



## CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INNOVATIONS

*Childhood Education: Innovations* provides unique, stimulating information about educational programs around the world. Articles explore solutions to specific challenges affecting schools, teachers, and learners, and showcase the most recent innovations being developed and implemented to address those challenges.

### Articles planned for the September/October 2025 issue:

#### **Everyday Kindness: A Global Education Movement From Vietnam**

The Everyday Kindness Project is transforming classrooms into spaces of empathy, joy, and lasting peace through daily acts of kindness.

#### **The Mindful Way: Rethinking Mindfulness for the Way Children Learn**

The Mindful Way presents mindfulness as an active skill that children practice naturally in their daily interactions.

#### **Cultivating Compassion and Connection: The Impact of Innovative SEL Development at Vida School**

Explicit instruction and an overall culture of intentionality around social-emotional skills leads to improved outcomes for students.

#### **Innovating Instructional Practices: Applying the STARR Model to Cultivate 21st-Century Skills**

The STARR Model addresses the critical challenge of equipping students with such essential 21st-century skills as problem-solving, critical thinking, and information literacy.

#### **Early Childhood Models From Haryana to the World**

The Indian state of Haryana offers child care models that can be adapted and replicated throughout the Global South.

#### **Hansei (Reflection) in Japanese Preschools: How Children Learn to Become Responsible and Kind**

In Japan, preschool teachers model *hansei* to help young students become responsible and kind classroom members.

#### **Building Emotional Intelligence: The Role of Information Literacy and Library Databases**

School librarians are uniquely positioned to create experiences that positively impact social emotional learning.

#### **Educational Development and School Effectiveness Through Technology: The Notesmaster Story in Zambia**

Notesmaster is an innovative e-learning platform designed to bridge the gap in access to educational resources and support.

#### **Animal Therapy Ignites Education**

The support and unconditional love from therapy animals help students feel more at ease, creating a positive learning environment where students interact with each other and feel comfortable socializing.

#### **Making a Global Connection: Learning About Animals to Learn About the World**

Concepts of global connection can be naturally interwoven into early learning programs.

#### **Expanding Horizons Through Virtual Field Trips**

The Connected North program fosters social connectedness among students located in northern, remote, Indigenous communities in Canada.

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