

Fun To Grow On Engaging Play Activities For Kids With

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WELCOME TO „CREATIVE KIDS" WORLD! Are you looking for a game that will allow your child to grow? Are you looking for a game that will enjoy you every time you open it? Are you looking for a game that will allow your child to discover the world? We offer you a game „ODD ONE OUT" that will teach perceptiveness, logical and analytical thinking and remembering. Our game is not monothematic. Each page is varied - that's why your child is getting more and more interested with each page. A great gift idea for a child of 2 - 6 years old. We guarantee learning filled with great fun! GET YOURS TODAY AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CHILD! SPECIFICATION: Cover Finish: Matte Pages 42 Interior: HQ Colour Paper

This is a fantastic exploration about how you can shed years and actually grow younger. It's an art you can learn. Like Picasso or Warhol you design a life around meeting new people, having fun doing new things, getting new impressions--taste, texture, fragrance, friends and lovers. Get it now!

Tools, interfaces, methods, and practices that can help bring about a healthy, socially inclusive, and sustainable food future.

Teachers, parents, preschool and day-care providers, play group leaders, park district leaders, Sunday school teachers, and anyone who works with young children will love this book! Move! Imagine! Grow! is full of original, fun, engaging activities designed to get children moving, thinking creatively, and using their imaginations. It's a "think outside the box" resource with clear instructions for every activity. Skill development is clearly highlighted for each lesson, making it easy to tie in with your current lesson planning. Children will have so much fun they won't realize they're learning! Give children the gift of more movement and imaginative activity to stimulate their problem-solving skills and creativity. The activities in this book will expand their horizons, inspire their minds and even develop their vocabulary. They will ask for these activities over and over again?.

A totally new category of plants — as easy to grow as tomatoes, perfect for gardeners Cannabis prohibition is ending around the world, and there's a new bud in town — auto-flowering cannabis. As easy to grow as tomatoes, auto-flowering cannabis is the perfect new plant for the home gardener who has limited time and space. Unlike commercially grown cannabis, auto-flowering cannabis plants are small, container-grown, day-neutral, require no special lights or equipment, and grow incredibly fast — from seed to harvest in as little as seven weeks. Written by gardening authority Jeff Lowenfels, DIY Auto-flowering Cannabis is a full-color, illustrated guide for everyone wanting to grow their own. It covers: The history and benefits of auto-flowering cannabis Its origins, chemistry, and growing habits Step-by-step growing methods, including tips, tricks, supplies, and seed sourcing How to harvest, process, and breed your new plants. If you are a home gardener or already grow cannabis, you too can learn how to grow this new plant with ease, all while reaping its many benefits, such as harvesting it for medical use, recreational use, or simply as a decorative, sweet-smelling flower to enjoy. If you like to grow tomatoes, you will love growing auto-flowering cannabis.

This book examines the essence of leadership, its characteristics and its ways in Asia through a cultural and philosophical lens. Using Asian proverbs and other quotes, it discusses leadership issues and methods in key Asian countries including China, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia and Singapore. It also explores the leadership styles of various great Asian political and corporate leaders. Further, it investigates several unique Asian philosophies, such as Buddhism, Guan Yin, Confucianism, Ta Mo, Chinese Animal zodiac signs, Hindu Gods, the Samurai, the Bushido Spirit and Zen in the context of leadership mastery and excellence. Offering numerous examples of a potpourri of the skills and insights needed to be a good, if not a great, leader, this practical, action-oriented book encourages readers to think, reflect and act.

Presents information on the growth of apple trees, including their growth from seeds, the appearance of blossoms, and the ripening of the apples.

