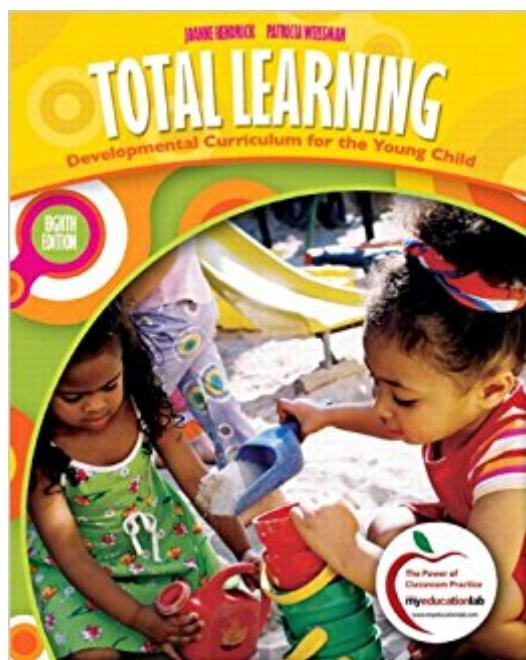


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# **Total Learning: Developmental Curriculum For The Young Child (8th Edition)**



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I still use this book as a reference when talking to people about the Whole Child Approach. I had to read it for a curriculum class, but it's worth the read even if you're not required to do so. Anyone working with kids, (teachers, foster parents, camp counselors,) should all browse through this text. It gives you a completely different perspective on teaching children.

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