



## Book and CD packages available from Digital Preschool



**System Requirements:**  
Microsoft Word 2000 - 2007

**Digital Documentation 101 Photo Ready Microsoft Word Documents Book & CD 2<sup>nd</sup> edition \$60**  
**Recently updated with additional instructions for use with Microsoft Word 2007.**

This book and CD resource is a time saver for creating A4 sized pages to be used in portfolios, newsletters, posters and other documentation. The book showcases all of the 101 page designs found on the CD and details how and where to insert text and pictures into each. Create attractive designs in minutes then change the text or picture/s to individualize the documentation for each child. AutoShapes and a multitude of various table formats are used to create attractive and versatile layouts. Works on Mac computers also.



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Microsoft Word 2000/XP/2003

**Step by Step for use with Word 2000/XP/2003 \$50**

This training resource uses pictorial instructions, designed with the beginner in mind, to teach everything you need to know about using digital pictures in Word documents to create pictorial games, posters and portfolio pages. Learn to create and insert pictures into AutoShapes, WordArt, columns, tables and documents, add borders and overlap, rotate pictures and add special effects. The CD contains a collection of ready to go games, resources and page layouts along with a picture collection so you can start practising today. Games include Match A Face, Dominos and Sort A Face. Resources include Name charts and Alphabet A-Z. The CD also includes a variety of saved page layouts - including pages with columns, fixed and expanding tables.



**System Requirements:**  
PowerPoint and Word XP - 2007, 1GB RAM, 5 GB storage

**Sharing the Journey digital portfolio systems for early childhood \$85 (no yearly fees)**

PowerPoint-based digital documentation system designed to cater for child care, home based care, kindergartens, OSHC and preschools wishing to capture the individual and group learning stories within their early childhood setting.

### CD contents

**Admin** folder contains a variety of printable group planning sheets, printable 'I've added my connections' notification document and an educators' *Reflective Journal*.

**10 Portfolio Systems: (Choose the system that best suits your setting and needs)**

### Offered for all settings

**Our Journey** (Contains a storage folder for group pictures and 36 *Our Journey* presentations to record group provocations, future possibilities and/or learning stories. Use the 17 supplied content templates and/or create your own.)

**Our Journey plus links** (similar to *Our Journey* with additional links to all optional files)

### Offered separately for enrolments of up to 30 or 90 children

**My Journey** (Contains a storage folder for each child, a folder to store pictures and a *My Journey* presentation to record the child's participation in learning stories and/or plans and possibilities for the future. Use the 17 supplied content templates and/or create your own.)

**My Journey with link** (similar to *My Journey* with additional link to child's individual *Connections* document for parents to add personal reflections, suggestions and provocations)

**Shared Journey** (combination of *My Journey* and *Our Journey* systems)

**Shared Journey plus links** (combination of *My Journey with link* and *Our Journey plus links*)

**Optional** files include: *Current Events* presentation and a group *Connections* document for parents to add reflections, planning suggestions and provocations.

### CUSTOMIZATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR STATE CURRICULUMS OR DEVELOPMENTAL AREAS

**Prep Digital Folio Systems \$85 (no yearly fees)** PowerPoint-based interactive portfolio systems for Queensland Preparatory Year Classrooms Book & CD Create with permission from the QSA

This resource aims to assist teachers working in Qld Preparatory Classrooms to monitor and assess children's learning. There are 5 READY TO GO systems on the CD each of which caters for 30 children. Each child has their own Folder for storage of digital artefacts and the child's folio and an Individual Observation Word document for observations and individual planning. Prep teachers should use either the Prep Folio Only Folder which contains a single Prep Folio or the Prep Folios System which links an Individual Observations Word document to each child's Folio and the Home Page. Copy text from the included Phase Descriptors Word document and paste into commentary sections of the folio then personalize. A journal Word document is included for teacher reflections and group planning. Primary and secondary classrooms should use the Child Power System for recording individual and group learning stories. Multi-age classrooms should use the Combined System which brings the Prep Folio and Child Power Systems together. The Learning Stories Only System is designed to showcase group learning stories in any classroom. NON EQ Schools are catered for with alternative Prep Systems based on the Diocese of Townsville Religious Understandings ELA. The easy to read guide walks teachers through the process of Choosing a System, Customizing a System, Setting Up a System and Using a System. The extensive Technical Help chapter aims to answer all your PowerPoint queries.



