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Goffin's "Professionalizing Early Childhood Education As Field of Practice: A Guide to the Next Era" (Book Review)

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and assumes a working familiarity with linguistic principles of discourse analysis and exegesis. This is not a good fit for an untrained casual reader looking for tips on how to preach from the Gospel of John.

Appendix 1 lists common reference tools and resources, both print and electronic, which will aid the student. Appendix 2 provides the reader with detailed, fleshed-out outlines for a series of sermons on the farewell discourse. A bibliography, and personal name, subject and scripture indexes round out the book.

**Professionalizing Early Childhood Education As Field of Practice:
A Guide to the Next Era,**

by Stacie G. Goffin. Redleaf Press, St. Paul, MN. 85 pp. \$21.95.
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In her past publications and now in her latest work, *Professionalizing Early Childhood Education as Field of Practice: A Guide to the Next Era*, Stacie Goffin encourages organizational change in the structure of Early Childhood Education (ECE). Stacie has spent many years facilitating modifications within ECE.

She argues that too many children are losing ground and not accessing their potential. Within this workbook she gives strategies of how to be effective in adapting ECE as a field of practice.

Her stated goal is “to spark the dialogue, discussion and ultimately the decision-making and action that can create a more deserving future for ECE as a field of practice” (p. 69).

For those leaders who want to make a difference or know more about making changes within ECE, this workbook will serve as a guide to the next era through the steps that are presented. The information is insightful but at times hard to follow and understand. Her other two books on Early Childhood Education, alongside this workbook, would help one understand how to communicate ECE as a field of practice. The book is well documented and is appropriate for graduate studies.