

Yr 11 & 12 Exploring Early Childhood Resources supplied by Louise Weiher

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The Children's Hospital at Westmead, *The complete parenting guide*, Focus Publishing, 2005
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Doctors and Staff of the Royal Hospital for Women, *The pregnancy book*, Angus & Robertson, 1996

Larsen, J et al *Parenting*, Longman Cheshire, Melbourne, 1990

Baldwin, D et al. *All about Australian children*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1985 (*It is an old book but some of the activities and other material is still quite useful.)

Sydney's Child magazine - free monthly publication that you can pick up at Early Childhood Centres, Child care Centres, some doctors surgeries etc.

Australian National Training Authority - National training Materials for the Childcare Industry, Child Care, RMIT, Australian Training Products Ltd1998 ... a series of coil bound workbooks and notes that cover many relevant areas such as play, child development etc...(ph 03 9630 9836)

www.kids.nsw.gov.au NSW Commission for Children and Young People
Information on the Commission, child protection, child care, parenting, children in care and children's rights. The KIDS STATS on the menu bar is excellent. It has overviews, tables and charts on family, child care, school and work, community, health, crime and safety, economic security and demographics. There are also some great ideas in Resources (speeches, kits) and Our Work for Kids (research, projects). Great resource for exam questions, IRP research and class activities.

www.napcan.org.au
Site is updated regularly ... so print off and save anything good you find as soon as you find it. Good brochures on importance of play, child safety and other related issues.

<http://childfriendly.org.au> Child Friendly Australia
Under Child Friendly Communities there is great information on child friendly initiatives, family and community workshops and community action networks that are great case studies to use. The TOOLBOX has materials including a positive parenting kit, a child friendly Australia community action kit, local tools and parenting brochures. Easy to navigate, clear and attractive site.

<http://www.australianfamily.com.au/> *Australian Family* magazine website

Past edition topics include Parenting, Child Development, Education, Family Health and Discipline, Each edition has a series of articles related to the particular topic, as well as regular features on Nutrition, Safety, Health Notes, Playing to Learn, and Family Life. A great article in the Discipline revisited edition is *What worries today's kids?*

Stepfamily Association of SA Inc. *Good Parenting*

Includes a broad range of articles on themes such as single parents, parenting teenagers, the role of grandparents in parenting, parenting styles, and many other relevant areas.

Derwent & Howard *Junior*

A guide to raising a happy family. Includes expert advice, it is a bi-monthly magazine dedicated to Australian parents of children aged up to eight. Information on the latest research and news including education, health, nutrition and behaviour, Junior also includes all the latest on family shopping, fashion, lifestyle and entertainment.

Time Inc. *Practical Parenting*

A monthly Australian parenting magazine introducing pregnant women to motherhood and offering insightful advice and support on pregnancy, new borns, toddlers and pre-schoolers. Articles are useful for the parent's and parent-to-be'.

Derwent & Howard, *Pregnancy & Baby*

Includes articles relating to pregnancy emotions, diet needs and birth choices all the way to a toddlers sense of humour and his cognitive development. With features from a range of writers, it also has one of the most in-depth resources sections around, covering the gamut of pregnancy, birth and your baby. Plus, there's shopping ideas, fashion bonanzas and brilliant expert advice on health, development, natural parenting - the lot.

Also, through the hi.com.au/eec site of Heinemann there are some case studies and other bits and pieces that are very useful.