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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ASCD wants to assist educators in their efforts to provide high-quality instruction for children aged three to seven. Researchers, practitioners, and parents usually agree about the importance of early childhood education, but it's much more difficult to reach agreement on what to teach and how to teach it to young children. In perhaps no other area is the push for programs so great or the debate about appropriateness so intense.

To help you resolve these questions in your own context, ASCD provides leadership opportunities in a variety of formats, coordinated by Cynthia Warger. Join your colleagues in these activities, and you'll be ready to participate in informed decision making in your school district.

■ A mini-conference, "New Trends in Kindergarten Programming," December 7-9, 1988, in Alexandria, Va.



■ Audiocassettes of major presentations from the December 1987 mini-conference on early childhood education.

■ A new book, *A Resource Guide to Public School Early Childhood Programs*, edited by Cynthia Warger.

■ A three-year Early Childhood Consortium involving 12 school districts.

■ A collection of articles on early childhood education in the April 1989 issue of *Educational Leadership*.

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