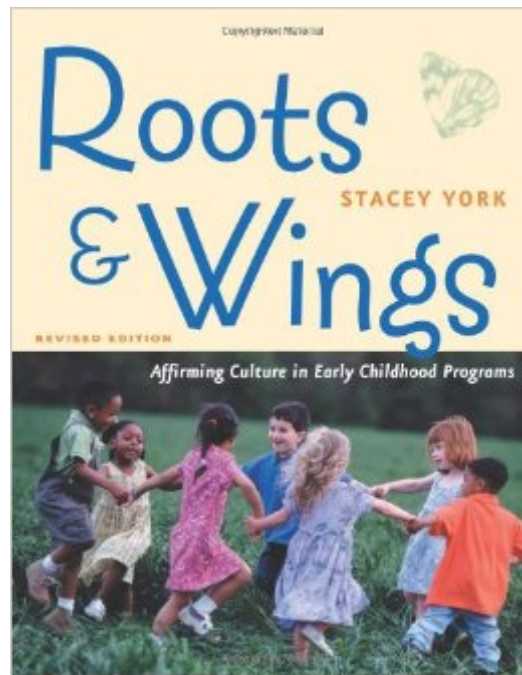


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# Roots And Wings, Revised Edition: Affirming Culture In Early Childhood Programs



## Synopsis

"Roots and Wings will open doors to beginners in cultural diversity education, and will enrich the more experienced readers. It is a grand tool for assisting early childhood educators to address the many-faceted and complex issues of cultural diversity and racial prejudice. . . . I recommend this book to any teacher, caregiver, or parent who wants to begin learning what it means to foster young children's respect for themselves and others." — Louise Derman-Sparks, author, *AntiBias Curriculum*

More than a decade ago, *Roots and Wings* was published as the first practical resource for early childhood teachers on the then new topic of multicultural education. This invaluable guide is now completely updated to respond to present day anti-bias issues in educating young children. *Roots and Wings* provides a thorough, clear, and practical introduction to working with diverse children and families in early childhood settings. With more than 100 new and revised activities, practical examples, and staff training recommendations, the revised edition includes new chapters on bilingual education, culturally responsive teaching, and children and prejudice. Seamlessly blending theory and practice, *Roots and Wings* is an ideal resource for preschool teachers, early childhood programs at colleges and universities, and training workshops. Stacey York is an instructor in the Child Development Department at Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She conducts multicultural workshops around the country and is also the author of *Big As Life: The Everyday Inclusive Curriculum*.

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This book is a must have for current and future teachers. The author does a good job of presenting detailed information on Multicultural education. If you are not sure what Multicultural education is or how to include it in the classroom, this book will help you through. It includes over 60 pages of activities you can do with children that support culture, as well as suggestions on how to change the classroom environment to be multiculturally supportive. The book also gives background information on how children develop and how prejudice is formed. In a society that is so diverse, children need to learn to accept and value differences. Teachers have the very important job of teaching children tolerance and can get a good start after reading this wonderful book.

Seriously, I've had textbooks that I had to read for class and just couldn't stay awake through certain chapters. I am relieved to say that for a school book this one is easy reading and can be read through quickly.

As a Kindergarten teacher it is often hard for me to find cross cultural lessons that are developmentally appropriate for my students. This book provides many chapters on the rationale for introducing culturally relevant curriculum into your classroom. More importantly, it gives numerous activities and instructions on how to do so. I wish I would have read it sooner.

I like it. Lots of information and perfect for the class I'm currently in for Early Childhood Education. It's a must-buy and in most EAR classes (at least at my school) you'll be using this book so once you buy it, it'll be well used.

This book was way more expensive through my college, but after ordering here on its my new place to find great deals and not the mention good books. I got my book on time and it was in really good condition!

It is a good book that offered useful information about how implementing culturally relevant and anti-bias education with children. For example, the book explained about what is prejudice, racism, culturally responsive care, bilingual education, multicultural education, etc. and how to prevent it.

Good book, helped a great deal in my course about multicultural diversity. The edition doesn't matter too much, as they all seem to have the most pertinent information.

Needed this book for a class i'm taking. Lots of great information for anyone who works with children or is planning to work with children.

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