Across the range of social care, health and welfare professions, it is essential that students and practitioners engage meaningfully with the communities and service users they work with. This book offers a timely and practical guide to the methods and skills related to forming and developing such partnerships. Helping both aspiring and experienced practitioners to empower communities and service users, this book: - Explores how the developing roles of communities and service users influence policy, services and practice - Highlights the different ethical, power and boundary tensions when working with communities and service users and suggests ways to overcome them - Provides examples, case studies, activities and useful resources which help illustrate ways and methods of empowering people and enabling their voices to be heard An accessible and wide-ranging book, Engaging Communities and Service Users is a must have text for students and practitioners in social care, health and welfare.

Fun to Grow on Engaging Play Activities for Kids with Teachers, Parents, and Grandparents Magnolia Street Pub

Fathers everywhere are dealing with the misinformation of what being a Father is. Society for whatever reason tells us that we are not a key factor in the development of our children. Science has said otherwise. In this book we discuss 4 steps that allow Fathers to come back into the fold of parenting stronger than ever before and take their proper place in the family structure.

Filled with rich narrative and designed for educators working with troubling students each day, this insightful, practical guide leads you in developing helpful, trusting student-teacher relationships.

Based on proven principles of professional learning and instructional design, John D. Ross's book provides a path to assessing your needs, the cost, design, and results.

Greens Don't Grow In Cans is a children's book that teaches the origin and nutritional value of fresh fruits and vegetables. This book excites readers as they explore this colorful story, learning healthy vocabulary terms that grow with them. Greens Don't Grow In Cans encourages family participation in meal preparation and food education, with a fun and engaging approach.

You Are About To Discover A Completely New Yet Highly Practical And Effective Approach To Learning Italian! I know you've been working very hard to learn Italian and improve your understanding of this language or find the best way to get started in the best way possible. But do you know what the most difficult thing for any beginner Italian learner is? Finding the right material that is simple enough for them to stay motivated to follow through, and still informative and adequately comprehensive for them to accomplish their goals . And you know what? That's why this book is here! You may already know this but most tutorials focus so much on tough, expert-level concepts and methodology that do little to keep learners enthusiastic to keep reading and to some extent, even encouraging them to give up. Such books are never really interesting or entertaining, or useful enough for students to get value for their time and money. But this book changes everything. This book contains 13 entertaining stories that are both simple to read for someone who just begins learning Italian, while informative enough to spark and maintain positive progress in the Italian vocabulary and sentence construction. Are you wondering how different this book is? Whether it'll provide value as promised? Are you wondering whether it will teach you not just stories but grammar, vocabulary, slang, and rules that you can follow to become a better Italian speaker? Are you wondering how you will understand the book with all the Italian in it - whether it will be beginner-friendly? And much more? If so, you are in luck because this book will address all your concerns and more using simple, easy to follow language. Check out how the Italian Short Stories For Beginners is structured, and what it contains: You'll get different captivating stories, with each one having an important lesson of the essential tools that make up the language. These include verbs, tenses, adjectives, and common words and phrases to give directions -and so many more. They also have realistic dialogues and everyday situations that are sure to help you learn faster and better as you switch contexts. Worried about difficult words and slang? You don't have to worry about that here since at the end of each chapter, you'll get a definitive list of relevant vocabulary and slang as used in the stories and what they mean. You also get to view an English version of the Italian stories immediately after each to confirm your comprehension and compare the usage of the different tools in both versions of the stories. To further cement your understanding of the language are a set of strategic questions at the end of each chapter aimed at assessing how well you understood the stories. But don't worry if you're not a fan of quizzes because you'll find them very simple and helpful. ...And so much more! No matter how far and wide you search, you'd never find a guide as simple, informative, and as beginner-friendly as this one. So whether you are a complete beginner or already know some Italian and want to advance your knowledge of Italian, you will find this book handy! Grab your copy of the Italian Short Stories For Beginners to find out more, and improve your understanding of Italian in no time!

