



BRAINWAVE:

An Idea to use in early childhood

1. Children have an inborn sense of being compassionate toward needy. We are constantly providing for their choices in food, clothes, party themes and even holidays. The benefits of actively fostering children's charitable impulses are enormous. Besides helping counter the overdeveloped "gimme" impulse, it gives kids a powerful boost in self-esteem to realize they can make a difference in someone's life. This season teach your child to be charitable.

Visit: <http://www.pikespeakparent.com/blogs/how-to-teach-your-child-about-charity.html>

A Peek into Future events of ECA

1. ECA Annual Conference, December.

News from around the world:

- A. Creating environments for healthy human development and a healthy biosphere for generations to come: Increasing numbers of children are losing contact with the natural world. The purpose of the Natural Learning Initiative is to promote the importance of the natural environment in the daily experience of all children, through environmental design, action research, education, and dissemination of information.

The above is an extract from :

<http://www.naturalelearning.org/content/natural-play-and-learning-area-guidelines-project>

Thought For The Month:

"The great art of giving consists in this: the gift should cost very little and yet be greatly coveted so that it may be the more highly appreciated."

Baltasar Gracian.

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) Ramsey, P. G. (2004). Teaching and learning in a diverse world: Multicultural education for young children (3rd ed.). New York: Teacher's College Press.
- B) Tabors, P. O. (1997). One child, two languages: A guide for preschool educators of children learning English as a second language. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing.

A different toy story:

Two toys that every school should have:

- A) Easy Store™ Large Slide – kids can learn balance and coordination while gaining a sense of independence.
Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.
Website: www.educationalaids.in
- B) Little Handiworker™ Workhorse - Toddlers learn pretend play or imaginative play.
Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores.
Website: www.educationalaids.in

Web Learn:

Two websites that will help you:

- A) www.kiddiegardens.com
- B) www.sciencekids.co.nz/