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## **Synopsis**

It has been known for some time that puppetry ignites a powerful source of mental energy in the minds of young children. But not until this extraordinary complete volume on puppetry in early childhood education has been there been a structured guide for teachers, preschool through grade 3, on how to incorporate puppets into the classroom. Hundreds of cleverly illustrated, easy-to-follow instructions describe puppets that children as well as adults can make and manipulate. Innovate ways are described to set up a 'Puppet Corner' and to use 'Puppet Aprons' for storytelling. Specific activities include puppetry in language arts, music and songs, holidays, curriculum, daily routine and social growth.

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This book contains instructions for making just about every imaginable type of puppet: cloth hand puppets, finger puppets, glove puppets, paper bag puppets, cup puppets, stick puppets. . . It has patterns for making a story apron, including instructions for creating scenery on the apron. It also has suggestions for puppets to go with specific children's books, poems, or songs. There are puppet making activities for children that are appropriate throughout the elementary years. It's full of photographs and amusing illustrations.

This book is a great resource for anyone who works with young children and wants to introduce puppetry into the classroom. Super ideas! Pictures and graphics add a lot. I had the privilege of studying with Tamara Hunt and she is incredible.

A must have. Great resource of ideas. Easy to follow. A definite add on to a teachers resource of books.

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