Grow your own food and medicine with a step-by-step guide from the founder of The Grow Network Imagine cultivating enough food to slash your grocery shopping in half--all in less than an hour a day in your own backyard. Sounds impossible, right? Marjory Wildcraft says it's not: She's been homesteading for almost twenty years and founded The Grow Network to teach hundreds of thousands of others--some with very little space or time, some city dwellers with rooftop gardens--how to do the same, from gardening, to raising chickens, to composting, to medicine-making. Wildcraft started her homesteading journey in search of a more sustainable and financially secure way of life. As she says, self-sufficiency offers practical rewards, but the real payoff is "true wealth": health, family, community, meaningful work, and living a life with purpose. This empowering way of life is possible for anyone who has a patch of dirt, small or large. The Grow System includes:

- Essential advice for creating a balanced ecosystem in your backyard, with a basic recipe for homemade fertilizer
- Step-by-step instructions for setting up a chicken coop and information on choosing the right breed
- Home remedies for 12 common ailments, with 8 must-know medicine preparations.

The Grow System provides a comprehensive strategy for producing healthy food and herbal medicine at home, and reclaiming the skills our ancestors used every day. It helps connect us to the environment and empowers us to lead healthier lives, without relying on big systems that are out of our control and insecure. It offers a path to a rich, reliable, and deeply satisfying life.

- Have the tragedies of your life kept you stuck?
- Have you been conditioned to devalue yourself?
- Do you feel unworthy of love and happiness?

You have come to your valuable space that will accelerate you into the wholeness you have desired. There is nothing too complicated for God to reshape into a win. You deserve victories in your life! God loves you; Jesus loves you far beyond mere words. The pain, the struggles and the heartbreak you have endured, God will guide you to set you free from every oppression and repeated cycle. You've Been Made For So Much More is the first of the No More Crumbs, Christian non-fiction empowerment series. Providing practical tools for healing and encouragement that is intended to provide hope for others to accept their blessings by taking the initial steps of faith to progress toward their valuable space. There are so many people suffering from victimization, so take the courageous step forward to no longer settle for crumbs. (Matthew 15:25-28 New International Version - NIV). Do not look at the time lost; look forward to what is ahead and push forward to be the best versions of ourselves. The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes, it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then He, Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." Scripture reference - Matthew 15: 26-28 Life can be a type of bully, telling you who and what you are. This bully is Satan - the devil – the evil one who is pulling the puppet strings on every strategic and direct attack. Satan purposefully designs to distract you from living in your fullness and strategizes on how to hinder you from having the abundant blessings you are meant to have. Settling for crumbs started for me with incidents out of my control, and then the conflicts grew to a conditioned acceptance of believing I was not worth anything good. I had allowed the strategic and direct attacks that came against me to devalue me. I allowed these evils to convince me to accept only crumbs in all areas of my life. I never believed good was ever afforded for me. It was only when I began to allow Jesus to work in my heart and mind that I was able to heal and progress forward. God used the evil, the rejection and the bad that shaped my negative perception, and God turned the destruction into a positive and a higher level of thinking and living. God enabled me to learn how to value myself, to go beyond the crumbs and walk in the fullness of life through faith. My purpose is to share my story and provide you with teachings for how to have your abundant life now. No more crumbs for me and no more crumbs for you either. There is nothing too complicated for God to reshape into a win. So, I speak Jesus' words over you, 'Be of good cheer! Great is your faith!' How is your faith considered great? Your faith is being activated by you taking that next courageous step in God. God honors faith above all else, and God hears your cry. He will fight your battles and lead you to your destined blessings. You've been made for so much more, and the devaluing of accepting crumbs ends today. God will fight for you every step of the way.

Have some fun Grab a can of shaving cream and a kid and go for it -- Sculpt in shaving cream -- Hold a seed spit -- Play Pretzel on a Pole and Chair-leg Ring Toss -- Make a mummy -- Go magnet fishing -- Play Cheek-rub Guess Make a crown of soap bubbles and a whipped cream mustache -- Paint everybody's feet Fun To Grown On suggests 167 spontaneous, creative and playful ways to really connect with children. Using only the simplest props (whipping cream, a bag of cotton balls, building blocks, popcorn) these games delight kids and grown-ups as well. Adult participation is the key...nothing is so much fun as playing together. These play ideas are geared toward people rather than projects. They foster closeness and cooperation and facilitate interaction.

