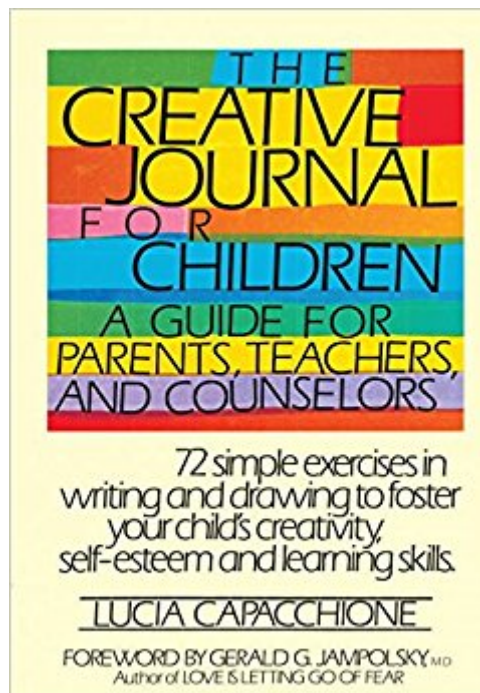




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# The Creative Journal For Children A Guide For Parents, Teachers And Counselors



## Synopsis

The seventy-two exercises for journal keeping in this book are simple and enjoyable ways for children from kindergarten through junior high to: express feelings and thoughts, feel comfortable about writing and drawing, acquire the habits of self-observation and reflection, foster a positive self-image, exercise imagination, learn to communicate, strengthen attention span and concentration, enrich academic skills, and find strength and wisdom within. The Creative Journal Method is a tested technique that can be used easily at home or in the classroom. It will appeal not only to parents and teachers but also to professionals in the fields of health care, psychotherapy, and special education.

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This practical guide explains how to help children from preschool through junior high begin to understand themselves and to develop a positive self-image, as well as communication and artistic skills, by recording and illustrating their feelings and thoughts in a private journal. The value of journal keeping is explained, and specific instructions for guiding children are given. Seventy-two exercises or suggested topics are presented, each explained in terms of how to do it, why it is important in achieving desired goals, and when it can best be done. The procedure has been tested in school situations. The book will be of great interest to parents and teachers, therapists, and those who work with children with physical, behavioral, or learning problems.- Shirley L. Hopkinson, San Jose State Univ . , Cal.Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"Lucia Capacchione's Creative Journal for Children provides a safe environment for children to find the buried treasure within: feelings, experiences, intuition, and dreams. Since grades and criticism are not part of her journal method, and sharing is voluntary and nonthreatening, children can relax and enjoy using this journal as a vehicle for self-exploration and expression."â "Gerald G. Jampolsky, M.D., author of Love Is Letting Go of Fear "The Creative Journal for Children represents the leading edge of learning and where we need to go with our educational system. For the past fifteen years, Lucia Capacchione has been a forerunner in the creation of safe and nonjudgmental learning environments that kindle children's curiosity and encourage them to ask the kinds of questions that lead to greater learning. In witnessing the development and application of her methods in the school systems, I have seen children experience remarkable mental and emotional breakthroughs. The Creative Journal for Children is for every parent and teacher who wants to give children full opportunity for creative expression and development."â "Mona Brookes, author of Drawing with Children "If I were the king, I would put Lucia in charge of all the children."â "R. Buckminster Fuller

i use this for creative writing and journaling for 6 yr old kids, and sometimes kids that are a little older. (also use it for art) for regular public school kids, about 25% of the activities in this books are useful, but it does give you a lot of ideas for other activities. Spinning Inward (i think by Maureen Murdoch, not sure) is the main book i use for journaling activities. i have all of the creative journal books (adults & teens) and i think this one is the best for group activities. the book for teens is great, but a little too deep for group, probably meant to be used a lone. there are not a lot of books like this out there, but this one is my second favorite, w/ spinning inward being my first.

Her best creative journal. While it's for children, the author made the instructions and purposes of the exercises clear and easy to understand. We bought the children's, teens, and adult versions of this book. The children's version was the one everyone used.

interesting prompts for journaling with elementary aged kids

Makes life easy. No need to reinvent the wheel. It is being utilized in the hospital setting.

Just what I was looking for in this type of book. I will turn to it often.

This book has helped my students become more open and in touch with their real thoughts and feelings. They have become less aggressive and more thoughtful. And, they love the exercises. Great book.

it's a little pricey for the information that you get, which to me is common sense.

The exercises in drawing and writing are very interesting and simple. Even my 4-year girl can be easy to follow. Thru my girl's artworks, wordings and creativity I can learn and understand her world. I am really appreciate I find a vehicle to sharing my girl's feelings, experiences and dreams.

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