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### NEW DIGITAL PRESCHOOL PUBLICATION by JILL KEARNEY

**A-Z SCIENCE Experiments for the Early Years \$45** Jill Kearney has a Science degree and is a published children's picture book author. DISCOVER over 50 easy-to-follow, astounding and engaging scientific experiments especially tailored to interest and encourage the curiosity of those super-charged early learners. Straight-forward lists of everyday materials and clear, step-by-step instructions with many colour photos are used in these entertaining, hands-on investigations that assist in developing students' problem-solving skills and powers of observation. Each exciting experiment also includes simple explanations of the scientific concepts involved, to help introduce students to some of the basic principles underlying the wonders of the world and to aid in initiating scientific inquiry.

And what isn't fun (and edifying!) about: • rocket tea bags • making erupting volcanoes • growing scintillating crystals • sausage • sunburn • fake snow • catapult planes • liquid rainbows • coloured ice boats • solar • ovens • DVD hovercrafts • quicksand • electric lemons • and many, many, many more.



## Other resources available



### **Microphones Desktop \$16 and Clip-on \$10**

Microphones plug directly into the Microphone socket of your computer. They allow you to record and insert audio into PowerPoint slides or using the Windows Sound Recorder (found at Start/All programs/Accessories/Entertainment).

Two types are suitable for young children.



### **Figurines \$12 each child size and \$15 each adult size**

Perspex frames hold cut out figurines with pedestal standing 150 mm high (child) and 200 mm high (adult). Excellent for block play, dolls house, number stories, socio dramatic play, social skill development, puppet theatre, musical games etc. Give to children for presents at end of year. E-Mail or post on CD unreduced pictures named to correspond to the name required on pedestal.

You can also choose to add school and/or group name and year or any other required text or logo.

**ORDER FIGURINES BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER TO GUARANTEE CHRISTMAS DELIVERY.**

## Creative Art Centre and Optional Trolley

**(\$800 + GST for top)**

**(\$300 + GST for trolley)**



100% WHITE & CLEAR ACRYLIC

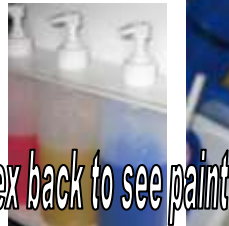


OPTIONAL TROLLEY

in light weight aluminium

**special - complementary colour mixing chart, 4 extra replacement pumps**

includes pumps and bottles lid covers pumps when not in use



Easy accessibility for children

clear perspex back to see paint

### **Creative Art Centre NOW AVAILABLE IN WHITE ACRYLIC WITH CLEAR PANEL AT BACK TO SEE PAINTS**

The *Creative Art Centre* stores in one portable storage unit – eight 500ML paint bottles with pumps (included) for paint dispensing into paint palettes by children or staff; two shelves for Easel (640 X 460), A4 and A3 paper; eight pigeon holes (removable dividers) for brushes, pencils, scissors, glue sticks etc; shelf space for water pots, sponges (wash and dry their brush) and palettes. Easy to clean and fully portable with optional light weight silver aluminium trolley. (not pictured) The NEW optional trolley's solid aluminium sheeted bottom shelf on the can be used for storage. Lid covers paint pumps when not in use. Unit dimensions without trolley 670 mm wide x 575 mm deep x 290 mm high (with trolley 710 mm high).

If you don't want the children to dispense paints remove the pump bottle cover plate and use the area to store paint bottles (will hold 2lt bottles). Note: Paper, glue, paint, scissors, brushes etc. are not included.

**Kim is available for conference presentations and training workshops for your school/centre or local area contact Kim via email or phone to discuss your needs.**