Why stupid? • Stupid means our intellect is being overruled by our ego in the way we live our lives. • Stupid means having ego-driven, reality-disconnected thoughts, often leading us into unnecessary and painful beliefs, feelings, behaviors, and physical symptoms. • Stupid means spending more of our life focused on daily and mortal survival and less of it on truly living. • Stupid means blocking ourselves from spiritual awakening and being the love, life, and energy that God is. • Stupid means failing to recognize and live the divine gifts everyone has been given—life, creating our life, eternal life, and God within. It's Your Ego—Stupid! exposes you to a greater understanding of your ego; symptoms of ego imbalance involving power, flexibility, and vulnerability; and insights for fixing your ego so you can live the great life you are meant to live. You are an intelligent, spiritual being capable of becoming a better human being! Nick Martin

GROWING ARTISTS: TEACHING THE ARTS TO YOUNG CHILDREN, 6th Edition, provides early childhood educators with the theoretical framework and background knowledge needed to design creative arts activities for young children from infancy through the primary grades. Beautifully illustrated with children's artwork, it features a wealth of child-tested, open-ended dramatic arts, music, creative dance, and visual art activities that foster children's creativity. Examples of teaching in action model how to be an enthusiastic and effective teacher of the arts process. This book provides a rich-resource of ideas and approaches that will inspire all those who work with young children to explore the arts process with them. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Presents information on the growth of peas, including their growth from seeds, the appearance of blossoms, and the growth of the pods.

"A must read! I wish I'd had this book when I was a young parent." Roger Palms, author of fourteen books, and twenty-two years as editor of Billy Graham's DECISION magazine "I am recommending that Jim & Lynne's teaching be embraced by our denomination as core teaching for parents." Greg Braly, Director of Evangelical Free Church of America's Family and Children's Ministries "This material is brilliant! It equips parents with a concrete, easy to learn framework for flexible, creative parenting. What a spiritually smart system! Jim and Lynne's practicality and authenticity simply ooze of God's grace." Charlene Ann Baumbich, well-known speaker and author of twelve books "I truly believe that I have never read anything by anyone that so thoughtfully melds solid scriptural doctrine with sound psychological principles. This is a resource of pure parenting and teaching gold." Warren Watson, Clinical Psychology Director If you desire to have a strong, connected family, grounded in Biblical principles for thriving in today's challenging world, this book is for you! How to Grow a Connected Family teaches four compelling principles that become a guide for life and relationships. These simple but profound ideas will fuel authentic love and faith at home and beyond. Through real life stories, engaging teaching, and reflective questions, you will learn to: Be peaceful and wiser for the challenges of parenting. Keep your love and God's love for your children alive in their hearts. Integrate Biblical teaching in every day life, and effectively train your children in respect, responsibility, faith, and a sense of calling. Discipline in ways that strengthen your children's character and relationships. Families that learn these principles find more joy and peace at home, AND they contagiously share their love with the world around them! James Jackson is a twenty-two year ministry professional with a focus on high-risk children, youth and their families. Lynne Jackson, OTR/L is a therapist specializing in children with sensory and behavioral challenges. As co-founders of the ministry Connected Families™ they coach parents, teach classes and seminars, and partner with churches and community organizations to strengthen families. The Jackson family includes three lively high school and college age children who have thoroughly field tested their parents' ideas about parenting.

Rhythm, rhyme, and rap are powerful hooks that spark students' interests and engage them in learning. This innovative resource provides effective strategies for incorporating rhyme and rhythm-based activities and lessons into Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math instruction. Through the use of music, singing, student- and teacher-created raps, Reader's Theater, Freeze Frames, and historical songs, students will develop their literacy skills, master content-specific knowledge, and be more likely to retain information while meeting standards goals.

