From the Beginning: Dimensions of Early Childhood
Volumes 1-6 (1973-1978)

Introduction:

Archived within the files at the SECA office are copies of Dimensions of Early Childhood beginning with the first issue that was published in 1973. As technology capabilities have increased over the years since that first issue, copies of the journal and indexes of articles by volume have been posted and archived on the SECA website.

Remembering the history of the organization is important and you’ll find many clues to what the Southern Association on Children Under Six (SACUS), now the Southern Early Childhood Association, held as its mission. The journal during this period routinely included:

✓ messages from leadership
✓ information on public policy and pending legislation
✓ reports from annual conference
✓ information on SACUS business, public policy positions and initiatives
✓ reviews of professional literature and children’s books

Because these first issues of Dimensions of Early Childhood are available in print format only, we wanted to make sure that a list of articles contained in these issues was available to the field. We did not attempt to provide full or APA citations but simply a listing of article titles and authors by volume number and year. You will note that during this period:

• the volume numbers began in October and ended with the summer issue of the following year
• many of the articles were written by persons who became luminaries in the field
• the article topics and issues within the field haven’t changed so much
• the journal was published quarterly

We’re pleased to be able to provide this information to a broader audience.....these old articles might be particularly appropriate for students who would like to look at how practice has changed and compare the “then and now”. Single copies of these articles may be obtained by contacting the SECA office at info@southernearlychildhood.org or calling 1-800-305-SECA.

Enjoy a look into the past as SECA moves forward into the future.

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SECA Executive Director
May 2017
Volume 1, #1 (March 1973)

Motor Development: Its Maturational and Psychological Significance
Author: Dr. Keturah E. Whitehurst

Stimulating Learning through Movement
Author: Dr. Billy E. Gober

Motor Development: Chance and Maturation Aren’t Enough
Author: Betty H. Pagan

Guidelines for Adults Working with Children
Author: Joanna Nesselroad

Don’t Throw that Beautiful Junk Away
Author: Ruth Steinsiek

Sixteen Super-Sunny Joys of Peek-A-Boo
Author: Dr. Don Rapp

The Dangers of Overgeneralizing from Insufficient Evidence
Author: Dr. Bettye Caldwell

Volume 1, #2 (Summer 1973)

Children are the Winners when Adults Communicate Effectively
Author: Dr. Gene Ostrom
Language and Speech are Tools for the Expression of Feelings and Thoughts  
Author: Dr. Nicholas Anastasiow

Young Children Benefit from Experiences which Develop Receptive, Productive Language Abilities  
Authors: Dimensions Editor, Joan First & Betty Pagan

A Piagetian Contrasts Three Educational Approaches  
Author: Dr. Constance Kamii

A Special Educator Speaks: More on Moore and Moore  
Author: Sharon Cooke

Bedknobs and Broomsticks, or “How to Get from Here to There with Throwaways”  
Author: JoAnn Nalley

Volume 2, #1 (October 1973)

Educare Centers Move to British School Approach  
Author: Lloyd Schuh, Jr.

The Quiet Place: A Means for Behavior Control  
Author: Dr. James J. Gallagher, pp. 6-7

Transition Activities Move Children Smoothly Through Day  
Author: Mary Grace Hutchinson

The Children’s Trust: A Proposal for Ending Funding Woes  
Author: Jule M. Sugarman

Limits Help Children Make Appropriate Choices  
Author: Dr. Beverly Sutton

Practical Tips Insure Successful Art Activities  
Author: Joanna Nesselroad
Volume 2, # 2 (January 1974)

The Developmental Needs of Infants: How Can They be Met in Day Care?
Author: Alice S. Honig

Infant Curriculums: A Need?
Authors: Sharon & Thomas P. Cooke

What Do You Do with Babies All Day?
Authors: Aurelia Mazyck

Objectives, Learning Experiences and Materials for Infants & Toddlers
Authors: Arlee Vallery & Harriet Cabell

The Two Year Old: Characteristics & Management of His Play
Author: Richard Fiene

The Ordinary Box Becomes an Extraordinary Resource in the Classroom
Author: Melba Rabinowitz

Infants in Day Care—Helping Hands Rock the Cradle
Author: Earline Kendall

Volume 2, #3 (March 1974)

Day Care Facilities Should Provide a Total Living/Learning Environment
Author: Paul S. C. Curtis
Tulsa: How One City Cares for its Young  
Author: Betty R. Young

The Happiest Place in Town  
Authors: Dona Rank & Ann Garrett, Ph.D.

