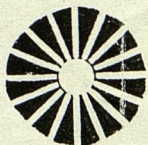


Universal Child



create:THE NEW HUMANITY

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a planetary educational network of children's spiritual foundation news

UNIVERSAL CHILD is a planetary linking letter to share children's spiritual education news. It includes information for use in uplifting, inspiring, and liberating the children of the earth, to BE...Children of the Sun.

UNIVERSAL CHILD serves as a planetary educational network for those who feel moved to assist in the creation of THE NEW HUMANITY of the One, and who wish to provide for children, a spiritual foundation based on Universal Laws and Principles of Love and Light.

New forms of education are coming to many, NOW, through inspiration. This receptivity to new forms and high Ideals will draw forth, as yet undreamed of, facets of God's wondrous Creation, to All who Will. Many are learning to truly educate, that is, "to lead out" from the child, that which is already within, that each child will express the Fullness of his/her own Being.

UNIVERSAL CHILD educational information:

I. Catalog contacts:for publishers and distributors

Books: see large listing on last pages

Games: Animal Town Game Co., P.O. Box 2002, Santa Barbara, CA 93120
(family games which honor Nature, peace, artists, poets, humanitarians)

Family Pastimes, R.R. 4, Perth, Ontario, Canada K7H-3C6
(games based on the principle of cooperation)

Kanthaka Press, Box 695, Brookline Village, Mass. 02147
(Shanti, a board game of lasting peace)

Cassettes:"Be Still", a meditation tape for the universal child within us all, by Eileen Caddy, Findhorn Publications, (see address list)

"Uncle Alf's Cosmic Circus", a mime chant meditation with

participation for children. It has meditations on animals, University of the Trees, (see address list)

"Meditating with Children", narrated by Deborah Rozman, University of the Trees, (see address list)

Films: "The Little Mermaid", based on Hans Christian Anderson tale; this film is a sensitive animated story which ends with the greatest reward, through the ultimate sacrifice of surrendering one's own life for the beloved, a rental, Cornerstone Films of Insight, P.O. Box 376 M, New Lebanon N.Y. 12125

Toys: Community Playthings, Society of Brothers, Rifton, N.Y. 12471, manufacture quality wooden toys; also for handicapped children
 Threefold Decor Toys (a Rudolf Steiner community), Threefold Center for Adult Education, 262 Hungry Hollow Road, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977

Educational Supplies: New Hope children's supplies, Arden 9-Village 2, New Hope, PA 18938

Art Prints: St. George Book Service, Waldorf Education Catalog, P.O. 225, Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977, extremely high quality offerings,
 The Green Tiger Press (see address list)

II. Spiritual Schools for children

Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education: Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, 605 002, South India, (the Free Progress System is based on the principles of education of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. Education is seen as a process of a harmonious and progressive awakening, a process of self-revelation of knowledge which is within.)

Ananda-How-to-Live Schools: Ananda Schools, c/o Michael Deranja, Principal, 900 Alleghany Star Route, Nevada City, CA 95959, (Ananda Schools are based on an original educational system first developed by Paramhansa Yogananda. They emphasize a balanced curriculum (physical, mental, social, and spiritual) which concentrates on universal principles of love and peace.)

Waldorf Schools: The Waldorf Institute for Liberal Education, Adelphi University, Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, N.Y. 11530, (Waldorf Schools are based on Rudolf Steiner's artistic method of educating the whole child, his heart and will as well as his mind. The education is deeply attuned to the rhythms of Nature and is a living experience. Write for a brochure on child education and a list of North American member schools)

University of the Trees. P.O. Box 644, 13165 Pine St., Boulder Creek, CA 95006, (integrates meditation, concentration, yoga and love into the educational process)

Oak Meadow School, P.O. Box 1051, Ojai, CA 93023, (Education through living, independent school for children. At Oak Meadow all the world is a school.)

Sathya Sai Baba-high school: for information write: Sai Baba Center, 7911 Willoughby Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046

III. Summer Children's Programs

Ananda How-to-Live Summer Camp, 14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA. 95959 (A ten day camp emphasizing experience in nature awareness, survival skills, and growth through positive social interaction, diet and yoga, ages 9-12)

Sufi Children's Camps: for information write: Sufi Order, P.O. Box 396, New Lebanon, N.Y. 12125

Earth-Sky Nature Awareness Programs, 14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959, (a sensitive nature program by California naturalist, Joseph Cornell)

IV. Teacher and Parent Training Centers and Workshops

Earth-Sky Nature Awareness Workshops, 14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959, (gives guidelines for becoming a sensitive nature guide and how to recapture feelings of unity with nature)

ANANDA Training for Teachers and Parents, 14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959, (Practical methods for bringing universal principles into the child's life. Seminars and Internships available)

