

If you work with young children in any setting you will want to have this book: *Move! Imagine! Grow!* It's a "think outside the box" resource with clear instructions and skill sets for each activity. The activities in this book will stimulate children's problem-solving skills, expand their horizons, inspire their minds and even develop their vocabulary. They will ask for these activities over and over again....

Hear what the professionals are saying...

"The book is a treasure, full of delightful creative movement exercises, which children have loved, and will continue to love. ..., children need to have plenty of time to have fun, while moving their bodies, and thinking, creatively. This book will show how it all can be done."

-- Joyce Perry, Retired Music Teacher, Bath, ME

"Move!, Imagine!, Grow! is a very extensive overview of activities and the value each one provides to children. As an educator, I love the idea of having a resource which provides the ability to find activities that cover an array of developmental needs in one place. I also see this as being a resource for those rainy days when a novel activity is beneficial... I really appreciate how skills covered are highlighted and how to extend the activity through variations."

-- Kim Bemaus, Director, Swarthmore Friends Nursery School, Swarthmore, PA

"What a pleasure it was to read Helen Pettengill and Olivia Maple's book "Move! Imagine! Grow! Creative Movement Fun for Young Children". As Director of a nursery day school where our school slogan is "Learning Joy", I can see many of the foundational elements of our current Creative Movement program in Helen's work which blossomed at our school years ago.

My background speaks to the camaraderie I feel with this woman, a pioneer in her field. The book is a valuable resource for not only creative movement teachers, but educators who have the desire to add Creative Movement to their curriculum to... teach the "whole child" as well. I highly recommend its inclusion in early childhood learning programs."

-- Marjorie Adams - Director, Swarthmore Presbyterian Nursery Day School, Swarthmore, PA

"As the owner/operator of several early learning centers, I have spent 25 years developing programs aimed at nurturing and teaching the "whole child." Academics and cognitive development are often the focus However, the importance of social, emotional, and physical development has been highlighted in recent years indicating that all areas of development are connected, So, when children are moving, they are learning!

Helen and Olivia have covered all the bases in this book. I would recommend "Move! Imagine! Grow!" for teachers just entering the field as well as seasoned teachers..."

-- Jody Thompson, Owner - Ducklings Early Learning Centers, Kennett Square, PA