Learning and Pleasure Result When Kids Take Over the Kitchen  
Author: Jean R. James

Child-Tested Recipes Promise Success  
Author: Jean R. James

Has Motor Development Been Forgotten?  
Authors: Susie F. Whitener, Ph.D. & Norejane J. Hendrickson

Volume 2, #4 (June 1974)

Child Rearing in a Society of Contradictory Values  
Author: Vladimir de Lissovoy, Ph.D.

Helping Children Deal with Stress  
Author: John Boyle, Ph.D.

A Unique Program Helps Child Abusing Parents  
Authors: Sharon Pallone & Joan First

Child Care Away From Home: Crisis or Comfort?  
Author: Peggy Bullard
Volume 3, #1 (October 1974)

Professionalism: What Does It Mean?
Author: Dr. Marilyn M. Smith

Professionalism is Important to Students’ Growth
Author: Dorothy A. Ports

Day Care: A Sensible Way to Extend Parental Support Systems
Author: Charlotte Wittwer,

Recycled Ice Cream Buckets Find Many Uses in the Preschool Classroom
Authors: Jeanette & Grant Easterling

Small People Value Dignity Too!
Author: Lynne Welsh

Field Trips Help Widen the Preschooler’s World
Author: Janice Wood

Volume 3, #2 (January 1975)

Florida Program Focuses on Parenting
Authors: Dr. Michael Resnick, Dr. Athol Packer, Jeannette Wilson & Dr. Jacquelyn Resnick

Teens Gain Parenting Skills in Child Development Laboratory
Author: Betty Pagan, p. 8-9

“Bye Mom, See Ya!”
Author: Rachel Myers
Recycled Ice Cream Buckets Useful in Preschool Classroom  
Author: Jeannette Easterling

Let Them Hear Poetry, Too  
Author: Lena Rexinger

Developmental Stages Mark Growth of Self Concept  
Author: Alice Sterling

Pumpkins Aren’t Just for Halloween  
Authors: Dr. Rose Spicola & Dr. Wilma Bardwell

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Nutrition Education Sets the Stage for Adult Good Health  
Authors: Ramona Ware Emmons & Naomi Johnson

How to Keep Meal Standards Up and Food Costs Down  
Author: Kaye Sears

Cooking With Children: Careful Management Assures Success  
Author: Jean James

Who is at Fault When a Child is Hurt?  
Author: Floyd Delon

Florida Becomes 50th State to Protect Young Children by Licensing Day Care Centers  
Authors: Alma David & Jane Black

The Early Years: Authorities Agree on Their Critical Importance  
Author: Milly Cowles
Volume 3, #4 (June 1975)

Imitative Play and Symbolic Manipulation in the Conceptual Development of the Young Child
Author: Keith A. Jones

Children’s Play Sparks Intellectual Development
Author: Kathleen Dunlop

Sand and Water Are Media for Involvement
Author: Ruth F. Boganoff

Take Courage; It’s Not a Numbers Game
Author: Mozelle Core

Femininity and Masculinity in Young Children
Authors: Patricia Fagan and D. Keith Osborne

Volume 4, #1 (October 1975)

Reassessing Priorities
Author: Dr. Burton White

Cooking Activities Introduce Nutrition
Author: Barbara Simmons
Child Abuse—A Growing National Concern
Author: Brian G. Frasier

Understanding Adults Help Children Work Through Personal Stress
Author: Jean James

Texas Tech Project Studies Ethnic Differences
Authors: Betty Wagner & Dr. Connie Steele

Kindergartens Do Make a Difference
Authors: c. J. Schnittjer, Ann McConnell & Marilyn Ateo

Jerry and Jean—What Have You Done?
Author: James L. Hoot

How to Help Teachers Evaluate Themselves
Author: Edith Margolin

Self Esteem: A Psychological Resource for the Future
Author: Tommy Hammer

The Learning Child Meets the Competent Teacher
Author: Bess Haley

Volunteers
Author: Kathy Thornburg

What High School Students Should Know About the Developmental Needs of Young Children
Author: Keturah Whitehurst

The Father as Man to the Child
Author: Samuel Gladding
Egocentric Thinking in Young Children
Author: Tina Boggs

Mainstreaming: An Alternative for Preschool Handicapped Children
Author: Ann Turnbull, Ed.D.

Early Indicators of Childhood Learning Disabilities
Author: David Loe, Ph.D.

The Child Under Six with Learning and Behavior Disabilities
Author: Tony Lybarger

Native American Children—Values of the Past May be Keys to a Brighter Future
Author: Tlanuwa Tsanusdi

Kentucky: One State Takes a Hard Look at the Needs of its Children
Author: Kathy Thornburg, Ph.D.

The Learning Child and the Competent Teacher
Author: Elizabeth Haley, Ph.D.
Volume 4, #4 (June 1976)

Childhood 1776-1976: What Now
Author: Joe Frost, Ed.D.