Waldorf Teacher Training Courses: Adelphi University, Cambridge Avenue, Garden City, N.Y. 11530, (There are 6 centers in the U.S.; write for list)

Oak Meadow Program of Teacher/Parent Training, P.O. Box 1051; Ojai, CA 93023, (Parents are assisted in becoming effective Home Teachers in an established Home Study Program. Guiding one's children's inner growth becomes a family involvement)

Institute for Wholistic Education, Box 575, Amherst, MA 01002, (Paula Klimek, author of Befriending our Children, consults schools, trains teachers, and is finding new applications of myth, meditation, music and imagery in the classroom)

V. Home Schools: write for information on educating your child at home

Oak Meadow School, P.O. Box 1051, Ojai, CA 93023

Calvert School, Tuscany Road, Baltimore, Md. 21210

Santa Fe Community School, P.O. Box 2241, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Growing Without Schooling, c/o John Holt, 308 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116

VI. Nature and Beauty as Teacher; Invisible World as Teacher

Sharing Nature with Children, by Joseph Cornell, (order from Earth-Sky, see part IV for address)

Naturegraph, P.O. Box 1075, Happy Camp, CA 96039, (write for catalogue which describes nature card games on butterflies, constellations, rocks and minerals, and sea shells)

Windows of Nature, a nature coloring book by Maitreya Stillwater, (and others; can be ordered from Troubador Press; see address list)

The Man Who Talked to the Flowers, George Washington Carver, (order from University of Science and Philosophy; see address list)

The Three Candles of Little Veronica, by Manfred Kyber, (Order from St. George's Book Service; see address list)

(many quality books in these areas are available; write for catalogues from the publisher and distributor address list)

VII. Great Ones as Teachers

The stories of Ones who have served as Living Examples of Divine Law can serve as great Inspiration to the children. Distributors such as Matagiri, Auromere, Montessori International, Vedanta Books, St. George's Book Service and some of the others, have books on great men and women through the Ages. Write for catalogues and read descriptions of books on Krishna, Christain saints, Sita and Ram, Gandhi, Christ, Ramakrishna, Buddha, Yogananda and many others.

VIII. New Forms, new Ideals, new applications

Affirmations in the public schools: Betts Richter, author of Make It So and Something Special Within, has been using many books with the essence of the New Age teachings in the classroom. Her books can be ordered by writing: Be All Books, P.O. Box 779, Sonoma, CA 95476

Bummer to Buddha: A teacher at the Ananda School has found a way to turn writing into a Joy and a Delight, with the children asking to write more. The students are asked to take experiences they are living and write them from two points of view: as a bummer and as Buddha would see it. Really a heart and mind expander.

Sound Education: Rod Tresedor, a psychologist and Junior School teacher in London, is joyfully witnessing the effects of the application of New Age music and sounds in the classroom. Rod reports that the music has greatly uplifting effects on the children, who then express exquisitely in varied creative activities such as art, writing and movement. Rod is also working with the application of

sound in the mental disciplines, with a resulting merging of subjective and objective knowledge, and thus the emerging of a more integral system of education.

Sound Education is an article written by Rod; it has been published by The New Humanity Journal (Dec./Jan. 80-81 issue), 51 A York Mansions, Prince of Wales Drive, London SW 11, England. If you have information to share: Rod Treseder, 31 B Braydon Road, London N16, England

The Wisdom of Nature Speaks:

Call the children unto the Earth Mother, to places unspoiled, to places resplendent with Light. And there set ye down and become One with the Forest, the Sea, the Mountain, the Desert. There, listen within, to Nature until She speaks. Then ask Her a question and wait in the depths of your Silence until the answer drops into your mind.

As children are guided into this communion with Nature, it can be seen how naturally and sensitively they respond. They attune and hear purely. Hazrat Inayat Khan, of the Sufi Order, recorded his whisperings with Nature in the book, Vadan, Gayan, Nirtan. His inspirational conversations reveal a deep communion between man and Nature. These can be read to children, as a preparation for their own communion. One of his conversations is, "Little dandelions, what are you doing here?" "We reflect on earth the stars in the Heavens." Nature...the Great Teacher. By Mary Saint-Marie.

IX. Books with inner purpose

Due to space, each of the many books available on Inner Truths will not be mentioned individually. You are urged to write for all of the catalogues available, so you will see the wonderful Jataka (Tales of the Buddha) Tales Series (Dharma Publishing), Tales of India by Daulat Panday (from Matagiri), The Little Church by David Spangler (from Findhorn), The Unusual Court by Torkom Saradarian (Aquarian Educational Group), Aquarian Age Stories for Children (Rosicrucians), Ting-a-Ling-Pa and others by Norman C. Dowsett (Matagiri), wonderful stories of Indian Saints (Auromere), outstanding legends, lore and fairy tale books (St. George's Book Service).

