

Early Childhood Teacher Resources in CCOL and Online

These are resources for the Early Childhood Teacher degree program.

For Education Resources in General in CCOL and Web, see the link on http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/ccol_research.cfm

Only use the Internet Explorer or Safari browsers. Other browsers may not work in CCOL.

Journal, document, book, and periodicals in CCOL

On the CCOL HOME page, the *Search here for Education* search box will search these databases:

- Academic Search Premier
- Wilson OmniFile Select Full Text Edition
- Education Research Complete
- ERIC
- PsycArticles
- PsycBooks
PsycExtra
- PsycInfo
- Research Starters in Education
- SocIndex with Full Text
- Health Source Nursing/Academic Edition
- Ebrary

Relevant journals in our databases include:

- *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*
- *Early Childhood Education Journal*
- *Early Years: Journal of International Research & Development*
- *Teaching Pre K-8*

Research Starters in Education

“Research Starters are study and research guides...They consist of comprehensive, yet concise topic summary articles of about 3,000 words in length written by researchers, scholars and other subject matter experts.” Use the Research Starters to explore topics and get your research started.

- On the CCOL HOME page, click *Direct to Databases*
- Click *EBSCOHost*
- Click *Databases A-Z*
- Scroll down and click on the title *Research Starters in Education*
- Put a term in the search box and click Search. For example:
 - 69 articles on “Early Childhood Education”
 - 106 articles on “Child Development”

- 5 articles on “Pre-School”
- 39 articles on “Kindergarten”

Ebrary Electronic Books in CCOL

To search for education books in the Ebrary Electronic Books collection:

- From the CCOL HOME page, click Direct to Databases
- Click Ebrary Electronic Books
- Click Advanced (to the right of the “Search Ebrary” box)
- Use the drop-down menu of the “Search in” box to search by subject (or title, author, etc.)
 - For example, a search for “early childhood” as *SUBJECT* had 67 results including:
 - *Rethinking Learning in Early Childhood Education 2008*
 - *Leadership and Management in the Early Years : From Principles to Practice 2008*
 - *Building Blocks : Making Children Successful in the Early Years of School , 2006*
 - *Child Development from Birth to Eight : A Journey through the Early Years 2008*

Tutorials on how to do early childhood education

Early Childhood Tutorial (for children with disabilities)

<http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/1214>

Early Childhood Mental Health Tutorial

<http://www.ecmhc.org/tutorials/strengthening/index.html>

Pre-Academic Checklist Tutorial

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIOBXS6oOIk>

Recommended Websites

Although not from scholarly journals, useful information can be found on the web. Most of these sites come highly recommended from a national survey of reference librarians.

Note: websites can change and disappear at any time! If the URL doesn't work, try putting the name of the site into Google.

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard

<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/initiatives/forum/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics on the future of jobs in preschool

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos317.htm>

National Institute for Early Education Research
<http://nieer.org/>

Longitudinal Study of childhood intervention program
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/cls/>

NEA Position on Early Childhood Education
<http://www.nea.org/home/18163.htm>

National Childcare Information and Technical Assistance Center
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/>

Free publications
<http://bernardvanleer.org/English/Home/Our-publications.html>

US Govt Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html?src=mr>

Free K-5 Teacher Resources
http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-k-5-teacher-resources/index.cfm?campaign=flyout_teachers_k5

Great websites (unfortunately, all the other tabs are not free online materials)
<http://libguides.gvsu.edu/content.php?pid=14314&sid=96481>

Activities and lesson plans
<http://www.thegateway.org/browse/makesearch?isliteral=yes&operator=contains&model=gem&searchType=new&value=early+childhood&dimension=fulltext&ss=FIND+RESOURCES>

Internet Scout Report - research studies and more
<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/SPT--AdvancedSearch.php?Q=Y&FK=early+childhood&RP=5&SR=0&ST=Advanced>

Recommended first grade websites
http://www.websites4teachers.com/resources_for_first_grade_teachers.php

Multimedia Resources for Learning and Teaching
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/materials.htm?community=&category=&keywords=early+childhood>

Dictionaries etc.

Glossary for early childhood standards and assessment
<http://journal.naeyc.org/btj/200401/martella.pdf>

Glossary for early childhood teacher development
http://www.helios.org/uploads/docs/6_Helios_ECE_Request_for_Proposal_Glossary_of_Terms_01-05-2010_2.pdf

Academic Standards

Early Learning Guidelines/Early Childhood Standards

<http://www.nectac.org/topics/quality/earlylearn.asp>

Statistics and demographics

National Center for Education Statistics

http://nces.ed.gov/search/?output=xml_no_dtd&site=nces&client=nces&q=early+childhood

Associations

National Association for the Education of Young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org/>

Association for Childhood Education International

<http://acei.org/>

National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators

<http://www.naecte.org/>

Need Opinions or Interview or Survey Respondents?

<http://www.theteacherscorner.net/forums/forumdisplay.php?59-Preschool-Early-Childhood>

Video and Audio Podcasts

PBS Teacher's resources

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/classroom/prek/>

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/classroom/k-2/>

Teacher Tube videos on early childhood teaching

<http://www1.teachertube.com/googleSearch.php?cx=012339422634307447803%3Ah-vlw-wg9yy&cof=FORID%3A11&ie=UTF-8&q=early+childhood&sa=Search>

Youtube

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=early+childhood&aq=f

Do You Need Books to Expand Your Research?

Google Books at <http://books.google.com> is amazing!

- Be sure to search it for your subject area!
- Click “Advanced Book Search” and check “Full View Only” to limit the search to full-text results
- “PartialView” can also provide plenty of full-text

<http://www.amazon.com> or <http://www.bn.com> Use these easy search engine to get lists of books on your topic and to read excerpts, but try to get the books from your local library or buy from your local independent bookstore. Or, buy a less expensive used copy from an online independent bookstore at <http://www.bookfinder.com>

If you can't find what you need or you need more, ask yourself:

Who would care about this topic?

Where would they publish what they know?

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