Livewire Youngsters Generate a Non-Stop Challenge
Author: Dorothy Ports,

Parents and Caretakers Share Responsibility for Keeping Young Children Safe
Author: David McCray, M.D.

Volunteers (part two)
Author: Kathy Thornburg, Ph.D.

Conferees Become On-the-spot Advocates
Author: Mozelle Core

Volume 5, #1 (October 1976)

Books to Begin On
Authors: Karen H. Harris & Mollie M. Wallick
CAC Seeks Solutions to Problems of Young Children
Authors: Nancy Travis & Randy Oven

Chicano Communities Focus on a Rich Heritage
Author: Joan First

Grandparents Help Chicano Children Toward Understanding of Selves and Culture
Author: Estevan Arellano

Holiday Celebrations: Enriching or Alienating?
Author: Earline Kendall

Exploring Directions for Children of Tomorrow
Author: James C. Young

Behaviorism and Humanism: Some Myths Exploded
Authors: Juanie Noland & Mel Knight

Child Abuse: The Teacher’s Role and Responsibility
Authors: Joan Selinske

My Parents Are Divorced
Author: Susie F. Whitener

Artistic Creativity Through Self Expression
Author: Cecile Mielenz

In the Bag: Emergency Activities for Young Children
Authors: K-6 Staff, Williamsburg Co. S.C. Schools

Television, Appliances and Passivity in Children
Author: Barry Grossman
Volume 5, #3 (March 1977)

Water Play: Learning With a Splash!
Author: Robert Metger, Ph.D.

The Proprietor Goes to School….and Some Important Changes Are Made
Author: Linda McCall

Infant Teachers Take Clues From Mothers
Author: Wendy Drezek, Ph.D.

Self Concept and Language Development: What Are the Implications for Teachers
Author: Joh Holloman, Ph.D.

Infant Activities Capitalize on Materials in Home
Author: Rochelle Cleckner Givens

Volume 5, #4 (June 1977)

Developing Children Need Developing Adults
Author: Verna Hildebrand, Ph.D.

Cup Cooking Offers Highly Individualized Learning Experiences for Young Children
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Puppetry Provides a Safety Valve for the Young Child’s Strong Emotions
Author: Dorothy Ports

The Male Caregiver: Hero, Humanist and Handyman
Authors: Bryan Robinson, Ph.D. & Helen Canaday, Ph.D.

Child Responses to Teacher Requests Depend Upon Positive Motivation
Authors: Elaine Wilson & Terry Cash

Some Straight Talk on the Subject of the Multicultural Classroom
Author: John W. Holloman, Ph.D.

Facing the “Problem” of Other Culture Children
Authors: Susan Elias, Ed.D. & Leona M. Foerster, Ed.D.

Mr. Albanese Builds a Special Bridge
Authors: Helen Canady, Ph.D. & Fred Darnley, Jr., Ph.D.

Multicultural Education in Preschool Classrooms
Author: James A. Parker, Ph.D.

The Word’s Out: It’s Time to Organize
Author: Margaret Heyer

A Psychologist Talks About Overindependent and Passive/Aggressive Behavior by Preschool Boys and Girls
Author: Thomas E. Colley, Ph.D.
Early Childhood Education: By Practice Out of Theory
Author: John Nevius, Ph.D.

Volume 6, #2 (File copy not available)

Volume 6, #3 (March 1978)

Why Not a Toy Library?
Author: Joyce L. O’Connor, Ph.D.

Disruptive Children? Check the Compatibility Quotient of Their Teachers
Author: Bess M. Tittle

Magic Moments With Machines
Author: Laverne Warner

How to Succeed With Learning Centers By Really Trying
Author: Marjorie Hipple

Childrearing Practices in a Chinese-American Family
Authors: John Holloman, Ph.D., Yolanda Gonzales & Gladys Garcia

Beginning Reading: Talk Written Down
Author: John R. Nevius, Jr., Ph.D.

Children and Television: Some Suggestions for Concerned Parents and Teachers
Author: Mac H. Brown, Ed. D.
Volume 6, #4 (June 1978)

*If Early Childhood Educators Really Took Piaget Seriously*
Author: Barry A. Kaufman, Ed. D.

*Free to Be...Treated as an Equal*
Author: Joyce V. Lawrence, Ph.D.

*Creativity: The Child’s Search for Self*
Author: Bryan E. Robinson, Ph.D.

*Building the Young Child’s Conscience: Some Tools for Day Care Teachers*
Author: Betsy R. Schenck, Ph.D.

*Visions (poetry)*
Author: Virginia Coultas