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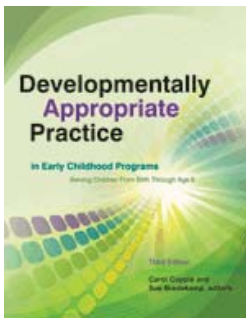
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DAP Revisions: Essential for All Early Childhood Teachers



Adults who choose to teach young children do so because we believe we can make a difference in their lives — we can help them learn and develop optimally. But to achieve this goal, we must be EXCELLENT teachers whose practices are EFFECTIVE in promoting young children's learning and development. Excellent teaching is at the core of professional preparation activities and teachers at all levels will benefit from NAEYC's 3rd edition of *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth through Age 8*, Carol Copple & Sue Bredekamp, editors. To read more, click [here](#).

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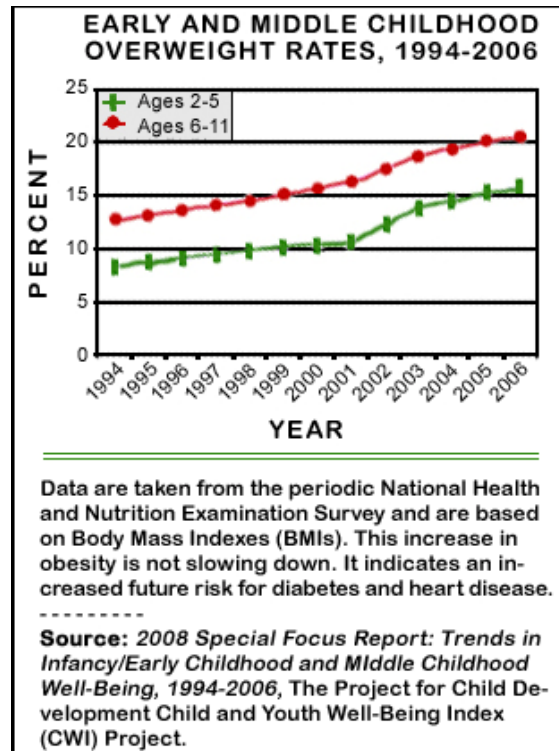


Early childhood educators are aware of the importance of play, and the many ways it helps children develop physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. At this time of year, it is important to choose toys that facilitate this development. Here are some

guidelines for wise choices of toys. To read more, click [here](#).

Advocacy Links

Each issue of CouncilLINK features an advocacy resource for information and tools that can help us improve our effectiveness in convincing the public and policy-makers about the importance of supporting educational services for children and families. This month's link is to the National Women's Law Center. To read more, click [here](#).



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