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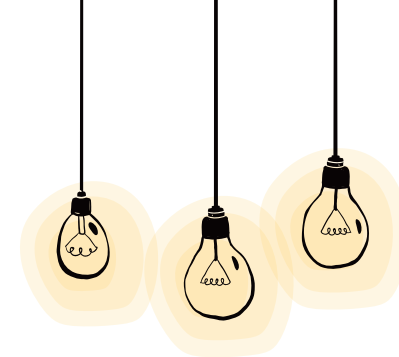
ABOUT GRYPHON HOUSE

Connecting Theory & Best Practice

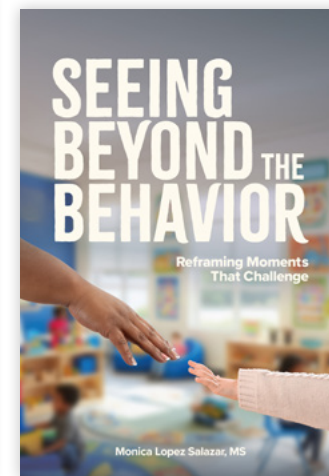
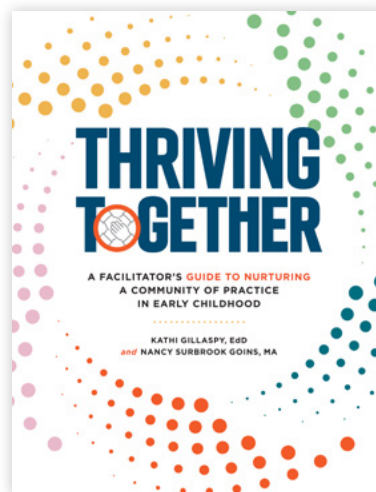
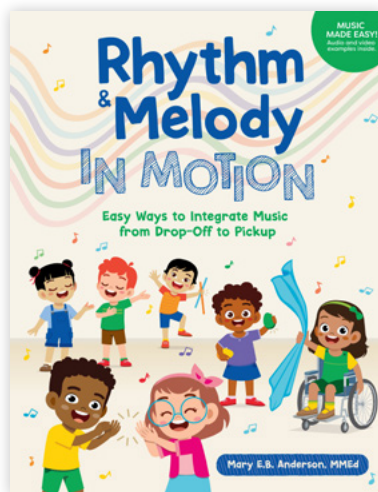
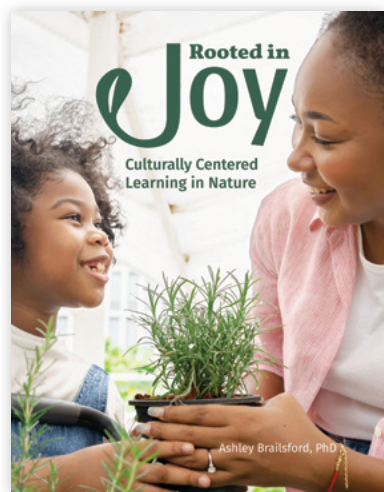
For decades, we've seen a persistent gap in early childhood education. While research continues to deepen our understanding of how young children learn and develop, those insights are often shared in academic spaces that can feel inaccessible to the educators and caregivers doing the work every day.

At Gryphon House, we believe knowledge is only powerful when it's practical. That's why we focus on translating research and theory into accessible, actionable resources that support the whole child—socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically. **Our goal is to equip early childhood professionals and caregivers with trustworthy, effective tools that will give every child the strongest possible foundation for lifelong learning.**





Introducing Spring 2027 Releases



Supporting educators. Strengthening practice. Shaping what's next.

