



Culture and the Child: A Guide for Professionals in Child Care and Development

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DESCRIPTION

This, the first book in the Wiley Series in Culture and Professional Practice, is designed as a practical guide for professionals who work with children from differing cultural backgrounds. It relates cultural differences in development to the problems and practice of child care with a special contribution from cross-cultural psychology. The book includes the main issues which professionals are likely to encounter, for example:

- * how individual differences in temperament and behaviour interact with cultural traditions
- * how a sense of mixed identity develops and how this conflict affects many young people in different cultural settings
- * how the anxieties and motivations of children are influenced by their cultural backgrounds

The book draws upon a theoretical and research base in cross-cultural psychology but presents the issues in practical terms leading to appropriate action. This book is unique with its focus on promoting the well-being of the children and those who care for them.

Theory and practice are combined in a convenient volume intended for everyday use by professionals in the field, including pre-school teachers, child care workers and psychologists working with children and adolescents in multicultural environments. Culture and the Child concludes with a discussion of the effects of multicultural interaction and cultural change into the 21st century.

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