

BOOK REVIEW

Violent Communication and Bullying in Early Childhood Education

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This book, edited by Panagiotis Stamatis and Eleni Nikolaou, makes a significant contribution to the international literature on communication in the school context. More specifically, this book presents in-depth insights into the problem of bullying - viewed through the lens of communication - in the context of preschool and early childhood education.

The book, although not a teacher's guide, provides useful information that will help parents, teachers and student teachers to better understand such phenomena as bullying and miscommunication, which, unfortunately are quite prevalent in schools, even in the early grades.

The chapters offer theoretical originality along with practical ideas that help inform the careful reader. Thus, from theory to practice and back again, this book will reward teachers, parents, and student teachers, who, I believe, will better understand the centrality of interpersonal relationships and communication in approaching the contemporary phenomenon of bullying. Such understanding, apparently, is quite crucial in preventing bullying in most, if not all, of its manifestations.

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