Inspire your kids to pause their electronics and grow their social skills, through highly engaging, face-to-face conversations! In this book, you will discover:* Why conversations matter and connecting with others is important.* Three strategies to engage kids and keep the conversation going.* Five tools to help children develop their social skills.* How to use conversations to guide children toward positive change. Then, dive into 131 creative, engaging, and fun conversations that will get your kids talking. This book is for children who desire to build face-to-face connections that develop into life-long friendships. It is also for parents, foster parents, teachers, coaches, youth pastors, mentors, and everyone who wants to help their kids to connect in an increasingly disconnected world! Conversation Starters Include:* If the zoo offered to let you keep one exotic animal as a pet, which animal would you take home with you?* If you were principal of your school for a day, what is one school rule that you would change?* No two snowflakes are exactly alike. No two people are the same either. What is something that makes you unique? Jed Jurchenko is passionate about supporting weary Christ-followers in leading their families, growing their friendships, and caffeinating their faith so that they can live joy-filled, Christ-honoring, lives. Jed is a husband, daddy to four girls, a marriage and family therapist, psychology professor, and an author. Jed and his wife, Jenny, blog at www.coffeeshopconversations.com

#1 Best-Seller in 5 Startup & Entrepreneurship Categories *Named Top 5 Business Growth Book by Entrepreneur Magazine This compelling and inspiring narrative gives entrepreneurs a rare behind-the-scenes look inside a fast-growing startup that created the first online dating app and grew to 100 million users. Explosive Growth combines lively and often hilarious storytelling, revealing genius growth tactics, numerous case-studies, and its step-by-step playbook to help your startup grow massively. Due to its raw storytelling style, practical lessons, compelling content, and fast-paced read, Explosive Growth is a one-of-a-kind business book that transcends the narrow entrepreneurial audience to also appeal to readers and business students looking to learn about startup life and entrepreneurship. It holds nothing back while detailing the highest highs and lowest lows of what it's really like to run a startup. Cliff Lerner's online dating startup, Snap Interactive, was running out of money when he bet the company's fortunes on a then-unknown platform called Facebook. The app suddenly began to acquire 100,000 new users daily for free, and soon after the stock price skyrocketed 2,000 percent, setting off an extraordinary chain of events filled with sudden success and painful lessons. You will learn how to: * IGNITE EXPLOSIVE GROWTH by creating a remarkable product * Identify the ONLY 3 METRICS THAT MATTER * Explore valuable VIRAL GROWTH strategies to grow rapidly * Execute the GENIUS MEDIA HACKS that helped us acquire 100 million users * Create a thriving culture of PASSIONATE EMPLOYEES and CONSTANT INNOVATION PRAISE: "A must read for founders and CEOs who want to achieve rapid growth while also building a great product and company." -Payal Kadakia, Founder & Executive Chairman of ClassPass "Explosive Growth is without question one of the most useful and entertaining business books I have ever read. Cliff gives you a roadmap to massively grow your startup with specific tactical lessons made memorable through engaging stories. This book is a must-read." -David Perry, Digital Sales & Business Development Expert at Google, Adobe, Amazon, Startup Advisor "Want to know how to grow your startup to 100 million users? Then this is the book for you. Explosive Growth gives step-by-step instructions, case studies and proven tactics on how to explode your growth." -Entrepreneur Magazine by Syed Balkhi "Lessons for startups and CEOs on growth hacking, marketing, and innovation from one of the smartest founders I know." -Andrew Weinreich, Inventor of Social Networking

