

One Day Quality in Early Years Conference

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Key to Learning

THE VYGOTSKIAN APPROACH TO EARLY YEARS EDUCATION

The Technology of Child Development

- Viva Vygotsky! Drama of Learning and Development
- Vygotsky, Piaget, Montessori: one dream, three visions
- Tools of the Mind: Development of higher mental functions
- Acceleration of learning vs. amplification of learning
- ZPD: actual performance and learning potential
- Mediated Learning: independent, yet not alone
- Teaching giftedness: from caterpillar to butterfly
- Symbolic Literacy: substitution and visual modelling
- 'Real' Play: imaginary situations, explicit roles and hidden rules
- Building literacy competences. Scaffolded Writing
- 12 modules of Key to Learning Developmental Cognitive Curriculum
- Implementing Vygotsky: pedagogical implications and challenges

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