



# 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 March/April 2026 issue:

### **Technology as the Enabler: Adapting Premium Pedagogy for Underserved Communities**

Can we leverage technology so that these innovations reach every child, regardless of socio-economic status?

### **Learning That Lights Up the World: Empowering Students to Fight for Energy and Climate Equity**

SolarBuddy is a global impact organization dedicated to ending extreme energy poverty and illuminating the futures of children everywhere.

### **Education for Happiness – Lessons From Finland**

Finnish education prioritizes students' happiness and well-being, through high-quality educators, innovative assessment practices, and integration of play-based pedagogies.

### **Lessons from the Ground: Transforming Classrooms through Conscious Play®**

The idea that children learn best through play is the cornerstone of the Opentree Foundation's Life Skills Play programs in India.

### **Give Girls A Chance: Continuity to Close the Gaps in Nigeria**

Give Girls A Chance (GGAC) is a Nigerian nonprofit dedicated to breaking barriers that prevent girls from accessing and completing their education.

### **Enhancing Young Learners' Engagement: A Self-Determination Theory Perspective**

Self-determination theory emphasizes the importance of satisfying three basic psychological needs—autonomy (the need to feel in control of one's actions), competence (the need to feel capable of achieving goals), and relatedness (the need to feel connected to and valued by others)

### **Nurturing India's Youngest Migrants: A Proposal for Early Childhood Innovation**

The author proposes leveraging the strengths of spiritual organizations in India to expand and innovate early childhood care and development services for migrant children.

### **Championing the Quiet: Strategies to Support Introverted Learners in Early Elementary Classrooms**

Strategies that can be adopted by early elementary teachers to create a warm and friendly school atmosphere for introverted learners.

### **Children Initiating Learning in Japanese Preschool**

Japanese preschool teachers believe that play is important in and of itself, children should initiate their play, and adults should promote such initiative and celebrate their everyday accomplishments.

### **My Friend Chat GPT: AI in the Daily Life of an Early Childhood Teacher**

By consulting evidence-based strategies alongside ChatGPT suggestions, teachers can integrate proven practice with new insights and thereby enhance classroom management.

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