Rooted in Joy

Culturally Centered Learning in Nature

Book Overview

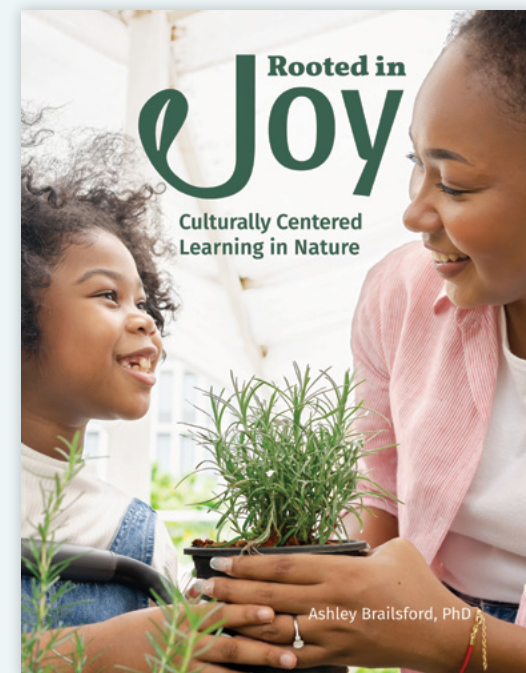
Rooted in Joy is a groundbreaking guide that transforms nature-based learning into a culturally grounded and equity-centered experience for all children. Drawing on the lived experiences, traditions, and cultural wisdom of Indigenous, Black, and Other People of the Global Majority, Dr. Ashley Brailsford challenges educators to see outdoor spaces as places of belonging, joy, and connection. This is more than an outdoor education resource—it's an invitation to create learning environments where every child sees themselves reflected and celebrated in nature.

Highlights

- Amplifies the voices, traditions, and cultural knowledge of BIPOC communities to create more culturally rooted outdoor learning experiences
- Features real-world examples, thoughtful reflection prompts, and curriculum ideas grounded in community and cultural identity
- Explores the vital connections among racial identity, cultural identity, and environmental learning



Ashley Brailsford, PhD, is an early childhood educator, researcher, and equity-focused leader whose work concentrates on culturally centered, place-based, and nature-connected learning. She earned a bachelor of science in Montessori education from Xavier University, a master's degree in school administration from Vanderbilt University, and a PhD in early childhood education and curriculum from Indiana University Bloomington. She is the founder of Unearthing Joy, an initiative launched in 2020, that supports educators in creating culturally centered outdoor learning experiences.



Rooted in Joy

Culturally Centered Learning
in Nature

By Ashley Brailsford, PhD

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Thriving Together

A Facilitator's Guide to Nurturing a
Community of Practice in Early Childhood

Book Overview

Thriving Together is a practical, research-informed guide for early childhood leaders and facilitators who want to build meaningful, effective communities of adult learners. A companion to *Growing Together*, the book draws on adult learning theory, social learning, and belonging theory to help facilitators nurture engagement, accountability, shared leadership, and lasting professional connection.

Highlights

- One of the only books focused specifically on Communities of Practice in early childhood education
- Distinguishes CoPs from PLCs and working teams, helping leaders choose the right approach
- Grounded in adult learning theory, social learning, and belonging



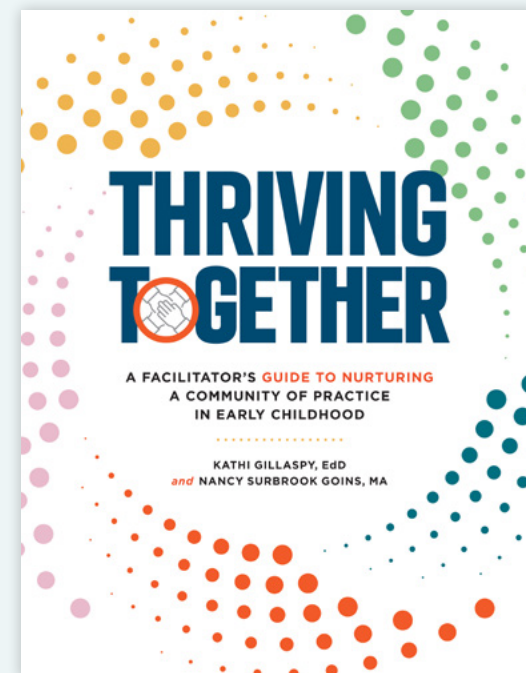
Kathi Gillaspie, EdD, is Director of Technical Assistance at AnLar and an expert in early intervention, systems change, and Communities of Practice.

She is passionate about helping educators strengthen early childhood systems through collaborative professional learning and leadership.



Nancy Surbrook Goins, MA, is a facilitator, trainer, coach, and technical assistance provider at AnLar with expertise in early childhood education, inclusion, and Communities of Practice.

She has led statewide professional development and is passionate about helping educators build collaborative learning communities that improve outcomes for young children.



