

Recommended Books and Articles

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Introducing Dance in the Classroom

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Edwards, C., Gandini, L. and Forman, G. (2011) *The Hundred Languages of Children: The Reggio Emilia Experience in Transformation, 3rd Edition*, Praeger.

Eisner, E. (1998). *Cognition and representation: a way to pursue the American dream*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

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Short, K.G., J.C. Harste, C. Burke. (1996). *Creating classrooms for authors and inquirers*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

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Hanna, Judith Lynne (2015). *Dancing to Learn: The Brain's Cognition, Emotion, and Movement*, Rowman & Littlefield, MD: Lanham.

Jensen, Eric (2005). *Teaching with the Brain in Mind, 2nd Edition*, ASCD (Chapter 4: Learning and Movement)

Online Articles:

Evidence: A Report on the Impact of Dance in the K-12 Setting
National Dance Education Organization, July 2013

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Arts-Rich Preschool Readies Children for Learning

Tom Jacobs, 2018 Jan 4, Pacific Standard

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Gestures lend a hand in learning mathematics

University of Chicago, 24 Feb 2009

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2009-02/uoc-gla022409.php

How Arts Training Improves Attention and Cognition

Michael I. Posner, Ph.D., 2009

Cerebrum/The Dana Foundation

http://www.dana.org/Cerebrum/2009/How_Arts_Training_Improves_Attention_and_Cognition/

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Johns Hopkins Summit, The Dana Foundation, Publ 2009

<http://www.dana.org/Publications/PublicationDetails.aspx?id=44432>

Physical activity may strengthen children's ability to pay attention

Melissa Mitchell, 2009 Mar 31

<https://news.illinois.edu/view/6367/205988>

Pointing can boost toddlers' language skills, say researchers

Ian Sample, The Guardian, 2009 Feb 12

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2009/feb/12/child-development-point-hand-signal>

Want to Optimize Executive Functions and Academic Outcomes? Simple, Just Nourish the Human Spirit

Adelle Diamond, 2014 Oct 28.

Published Minn Symp Child Psychol. 2014; 37: 205–232.

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What Can Dance Teach Us About Learning?

2009 Oct 5

Scott T. Grafton, M.D.

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