just about all other knowledge.
2. Children are likely to enjoy reading if it's about a topic that interests them. Encourage your child to talk about what they are interested in and help them to find books or magazines, comics, newspapers or website pages about it.

The above is an extract from an article in the Ministry of Education. (2006). Supporting your young child's early learning. <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents/EarlyYears/SupportingYourYoungChildsLearning.aspx>

A Peek into Future events of ECA

1. 27th August '11 A workshop by Dr. Kamini Rege on Assessment and Goal Setting- A quality tool for your school. Venue Podar Jumbo Kids Plus - Santacruz. For details call Ms Ayesha-9819 855 124.
2. 24th September '11 – Workshop No 1 by Ms Swati Popat Vats on Handwriting Skills And Handedness in Children. Venue Podar Jumbo Kids Plus - Santacruz. For details call Ms Ayesha-9819 855 124.
Workshop No 2 by Ms Asha Varma on Effective Parenting Venue Podar Jumbo Kids Plus - Santacruz. For details call Ms Ayesha-9819 855 124.
3. November - Conference on Nature and Young children, organized by NACC, ECA & Podar. For details write to talktous@podar.org
4. December- ECA Annual Conference.

News from around the world:

- A. Early childhood educators play a vital role to teach children to read. Using Glenndoman flash cards to empower children to read and inculcate a niche in progressive language development. It begins with words, moving on to phrases and sentences; developing the habit of reading and learning more each month.
- B. Visit: <http://www.childandme.com/comboination-of-doman-and-phonics/>

Photo tour – ECA- Photo Gallery:

Panel Meet Discussion: 29th July'11 at Sea Princess Hotel – Mumbai



Book Worm:

Two books that every school should have

- A) Child Care and Education by Bruce, T., & Meggitt, C. (2005).
- B) Understanding Child Development by Charlesworth, R. (2000).

A different toy story:

Two toys that every school should have:

- A) Tap A Tune Xylophone: Allows the child to develop hand and eye co-ordination with the help of music. Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.
[Website: www.educationalaids.in](http://www.educationalaids.in)
- B) Makin' Mudpies Smush 'n Mush: Aids in development of fine motor skills and experience varied textures. Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.
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Web Learn:

Two websites that will help you:

- A) www.englishavaenue.com
- B) www.behaviourcharts.com

Thought for the month:

An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach how to make a life.