An essential guide to the highly recommended Floortime approach for treating children with any of the autism spectrum disorders (ASD). From the renowned child psychiatrist who developed the groundbreaking Floortime approach for children with autism spectrum disorder, Engaging Autism is a clear, compassionate roadmap for parents. Unlike approaches that focus on changing specific behavior, Dr. Greenspan's program promotes the building blocks of healthy emotional and behavioral development, showing that children with ASD do not have a fixed, limited potential, and may often join their peers to lead full, healthy lives. With practical advice for every scenario you may face with your autistic child at any age—including sensory craving, overactivity, avoidant behavior, eating, toilet training, developing social skills, and more—Engaging Autism offers hope for families and redefines how we see children with ASD. Praise for Engaging Autism "This is a valuable book: valuable to parents who worry about their child, valuable to professionals who are consulted, valuable to the teams (parents and professionals) who are looking for interventions for this frightening disorder, and the DIR programs are exciting innovations and dramatically effective." —T. Berry Brazelton, MD, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics Emeritus, Harvard Medical School "Dr. Greenspan provides lots of practical methods for engaging children with autism in meaning interactions with parents and teachers." —Temple Grandin, author of Thinking in Pictures

Presents information on the growth of tulips, including their growth from bulbs, the appearance of buds, and the opening of buds into flowers.

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE, ETHICAL, AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS WITHOUT FEELING LIKE A SELLOUT? Are you willing to be your true self in business and accept the consequences—and rewards—of doing so? People are sick to death of being targeted, manipulated, and conned into sales that don't enrich their lives. Humanity deserves better than predatory marketing. Customers want to do business with real people, not fakes. They want the truth—your truth—not your BS. In today's age of increasing transparency, you have to look inside and get 100% real with yourself. With her sharp, expressive writing style, veteran anti-marketer Michelle Lopez Boggs walks you through her unique philosophy for selling without being a sellout. In this book you'll discover: • Why customers are done with predatory marketing and why you should use the MEI principle—Motivate, Educate, and Inspire— as the foundation for all your content and communication • How being your true self (flaws, emotions, quirks, and all) is the most valuable currency and the most satisfying path to profits • How to infuse your unique voice, personality, talents, and perspectives into every facet of your business from your packaging and email newsletter to your funnel) and how critical this is for growth • The profit-butcher enemy of your attention—and what to focus on instead • Why you should keep the three ride-or-die essentials on your desk (and learn to say "f*ck everything else") Part sales and marketing, part self-development, and packed with examples and research, The Anti-Marketing Manifesto will guide you to big profits by bringing your best to the people you're here to serve.

Children are sponges. They soak up all that the world has to offer--both good and bad. In a world flooded with insta-fun, insta-wrong, and lightning speed access; author C.S. Harrison has taken an unbiased approach to sort through practical methods for parents and educators for tools leading to successful child development. Throughout the text, Harrison places a mirror in the face of the reader. This mirror challenges them to look at the realities of life, change their perspective, and support their children in becoming responsible and respectable adults, while maintaining their individuality. My Child replaces "expert" with "active learner" because the more we learn, the more we grow. The focus is not to be the "perfect" parent or educator, but to create awareness, on how to become a better example--one day at a time.

Educational resource for teachers, parents and kids!

How do children's early physical experiences influence their future health and well-being? The Growing Child thoughtfully discusses the key principles of children's physical development alongside descriptions of everyday practice. It looks in detail at all aspects of physical development including exercise, diet, sleep and how these link to the development of the whole child. The book considers key learning dispositions such as perseverance, determination, confidence, responsibility, courage and curiosity and shows how physical play helps to develop children's organisational skills, team work, risk management, communication and raise their self-esteem. Drawing on the author's own experience of running a Forest School nursery, the book aims to help practitioners to: - create rich and stimulating play environments that enable children to learn, make connections and explore using their whole bodies; - reflect on their own teaching methods to encourage children's engagement, motivation and creativity through effective observation and planning; - engage with parents and carers to help support children's learning at home whilst maintaining the values of the family; - celebrate the uniqueness of each child and provide learning experiences that are appropriate for individuals with particular learning needs, be they physical, emotional or cognitive to ensure that every child has an equal opportunity to succeed. Emphasising the importance of understanding the theory that underpins children's physical development, this accessible text shows practitioners how they can use this knowledge to provide learning opportunities that nourish children's health, learning and well-being.

