

Early Childhood
Association

BRAINWAVE:

An Idea to use in early childhood

1. Teaching children listening skills by reading to them will improve their listening skills and train them in the art of active listening. In fact, teaching children listening skills is one of the most important traits we as adult human beings can help them develop for many different reasons, ranging from academic and real world success to becoming a friend and experiencing true friendship.
2. We listen to the radio, the television, our friends, our family, and our coworkers. But listening is something we have to do actively because **"listening to" something and "hearing" something are two very different concepts**. This is why teaching children listening skills is so important.
3. Visit Little Ones Reading Resource:
<http://www.littleonesreadingresource.com/teaching-children-listening-skills.html> to learn more.
4. Visit (Audio Stories for Children) : <http://lightupyourbrain.com/>

A Peek into Future events of ECA

A. Annual Conference - February 25th - 26th 2012.

News from around the world:

THE GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CHILDHOOD

March 28-31, 2012. Washington, D.C., USA

- A. A "Global Summit on Childhood" conference will be held in Washington, DC, in spring 2012, presented by the Association of Childhood Education International. They hope to raise public awareness about challenges facing childhood today. You will have an opportunity to network with educators who have a broad range of perspectives on childhood and education today. This summit will challenge you to consider childhood from a GLOBAL POINT OF VIEW and provide you with a forum to come together with educators and advocates FROM MANY NATIONS who are concerned about providing a positive childhood experience for the youth of the world.

The above is an extract from :

<http://www.acei.org/programs-initiatives/the-global-summit-on-childhood.html>

Thought For The Month:

Failure comes only when we forget our ideals and objectives and principles. Jawaharlal Nehru

Photo tour – ECA- Photo Gallery:

International conference Connecting Children to Nature. Organized by The Nature Action Collaborative for Children in association with Early Childhood Association (India) and Podar Jumbo Kids Plus.



Book Worm:

Two books that every school should have

- A) Gartrell, D. (2004). The power of guidance: Teaching social-emotional skills in early childhood classrooms. Clifton Park, NY: Delmar Learning.
- B) Kaiser, B., & Rasminsky, J. S. (1999). Meeting the challenge: Effective strategies for challenging behaviors in early childhood environments. Ottawa, Canada: Canadian Child Care Federation.

A different toy story:

Two toys that every school should have:

- A) Picnic N Playhouse – promotes cognitive and physical development.
Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.

Website: www.educationalaids.in

- B) Whale Teeter Totter – Seesaws build balance and coordination while encouraging cooperative play.
Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.

Website: www.educationalaids.in

Web Learn:

Two websites that will help you:

- A) www.childlineindia.org.in
- B) www.enchantedlearning.com