



Discover the World:

Empowering Children to Value Themselves, Others and the Earth



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SUBJECT

Fine Arts
Language Arts
Physical Education
Social Studies

This is a handbook designed to help teachers, parents and others develop children's awareness of the world and of ways to cooperate with others. It is multi-cultural in focus and includes information on numerous cultures and nationalities. Activities include crafts, recipes, art, music and history of different peoples. A heavy emphasis is placed on teaching children conflict resolution and awareness of the rights of others. Environmental concerns are largely covered in the chapters "Appreciation of the Environment", which includes information on water conservation and building a terrarium; "Special Calendar Days", which includes Earth Day; and "Current Events", which discusses the Alaskan oil spill. The resource section includes lists of organizations involved in environmental and peace movements.

Grade Level

pre K - 6

Length

158 pages

Date Published

1990

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other
Considerations
Strengths
Noted

Since the book was published in 1990, some of the information is or could soon become dated. Additionally, the book is only able to give information on a limited number of ethnic groups. Nevertheless, reviewers were pleased with the resource lists, the attention given to social responsibility, the integration of activities across subject areas and the use of a conceptual framework.