This Sudoku puzzle book provides hours and hours of entertainment and math skills building challenges for your child and loved ones. We've also included bonus coloring pages to enjoy and so that to make sure this book balances challenge and fun! Also, we've lovingly designed this book with your convenience and satisfaction in mind and thought about the small details that makes a difference: 1. Large print and easy to read Large font and easy to read Large print than in most newspaper and magazines. And on high quality paper Big Sudoku grids with large squares with plenty of room to make notation Easy to tear out, thanks to wide margins. If you find it more convenient to solve the puzzles this way, you can easily cut or rip out the pages 2. Includes tips on how to solve the puzzles The book introduction includes detailed instructions and tips for solving Sudoku puzzles using a step-by-step example that anyone can follow.

Although this book is primarily designed for kids ages 8-12, the instructions allows this book to be picked up by any person with any skill level 3. Well organized with gradual difficulty levels Includes well-labeled easy to medium sections with different grid sizes. Starting children out with super easy 4x4 puzzles, this book progressively challenges the reader with harder and harder puzzles. After conquering the 4x4 grid, readers then get to take on the 6x6 and the popular 9x9 sudoku puzzle. Includes 60 4x4, 30 6x6, and 30 9x9 puzzles (120 total) Problem levels has been thoroughly assessed for consistency We've also included the answers at the end of the book If you LOVE Sudoku, you can't go wrong with this one. Get your copy now!

My Garden Journal, is an engaging companion tool for children starting a family garden. The kid-friendly activities are designed to motivate kids and inspire them to start (and keep) gardening. The book is formatted as a prompt journal and guides children through the various stages of gardening - from planning to harvesting. Starting a garden and caring for it is a wonderful way for kids to learn about the natural world around them. It provides numerous benefits and educational opportunities. The garden is a place of

applied science, where children can observe first-hand many natural science concepts. The garden gives them practical experience of ideas that sometimes may seem abstract. And gardening is a great activity to keep children occupied during the no school summer months. This journal encourages kids to observe, record (through writing and drawing) and analyze the natural world around them. It offers ample space for kids to record their observations about the plants, the insects and animals that visit them, and the whole garden ecosystem. The book is divided into engaging sections and activities: Setting up and planning your garden: Includes activities to map out the garden, planting planning, and a glossary The plants: Individual pages with prompts to record information about each type of plant and to draw the plant and its flowers and fruits The insects and animals that visit the plants: Prompt pages where kids can record their observations about organisms in the garden, with questions about the role of these organisms and space to draw them Weekly chores: Space to list the garden chores for each week The seasons: Prompts to help the children observe seasonal changes in the garden and seasonal harvest yield activities Life cycles in the garden: Pages to allow kids to record the life stages of the types of organisms found in the garden - plants, insects, birds and mammals The garden ecosystem: Activities to get children to look at the garden as a whole web of life and the relationships among all the organisms in the garden Review your year in the garden: Questions and answers allow kids to reflect on what they have learned from their garden Future seasons in the garden: It takes several years for a garden to become well established. This section of the journal gives room for notes about the garden in the following years. Compact size fits easily into backpacks, but is big enough for small hands to comfortably write and draw in.

This book examines posters produced by the Works Progress Administration (WPA), a federal relief program designed to create jobs in the United States during the Great Depression. Cory Pillen focuses on several issues addressed repeatedly in the roughly 2,200 extant WPA posters created between 1935 and 1943: recreation and leisure, conservation, health and disease, and public housing. As the book shows, the posters promote specific forms of knowledge and literacy as solutions to contemporary social concerns. The varied issues these works engage and the ideals they endorse, however, would have resonated in complex ways with the posters' diverse viewing public, working both for and against the rhetoric of consensus employed by New Deal agencies in defining and managing the relationship between self and society in modern America. This book will be of interest to scholars in design history, art history, and American studies.

