

Drawing

Dr. Chard's interest and expertise in young children's drawing has enabled her to show teachers not only how to encourage children to draw but also how to improve their own drawing.



Sylvia Chard has published the following resources:

Books

Lilian G. Katz and Sylvia C. Chard (2nd Edition, 2000) *Children's Minds: The Project Approach*. Ablex.

Chard, S.C. (1998) *The Project Approach: Making Curriculum Come Alive*, Scholastic.

Chard, S.C. (1998) *The Project Approach: Managing Successful Projects*, Scholastic.

Chard, S.C. & Kogan, Y. (2008) *From My Side: Being a Child*. Kaplan

CD-ROM *The Project Approach: Taking a Closer Look* (2001) Prospect CDs.

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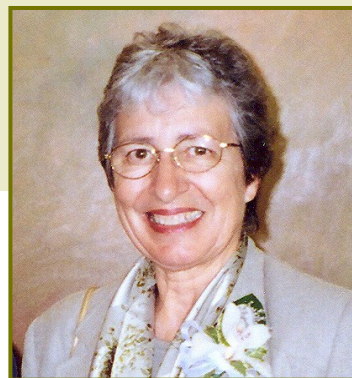
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The Project Approach

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Memorable Learning



In-Service Training Opportunities

Dr. Sylvia Chard offers professional development on project based teaching and learning for teachers of children from preschool through the elementary grades.

workshops

institutes

Conferences

Teacher: *“Our first project has been very successful and we look forward to doing another project again soon. I have seen the children grow in ways that I could not have imagined!”*

HELPING TEACHERS IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT APPROACH

Sylvia Chard has written articles on the project approach, integrating the curriculum, and the power of children’s drawing. Her research interest in teachers’ professional development enables her to help teachers particularly with the practical, day-to-day challenges this way of working with children presents.

Dr. Chard has also worked with school districts on initiatives to implement the Project Approach district-wide.

Dr. Chard’s **presentations** on the project approach include powerpoint illustrations to show details of how projects are developed with:

- photographs of children at work
- samples of project work

Workshops

- Planning projects
- Doing field work
- Investigating people and places
- Representing new learning
- Integrating the curriculum
- Documentation
- Assessing student learning

WEB SITE

Dr. Sylvia Chard owns and maintains an extensive web site. She has a blog which regularly addresses topics of interest to teachers.

She offers access to a variety of resources for teachers through an online store.

Six Practical Guides to the Project Approach

1. Projects and the Curriculum: Seeing the Possibilities
2. Features of the Project Approach: A Framework for Learning
3. Making a Start on Projects: Planning in Context
4. Launching a Project: Initial Understanding
5. Developing a Project: Investigating and Representing
6. Concluding a Project: Presenting the Work

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