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Rethinking Superhero and Weapon Play

By Steven Popper

Open University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Rethinking Superhero and Weapon Play, Steven Popper, Rethinking Superhero and Weapon Play offers a fresh and knowledgeable insight into children's fascination with superheroes and weapon play. It explores what lies at the heart of superhero and weapon play and why so many children are drawn to this contentious area of children's play. This innovative book offers: A detailed look at why many early years professionals and teachers are cautious about superhero and weapon play. Does weapon play make children more violent? Do 'goodies versus baddies' stories make children more confrontational? Do superheroes offer positive gender role-models? The book tackles these questions and suggests some alternative perspectives, as well as offering practical advice about keeping children's superhero and weapon play positive and productive. An exploration of how superhero and weapon play relates to the development of children's moral values, moral principles and moral reasoning; the building of children's co-operation, empathy and sense of community; and the development of children's sense of self and self-esteem. Discussion of the deep moral themes that lie within superhero narratives, and how superhero characters and narratives can be used to enhance and deepen children's understanding of good...



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