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SUCCESSFUL
IN PLAY SCHOOL
AND CRÈCHE





with DVD



Meals offer children multiple learning opportunities. The daily routine of eating together supports their social development and linguistic skills. For children meals mean a get-together, fine motor skills training, intensive sensual experiences and training sessions for independence. By hints and detailed practical guidance, our book shows you how to turn meals in your crèche to a time for learning. The attached DVD shows examples from a German and Italian crèche. Both implement modern pedagogic principles in their creation of meal situations, but in different ways.

Meal situations in crèche

How to detect learning opportunities and accompany meals sensitively

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PRESENTATIONS
ON CD-ROM



Scoring at parents' evenings with pedagogy:
This media package supports you in the organization for exciting and convincing parents' evenings. Which topics are important for parents? What do I have to know and consider to make a good presentation?

Our practical book offers hints and tricks for great parents' evenings and contains sample presentations with topics like „The meaning of play“ or „The daily routine“. On the provided CD-ROM you will find 10 digital samples for these presentations, so you can start at once!

Parents' evenings in crèche easily mastered

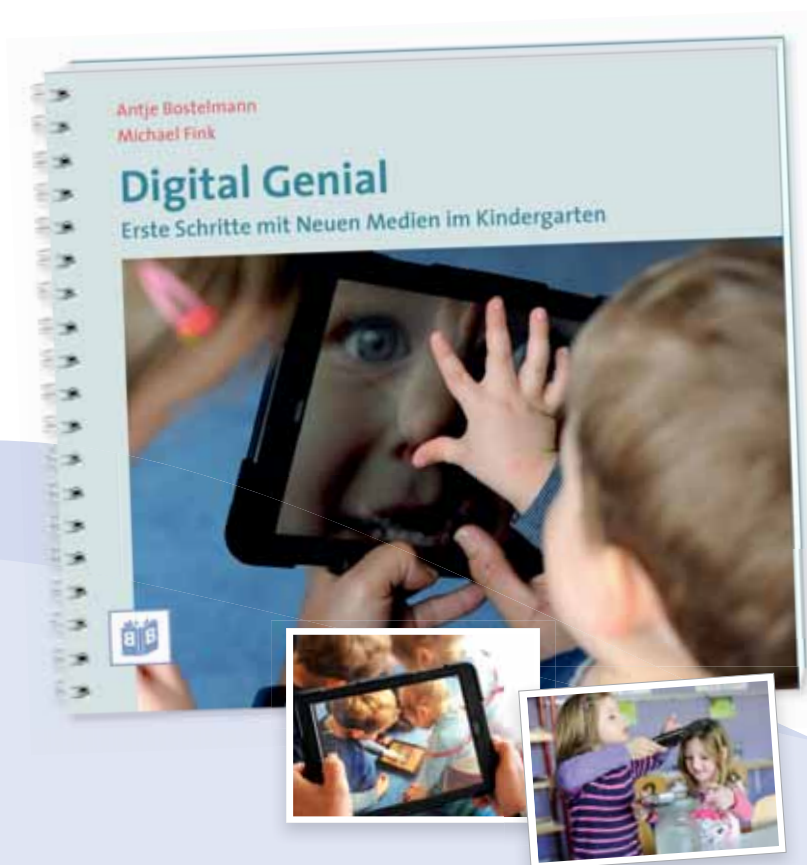
Material and tools for a successful creation

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Don't be afraid of tablets, digital cameras and beamers! This book shows you how various digital techniques can be used to enrich your educational work in a creative way. Many practical examples prove that even youngest children can handle new media without any trouble and creatively gain competences.

Useless gambling is not a part of this book! On the basis of detailed project descriptions, we show you how to use tablets and other media as tools for creating purposive and educational settings.

Digital ingenious

First steps with new media in play school

Antje Bostelmann, Michael Fink

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Fascinating, extraordinary, quick and low-priced to produce: All play stuff presented in this book enables kids in crèche to play and occupy themselves intensively. It is amazing how mindful the kids play with glitter bottles or dumping machines and how easy you can produce these 33 toys investing just a small amount of money.

All toys are produced from materials of your everyday life, and a construction manual is attached.

Glitter bottles & Co

33 ideas for self-made toys in crèche and play school

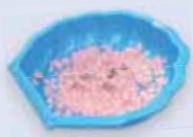
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BESTSELLER: ACTIVITY TUBS AND ACTIVITY TRAYS



Let's get into the tub! Small children love to deal with different materials. Dipping into a tub full of smooth beans, soft paper or bubbling foam - what an experience for all senses! However, tubs can be more: As a play area with three or four extraordinary materials, they activate kids to explore and engross their minds.

In this book we present a huge number of ideas: 30 new examples for activity tubs which were tested in practice and give kids the possibility to deal with. All the tubs can be arranged with just a little effort.

Activity tubs - feeling, exploring, understanding

30 ideas for learning and gaming in crèche and kindergarten

Antje Bostelmann, Michael Fink
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Each activity tray is an invitation to discover, a framed puzzle to solve, and gives an impulse to explore: Even Maria Montessori suggested to give kids activity trays with tools that are interesting to them. This would offer them the possibility to discover and explore things with a focused mind.

In our book we give the contemporary answer to this idea: 40 new examples for activity trays which were tested in practice and give kids the possibility to deal with. All the tubs can be arranged with just a little effort.

