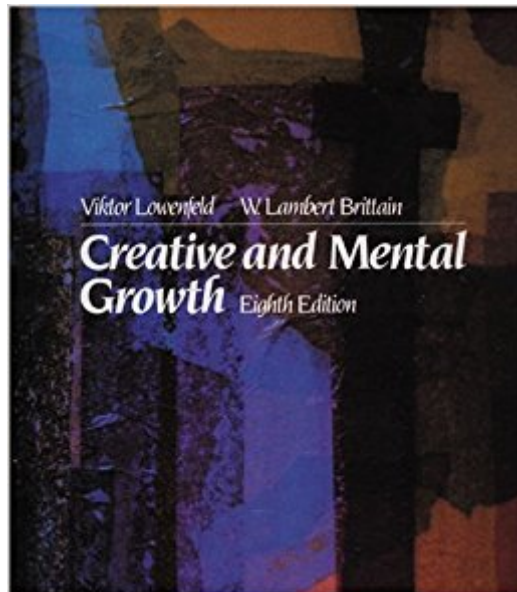




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The content is aimed at an understanding and appreciation of children and their art products. It is not the making of products that is the concern of this book, but rather it is the process of art and the value of these experiences to children's learning that is crucial. It is fascinating to realize that as children grow and experience the world in both physical and psychological settings, their physical, mental, and creative growth also change.

I needed this for class.

Awesome condition

The sender sold as good. They sent it out good and broken. Most pages written in and the binding is broken. This book is a throw away.

This is a classic book. I have owned and used a copy for over 30 years. Art Teachers must read this book to fully understand the relationship between developmental stages and creative expression. Wonderful summary in the back for quick reminders. Alas the book was written when Americans still had an excellent educational system. Young idealists may find that funding for well equipped art rooms has vanished and that most schools no longer value art class as an integral part of a balanced education. Read this book to find out how it once was.

As I finish my final weeks as an art education major, I have tried to complete a reference guide for some of my friends that I will be leaving behind in my department. Other than books by Dr. George Szekely, Viktor Lowenfeld's book "Creative and Mental Growth" stands as the 'bible' for the educator, period. Art isn't "frill" or "elective classes" to children, it is the way of life. Without the understanding of how children view their world and how it does bend toward creative expression, a teacher is simply stumbling around in the darkness. In this stumbling a teacher may find a light switch from time to time. However, join the rest of us with the "torch" of post-modern education with Mr. Lowenfeld's book.

Fantastic book on how children grow creatively and psychologically, and how they are related. Should be read by every aspiring art teacher and even ones who have been teaching for many years. There is always something to learn.

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This was one of the few required texts in my art ed classes that I did not sell back at the end of the

term, and the only text which i still refer to 10 years after graduation. It contains valueable information for any educator who wants to ensure the creative growth of their students. It also includes a wonderful chart of children's artistic development. I've highly recommended it to every student teacher I have trained.

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