

# Disrupting Gendered Pedagogies In The Early Childhood Classroom

Gendered pedagogies are practices and behaviors that reinforce traditional gender roles and stereotypes in the classroom. These practices can be subtle or overt, and they can have a significant impact on the way that children learn and develop.



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In the early childhood classroom, gendered pedagogies can manifest in a variety of ways. For example, teachers may:

- Use different language and tone of voice when speaking to boys and girls.
- Encourage boys to engage in rough-and-tumble play, while encouraging girls to engage in more passive activities.

- Provide boys with more opportunities to lead and make decisions, while girls are given more opportunities to follow and support.
- Use materials and resources that reinforce traditional gender stereotypes, such as pink and blue toys, or books that depict women in subservient roles.

These practices can send the message to children that boys and girls are different and that they have different roles in society. This can lead to a number of negative consequences, including:

- Limiting children's opportunities to explore their full potential.
- Reinforcing gender stereotypes and biases.
- Creating a climate of inequality in the classroom.
- Discouraging children from questioning or challenging gender roles.

It is important for early childhood educators to be aware of the ways that gendered pedagogies can be harmful, and to take steps to disrupt them. By creating a more equitable and inclusive environment, educators can help children to learn and develop without being limited by gender stereotypes.

## **Disrupting Gendered Pedagogies**

There are a number of things that early childhood educators can do to disrupt gendered pedagogies in the classroom. Some of these strategies include:

- **Using gender-neutral language and tone of voice.** This means avoiding using words and phrases that reinforce gender stereotypes, such as "boys are strong" or "girls are pretty." Instead, use language

that is inclusive of all children, such as "children are strong" or "children are beautiful."

- **Encouraging children to engage in a variety of activities.** Don't limit boys to rough-and-tumble play or girls to passive activities. Encourage all children to explore their interests and develop their skills in all areas.
- **Providing children with opportunities to lead and make decisions.** Don't always give boys the leadership roles or make decisions for girls. Give all children the opportunity to take on leadership roles and make choices about their own learning.
- **Using materials and resources that are inclusive of all children.** Avoid using materials and resources that reinforce traditional gender stereotypes. Instead, use materials and resources that are representative of all children, regardless of their gender.
- **Talking to children about gender stereotypes.** Help children to understand that gender stereotypes are not based on reality. Talk to them about the ways that people of all genders can be different, and that it is okay to be different.

By implementing these strategies, early childhood educators can create a more equitable and inclusive environment for all children. This will help children to learn and develop without being limited by gender stereotypes.

Gendered pedagogies are a harmful practice that can have a negative impact on the way that children learn and develop. It is important for early childhood educators to be aware of the ways that gendered pedagogies can be harmful, and to take steps to disrupt them. By creating a more

equitable and inclusive environment, educators can help children to reach their full potential.

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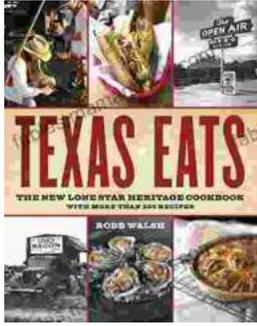
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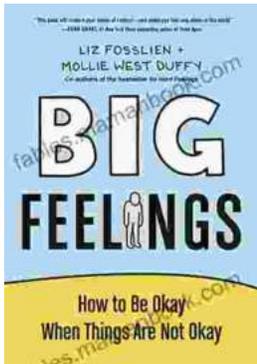
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