Thriving Together

A Facilitator's Guide to Nurturing
a Community of Practice
in Early Childhood

Kathi Gillaspie, EdD, &
Nancy Surbrook Goins, MA

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Rhythm & Melody in Motion

Easy Ways to Integrate Music from Drop-Off to Pickup

Book Overview

Music is one of the most powerful and accessible tools in the early childhood classroom. When used with intention, it supports learning, strengthens routines, builds community, and helps children regulate emotions and energy throughout the day.

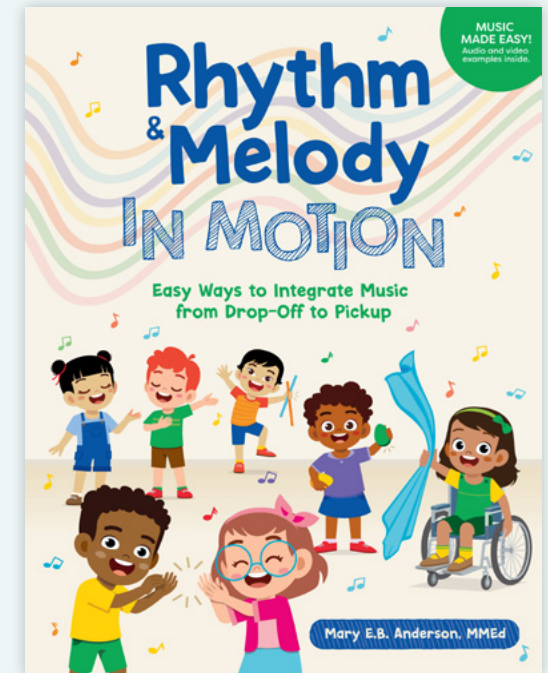
Rhythm & Melody in Motion is a practical, approachable guide offering easy-to-use strategies for transitions, routines, and instructional moments throughout the school day.

Highlights

- Offers developmentally appropriate strategies designed specifically for children from toddlerhood through kindergarten
- Provides accessible, practical ideas that busy educators can incorporate into their daily routines with confidence
- Uses music to strengthen classroom management, ease transitions, and support children's self-regulation



Mary E. B. Anderson, MEd, is an experienced early childhood music educator, musician, performer, and founder of My Music Starts Here, a multi-platform music integration program for early childhood educators. She holds a master's degree in music education from Boston University and is widely recognized for translating research into practical classroom strategies.



Rhythm & Melody in Motion

Easy Ways to Integrate Music from Drop-Off to Pickup

Mary E. B. Anderson, MEd

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Seeing Beyond the Behavior

Reframing Moments That Challenge

Book Overview

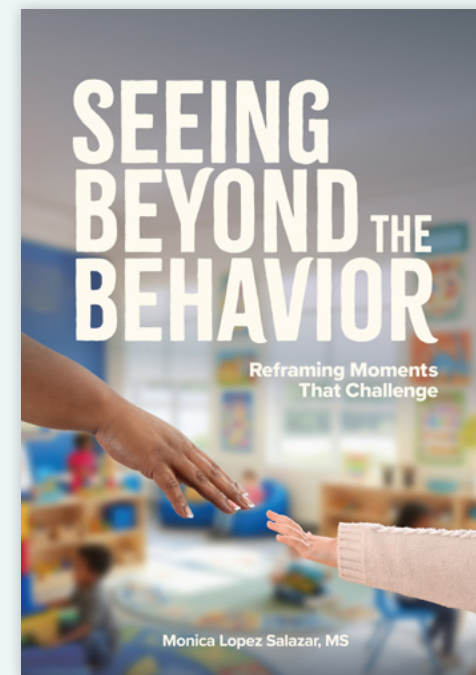
Grounded in child development and social-emotional learning, this practical guide reframes behavior as a signal—not a problem to fix. Through real classroom scenarios, reflective prompts, and actionable strategies, Lopez Salazar helps educators respond with empathy, intention, and developmentally appropriate expectations, creating stronger relationships and more supportive learning

Highlights

- Reframes challenging behavior through developmentally appropriate expectations
- Emphasizes mindset shifts alongside practical classroom strategies
- Grounded in real-world classroom scenarios educators recognize



Monica Lopez Salazar, MS, is an early childhood education trainer, speaker, and writer with more than 20 years of experience supporting teachers, children, and families. Her work focuses on preschool best practices, social-emotional development, and helping educators reframe challenging behaviors through a developmentally appropriate lens. Known for her relatable voice and practical guidance, Monica equips educators with tools that foster connection, reduce stress, and promote meaningful learning, especially in classrooms facing increasingly complex behavioral needs.



