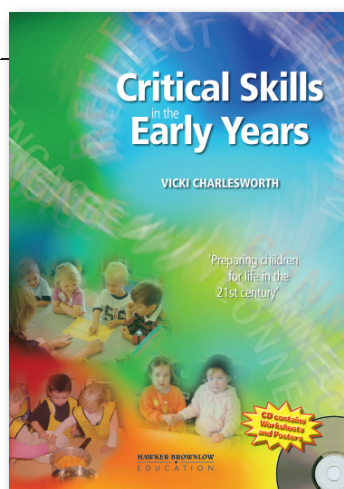


## Information Sheet

# Critical Skills in the Early Years

*Preparing Children for Life in the 21st Century*

by Vicki Charlesworth



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<b>ISBN:</b>	1 74101 808 0
<b>Code:</b>	NE8080
<b>RRP:</b>	\$65.95
<b>Format:</b>	204 x 294 mm
<b>Extent:</b>	133 pages
<b>Age Range:</b>	Through to year 3
<b>Category:</b>	Professional development and thinking skills.

### Summary

This professional development book is designed for early years students. *Critical Skills in the Early Years* provides strategies for creating a community of learning, detailed plans for introducing a problem-based approach and an introduction to using formative assessment as a teaching tool. Also included, is a comprehensive analysis of how Critical Skills relate to existing early years practice. An accompanying CD-ROM of printable support material is included, which provides checklists and poster-style reminder sheets for students.

### Key Selling Points

- CD contains worksheets and posters.
- Based on the highly acclaimed Critical Skills programme in the UK.
- Provides tried and tested strategies, plans and examples for the classroom.
- Includes 'child-speak' scripts to facilitate adults in coaching children.

### Supporting Resources

*Flying Start with Literacy* (NE8064)  
*Foundations of Literacy* (NE3860)  
*Promoting Social Competence* (7790)  
*Building the Reading Brain* (CO4379)