Many of the book catalogues give a description of the books. Some of the books of highest quality are ones of great simplicity and few illustrations, such as The Tales of India. These books allow children to image

for themselves. They will expand their own ability to envision Beauty and Truth in New Ways.

- X. Educational and Inspirational materials for parents and educators
- God Will Work With You and Not For You, by Lao Russell (order from University of Science and Philosophy on address list): An outstanding book, revealing principles and Laws of God's Creation that must be understood by children to grow in Inner Wisdom. Lao Russell says, " One generation of teaching children to know their relation to Nature would go further in advancing human race than thousands of years of building encyclopedic brains." And "if we are ever to have a cultured civilization in which the immortal in man is awakened, our educational policy, which now "educates" the senses of children, should be replaced with a system which awakens their immortality at a very early age through teaching them how to think and know the treasures of the Mind which are within All men.
- Be Ye Perfect, an out of print book by Geoffrey Hodson, Theosophist; locate a copy of this book through a Theosophical Library or through Quest Books(see address list); Hodson speaks deeply of Nature as Teacher and of the study of principles, not facts, because Principles uplift (the mind) toward a realization of unity. He says, " Wisdom cannot be revealed until the Soul is lifted up, therefore, let all teachers-to-be learn first to lift up the souls of men."
- Parents' Theosophical Research Group,(see address list), distribute a conscious Parents' Bulletin, a Children's Annual, a teacher's manual for children's classes of ageless wisdom, and other pamphlets.
- The Art of Joyful Education,by Michael Nitai Deranja (order from Ananda), an excellent and practical book on conscious , spiritual education for children.
- Sri Aurobindo and The Mother on Self-Perfection part 1,2,3 , (order from Matagiri), truly beautiful books on the higher consciousness and the transformation of man.
- LOVE, by Lao Russell, (order from University of Science and Philosophy), excellent on character building.
- The Rosicrucian Principles of Child Training by Max Heindel, (order from Rosicrucian Fellowship), excellent on methods of education.
- Education:from before birth to maturity by Sufi Inayat Khan, (order from Sufi Order Publications) gives understanding of the young soul on its journey.
- Education for a New Life by Narayan Prasad, (order from Matagiri), reveals an integral education which is the "flowering of consciousness petal by petal."
- The Kingdom of Childhood by Rudolf Steiner, (order from St. George's)

Psychology for Future Education by Norman C. Dowsett, (order from Matagiri), highly recommended for an understanding of an ennobled education; and many other excellent books on education of the future are listed and described in Matagiri catalogue). St. George's Book Service (see address list) has a long list of highly recommended books used in Waldorf Schools and teacher training. Golden Age Children's Lesson by Kathy Loveless, (order from SOLAR), practical metaphysics for children, 12 booklets. The New Humanity and The High Ideal by Beinsa Douno, (may have to search for this book), "be young, become bearers of the new Divine Teaching". Education for a New Age by Alice Bailey, (a classic, carried in metaphysical book stores. Oahspe, a Kosmon Bible: has a section on raising of the children in natural environment, order from Oahspe Foundation, 2425 Siskiyou Blvd. Ashland, Oregon. Educational books from Sathya Sai Baba, includes stories for children, teacher training information, order from Sai Baba Book Center of America (see address list), and ask for children's materials.

XI. Miscellaneous contacts

The Folktellers, P.O. Box 2898, Asheville, N.C. 28802, do tours telling folk tales; in their words they "tell stories in a way which will uplift and warm people's hearts".

New Age Journal, December 1979 issue has much excellent educational information in it.

Children of the Sun: Presentation workshops (c/o Mary Saint-Marie, 600 Chestnut Street, Mount Shasta, CA 96067), presentation of children's spiritual books and New Age educational books, set up for communities and organizations.

UNIVERSAL CHILD is born from a tour made in the Summer/Fall of 1980, traveling to communities to offer presentation/workshops of children's spiritual books. Spontaneously, the networking began. The newsletter is the response.

An international and united sharing of ideas and Ideals from Paths of the World can be instrumental in the Liberation of the Souls of the Children and in the creation of the NEW HUMANITY. If you have information to be shared, please send.

UNIVERSAL CHILD is also an experiment in a new form of realizing God's abundance. It is freely distributed; it is supported by inspired contributors. If you feel this information has been of service to you or others, and you are so moved to send a contribution, send to: Mary Saint-Marie.