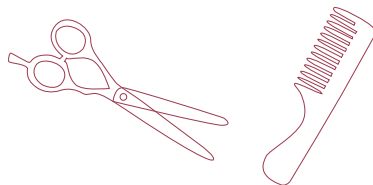
• Activity trays – Experiments and game offerings

• 40 ideas for learning in crèche and kindergarten

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Small children love to be read something to. They listen to stories concentratively and full of suspense. You will have certainly noticed that small children especially love stories of everyday life. No wonder: What's normal to us is a mystery to small children. They have a lot of questions to everyday life that want to be solved and understood.

With our Lotta-books we don't show fantasy worlds. We detail everyday life events of small children. Our expert knowledge has shown that such books help small children understand their own life, arrange their own experiences and ask important questions on routines.

Lotta

Friderike Bostelmann
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16 pages, A5 cardboard picture book

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ISBN 978-3-942334-30-3

[Lotta visits the hairdresser](#)
ISBN 978-3-942334-26-6

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[Lotta goes on the potty](#)
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Elementary play activities for children under the age of 3

Detect, accompany, support

Hiding things, carrying bags around the room, dropping a spoon to the ground again and again: The acting of children sometimes seems strange and aimless to us.

But all these recurrent „elementary play activities“ are ways to understand our world. It is worth examining these activities more closely and observing them in the daily routine. They are the key to a precise education.



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Look, what I can do!

The heuristic learning of infants

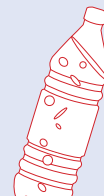
Small children learn by playing and collecting experiences in their everyday life. How can we use this principle of the heuristic method in practice in crèche and day-care center?

This book explains how children can learn independently in an appealing atmosphere by exploring their surroundings.

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Crèche children love to handle with colours, brushes and painting water – but their doing is obviously not about creating pictures. What is so exciting about colour and clay? Which need of development can children act out with these materials? This book describes how children try to understand the world around them by painting and creating – as in open play forms.

Crèche studio

Painting, splashing and forming with children under the age of 3

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Creation is education. When children work in the art studio of their play school, many colourful paintings and curious objects are generated. In this work progress, children collect manifold experiences with materials, basic techniques and creative creation processes. Each print, each sculpture or painting is a try to understand more of our world.

Play school studio

Painting, building and inventing

Michael Fink, Antje Bostelmann
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Level assessment sheets for crèche

Material for the individual development planning with the portfolio

From the beginning, every child learns by its own way and at its own pace. But how can we give consideration to these differences? This book shows how to use the „level assessment sheets“ for making the personal development of each child visible in various educational fields.

Comes with copy templates, detailed descriptions and numerous practical tips.

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2nd Edition
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Level assessment sheets for day-care center and play school

Material for the individual development planning with the portfolio

Educators today are faced with the task of planning their educational programs with respect for the individual needs and levels of development of all children in the group. This book shows how to use the „level assesment sheets“ for making the development of each child visible in various educational fields.

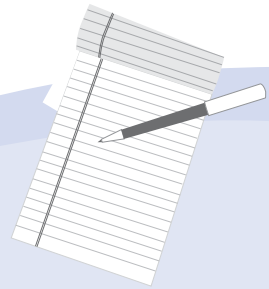
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Examination and documentation are essential modes of working in crèche: We find out which impulses children require. However, how do I arrange this documentation? How do I write portfolios and journals in a good way? Our book gives practical advice for documentation posters, portfolios and journals which are also useful helpers in the work with parents. Lots of hints and suggestions for the examination and modern methods of planning will help you to do good work and to save time.

Toolbox for crèche

Basic information and tools for examination and documentation on children under the age of 3

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Practical book for day nannies

Care, support, education

Friendly and manageable – and just as professional as crèche and day-care center! Good day nannies are an alternative for parents who think that day-care centers and crèches are too big.

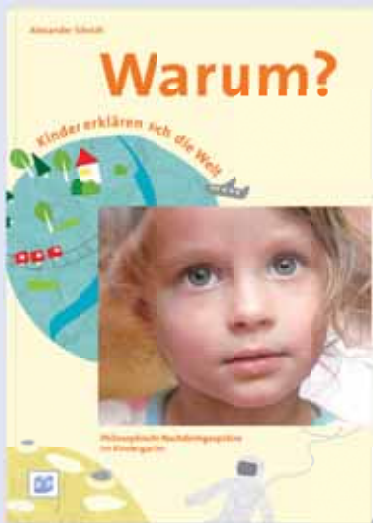
In this guide we show you how day nannies can professionalize their work with some easy tools, so that parents make a conscious decision to have their children educated by a day nanny.



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Why? How children try to understand the world

Philosophical and reflecting conversations in play school

In this book it is all about children's questions to the world, beginning with the word „Why?“. With help of case studies the book shows how philosophical conversations can arise from these questions, and provides lots of hints and tricks how to carry on those conversations in a creative way. It is also a book for reflection and smirk about children's clear point of view!



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Playing means learning!

Five posters for the successful work with parents in crèche and play school

This material offers arguments for everyday education settings and gives impulses for successful work with parents in crèche and play school. Use these five posters to initiate discussions with the parents and arouse their interest, by providing a different perspective on educational situations.

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5 posters, 28 pages A4, brochure
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Portfolio work easily made

Level assessment sheets for primary school

Each pupil learns in their own specific manner and individual learning rate. If you as a teacher want to come up to this, you need to know about the current development status of each pupil in class.

Comes with copy templates, detailed descriptions and many practical hints!

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