Seeing Beyond the Behavior

Reframing Moments
That Challenge

Monica Lopez Salazar, MS

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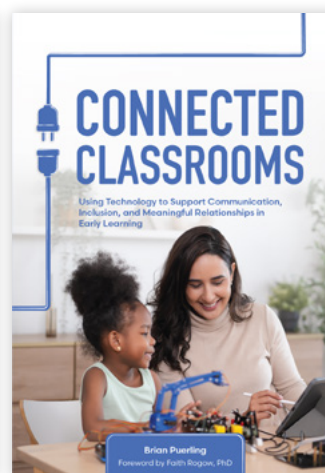
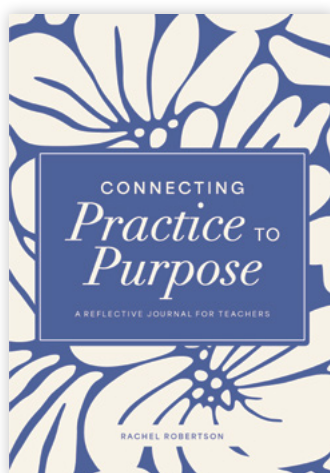
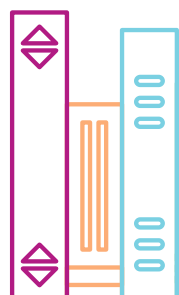
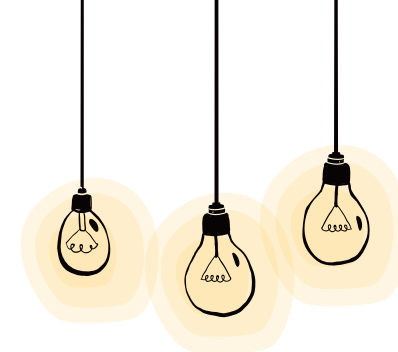
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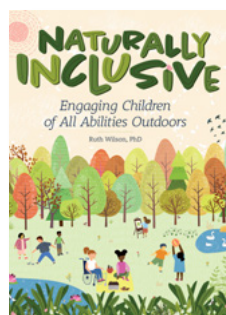
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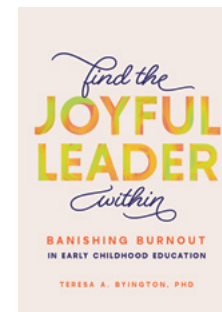
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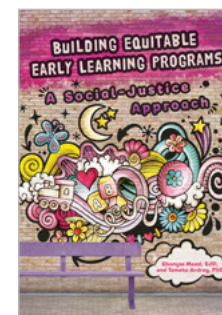
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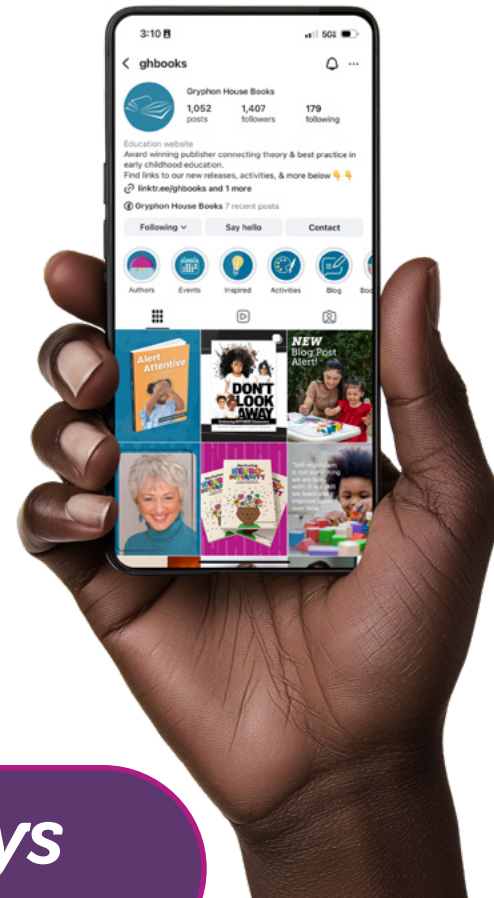
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