The book is organized into six main chapters. Each chapter offers insights into aspects of reshaping and rethinking UP from a critical standpoint. Chapter Two examines the intersection among the history, trends, and complexities of UP. The authors acknowledge that UP provides a unique opportunity to address issues of equity in the US, but the road ahead is challenging due to issues of power, privilege, systemic oppression, financial barriers, political and social discourses, and other related challenges. There are a number of distinct strengths to the book. There is global consensus that enabling universal participation in early childhood development, education, and care programs is one of the most effective tools available to policy makers. Trends and issues in early childhood: Challenges, controversies, and insights. New York: Teachers College. Press. Montessori's method of education. Her major books were translated into many Indian languages. Today Early childhood education has been a constant focus of all major committees and commissions established by the government of post-independent India. In 1953, the Committee on Early Childhood Education recognized the limitations of leaving total responsibility for early childhood education with parents and recommended inclusion of preprimary classes in the existing Indian primary schools.

Diversity in the Classroom: New Approaches to the Education of Young Children, 2nd Edition FRANCES E. KENDALL. Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Real Life CAROL ANNE WIEN. Quality in Family Child Care and Relative Care SUSAN KONTOS, CAROLLEE HOWES, MARYBETH SHINN, & ELLEN GALINSKY. Political and education trends and issues affecting early childhood education. How education reform is changing the future of early childhood education. Issues Affecting Reform. New Trends in Early Childhood Education. Summary. Sources. Overview. Due to the recent news that the US has fallen dramatically in its world rankings for college graduates, especially in science, early childhood education has gained a tremendous amount of public attention. President Obama wants to regain position as the world leader in college graduation by the year 2020. State and federal policy leaders are beginning to realize that quality education must begin before kindergarten in order for all children to have a successful lifetime of learning. The early childhood years are so exciting. It is in these moments from birth to grade 5 that major developmental work takes place. Culture, the individual's mind, the classroom layout, peers, situation, and circumstance affect every aspect of these early developmental years. As a 21st century early childhood educator, you understand the value of keeping with contemporary models of education and the value of seeking out alternatives when the mold doesn't fit your unique bunch of young learners. It is an exciting field that continues to develop and evolve and in some cases hearken back or sideways to discover lesser-known methods of working with young learners.