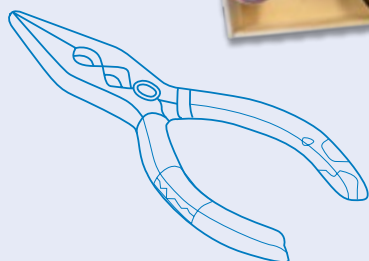


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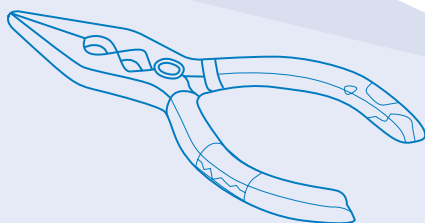
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“Experiment, question and create” is the motto of this book, which is aimed at parents and educators who wish to carry out exciting projects with little tinkerers between five and ten years old. Experimenting and trying things out are foundational for producing new knowledge. Instead of passive consumers, we want to see active designers who implement their own ideas with a sense of inventiveness and discovery. From basic electrical circuits to drawing robots, this book provides precise photo instructions suitable for beginners and more advanced tinkerers too.

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Working together beats working in parallel or against each other. A healthy and constructive dialog between daycare staff and parents is essential – also for the welfare of the child. What information do parents need? What are the best channels for this information? What methods are available? How can I keep parents informed without hours of printing, copying, cutting out, and sticking together? This book shows how the latest techniques and digital media make working with parents more communicative, efficient, and informative.

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First steps with new media in nursery

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Each activity tray is an invitation to discover, a framed puzzle to solve, and gives an impulse to explore: Even Maria Montessori suggested to give kids activity trays with tools that are interesting to them. This would offer them the possibility to discover and explore things with a focused mind. In our book we give the contemporary answer to this idea: 40 new examples for activity trays which were tested in practice and give kids the possibility to deal with. All the tubs can be arranged with just a little effort

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Tried and tested ideas for stories and games in crèche and daycare centre

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All toys are produced from materials of your everyday life, and a construction manual is attached.

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Elementary play activities for children under the age of 3

Detect, accompany, support

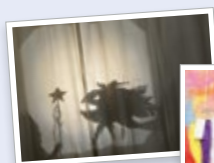
Hiding things, carrying bags around the room, dropping a spoon to the ground again and again: The acting of children sometimes seems strange and aimless to us.

But all these recurrent „elementary play activities“ are ways to understand our world. It is worth examining these activities more closely and observing them in the daily routine. They are the key to a precise education.

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Creative project ideas to promote language learning in crèche and nursery

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Meal situations in crèche

How to detect learning opportunities and accompany meals sensitively

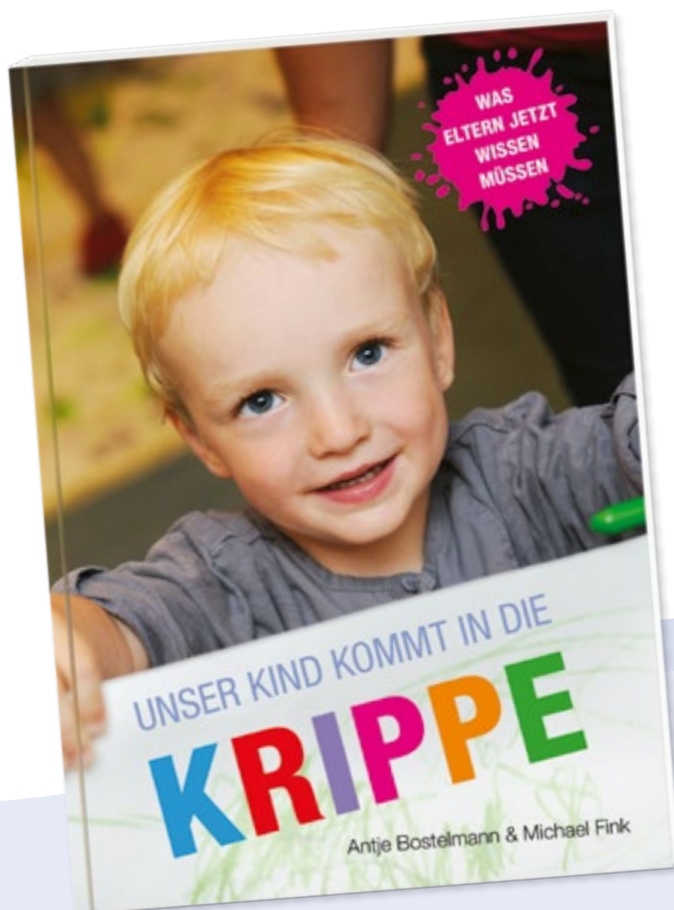
Meals offer children multiple learning opportunities. The daily routine of eating together supports their social development and linguistic skills. For children meals mean a get-together, fine motor skills training, intensive sensual experiences and training sessions for independence. By hints and detailed practical guidance, our book shows you how to turn meals in your crèche to a time for learning. The attached DVD shows examples from a German and Italian crèche. Both implement modern pedagogic principles in their creation of meal situations, but in different ways.

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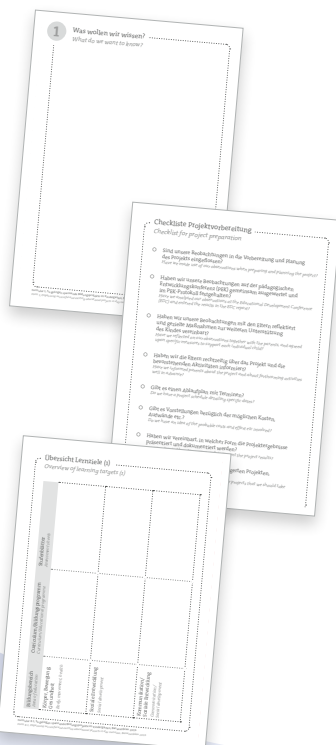
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