Improve engagement, productivity, and motivation with effective employee recognition Recognizing and Engaging Employees for Dummies gives you the tools and information you need to improve morale, productivity, and personal achievement with a successful employee recognition program. Written by a world-leading authority in employee recognition, this book walks you step-by-step through the design and implementation process and describes the incentives that work, the behaviors to reward, and the mechanisms that must be in place for the program to be effective in the long term. You'll learn how to pinpoint the places where engagement and recognition could improve the bottom line, and how to structure the reward for optimal balance between motivational, financial, and organizational effectiveness. With clear explanations and a fun, friendly style, this book is your quick and easy guide to boosting productivity, profit, and customer satisfaction. Most Americans who leave their jobs cite lack of recognition as the driving factor. When your employees feel appreciated, they stick around, work harder, achieve more, and drive your business onward and upward. This book shows you how to bring that dynamic to your workplace, with step-by-step guidance and helpful advice. Design successful recognition programs Create powerful incentives for employees Reduce turnover, improve engagement, and drive excellence Foster a happier and more productive workplace Happy employees are productive employees. They get results. They innovate. They are the force behind the advancement of industries. Effective employee recognition programs are self-sustaining motivational tools that keep the fire lit. If you're ready to spark the flame, Recognizing and Engaging Employees for Dummies is the ideal guide for designing, implementing, and maintaining the program your employees have been waiting for.

Engaging the Disengaged addresses strategies of immersive teaching. Drawing together a range of experts, the book explores how various differences can alienate students, and examines challenges faced by schools in diverse settings. It also offers ideas for engaging students in subjects such as mathematics, physical education and the arts. Kickstart your Spanish-speaking skills and make learning languages fun! Have you always wanted to master basic Spanish, but you don't know where to begin? Are you tired of dealing with expensive courses, boring textbooks, and never having the desire to learn? Then this book is for you! With a fun and engaging Spanish story, this brilliant book is specially crafted to help you master the basics of this beautiful language in an exciting way which makes you motivated to learn. Far from the boring grammar books and courses which just leave you confused, Spanish Short Stories For Beginners lets you naturally expose yourself to words and vocabulary in a way that lets you easily pick up new sentences and phrases. Packed with a wide variety of colloquial expressions, informal words, slang, and contextual words which are commonly used in real-life Spanish conversations, now you can begin talking like a native speaker and finally get to grips with this amazing language. Book details: An Exciting and Deeply Engaging Story Which Motivates You To Learn Simple Words and Vocabulary For Readers of All Skill Levels Naturally Helps You Improve Your Reading and Speaking Skills Contains Bonus Questions At The End of Each Story Includes a List of Words and Their English Translations And Much More! Even if you're new to the Spanish language, Spanish Short Stories For Beginners is a sure-fire way to begin picking up new words and developing a deeper understanding of the Spanish language. Now you can dedicate just a few minutes a day to reading and watch as your comprehension skyrockets! Ready to kickstart your Spanish-speaking skills? Then scroll up and grab your copy now!

Too many boys do not like to read, are choosing not to read, and are suffering academically as a result. All concerned adults need to redouble their efforts to ensure that boys

who bring the greatest challenges to our classrooms and schools receive responsive literacy texts and practices to increase their chances for academic, personal, and occupational success. This book is more than a compendium of techniques, it also provides an analysis of the research literature on central issues and related aspects of literacy and learning for boys. The author identifies issues that impinge on boys' literacy development and explores what the research literature has to say about these issues. The descriptions of how teachers have used engaging texts and practices to help boys overcome low literacy engagement and skill in order to stay on course as readers and writers are highly informative and practical as models of best practice.

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