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Pedagogy in Early Years Education

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This Special Issue will explore how the term 'pedagogy,' when applied to early childhood contexts, can be reframed as a dynamic, child-centered, and holistic approach to education. Contributions that explore pedagogical theories, practices, and experiences that go beyond traditional school-based models and that foreground the complexity, creativity, and relational nature of working with young children, are warmly welcomed.

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