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Redirect excess energy in positive ways
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B Support safe superhero play
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C Learn through building
This book provides the guidance and inspiration for using blocks to teach 21st century skills. Learn how to set up an inviting place to learn and create with blocks, how to inspire and extend construction with unexpected materials, how to support and encourage young children during exploration with blocks, and finally how to guide deeper engagement. Age focus: 2–8. Softbound, 200 pgs. Full color.

D Unplug for screen-free fun
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Introductory guide to Reggio-inspired practices
Based on a teacher’s firsthand experience observing and working in the schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy, this guide emphasizes bringing your program into alignment with your values—the hallmark of Reggio practice. Age focus: 0–5. Softbound, 224 pgs.

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