Sincerely, and with Love,

Mary Saint-Marie

Mary Saint-Marie, communications coordinator

UNIVERSAL CHILD
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916-926-4232

"Therefore a society which was even initially spiritualized would make the revealing and finding of the divine Self in man the whole first aim of all its activities, its education, its knowledge, its science, its ethics, its art, its economical and political structure."
Sri Aurobindo

"A creative education should be based upon doing things which cause the child to think and know, rather than to remember and repeat." Lao Russell

"The effort of the teacher must ever be to lead the pupil to the source of knowledge, which is wisdom. That source is no external library in any world; it is the encyclopedic wisdom stored in the treasure-house of the soul."
Geoffrey Hodson

"Keep children, as far as possible, perfectly free to run about and to climb the trees and to play with the earth, and to jump and run about and play with their playmates."
Hazrat Inayat Khan

"Free Progress is progress guided by soul and not enslaved by habits, conventions, and preconceived ideas. There is only one true guide, that is the inner guide, who does not pass through the mental consciousness."
The Mother, Auroville

"The purpose of education is to develop free human beings who are able in themselves, to impart purpose and direction to their lives." Rudolf Steiner

Publishers and Distributors

Specifically request all information of children's spiritual books and educational materials.

- Matagiri Sri Aurobindo Center, Inc.
Mt. Tremper, N.Y. 12457
- St. George Book Service
Waldorf Education Catalog
P.O. Box 225
Spring Valley, N.Y. 10977
- Sufi Order Publications
P.O. Box 396
New Lebanon, N.Y. 12125
- Vedanta Press
1946 Vedanta Place
Hollywood, CA 90068
- Sri Ram Publications
161 Robler Dr.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- Parent's Theosophical Research Group
336 South Pueblo Avenue
Ojai, CA
- East West Cultural Center
2865 W. 9th St.
Los Angeles, CA
- Quest Books
Theosophical Publishing House
P.O. Box 270
Wheaton, Ill. 60187
- Findhorn Publication
The Park, Forres IV36 OTZ
Scotland
- Shambhala Publications
1123 Spruce St.
Boulder, Colo. 80302
- Montessori International
Box A
Malibu, CA
- Dawne-Leigh Publications
P.O. Box 4022
Malibu, CA
- University of the Trees
P.O. Box 644
Boulder Creek, CA 95006
- Love-Lite Series I
Be All Book, Publishers
P.O. Box 779
Sonoma, CA 95476
- University of Science and Philosophy
Lao Russell
Swannanoa
Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
- Solar
Rt. 1, Box 72
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682
- Clear Blue Lotus
P.O. Box 234
Encinitas, CA 92024
- U.S. Committee for UNICEF
331 East 38th St.
New York, N.Y. 10016
- Rosicrucian Fellowship Press
P.O. Box 713
Oceanside, CA 92054
- Blue Star: Creations of Life
10 Guanajuato Way
Ashland, Oregon 97520
- The Viking Press
625 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10022
- Hippocrene
171 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10016
- De Vorss and Company
P.O. Box 555
Marina del Rey, CA 90291
- Auromere
1291 Weber St.
Pomona, CA 91768

Aquarian Educational Group
30188 Mulholland Highway
Agoura, CA 91301

Dharma Press
5856 Doyle St.
Emeryville, CA

Bellerophon Books
36 Anacapa St.
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

Dover Publications
180 Varick St.
New York, N.Y. 10014

Beautiful Day Books
5008 Berwyn Road
College Park, Md. 20740

New Hope, children's supply
Arden 9, Village 2
New Hope, PA 18938

Sufism Reoriented, Inc.
1300 Boulevard Way
Walnut Creek, CA 94545

Troubador Press
385 Freemont
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dawn Horse Press
Clearlake Highlands, CA

Holy Order of Mans
20 Steiner St.
San Francisco, CA 94617

Science of Mind Publications
3251 West 6th St.
P.O. Box 75127
Los Angeles, CA 90075

Course of Miracles: for children
P.O. Box 158
Islip Terrace, N.Y. 11752

Ananda Publishing
14618 Tyler Foote Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

Sai Baba Book Center of America
P.O. Box 278
Tustin, CA 92680

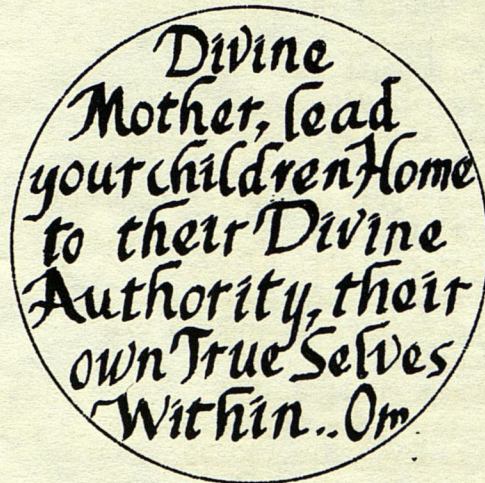
The Green Tiger Press
7458 La Jolla Blvd
La Jolla, CA 92037

Academy Books
3085 Reynard Way
San Diego, CA 92103

Shahastra Creations
Box 112
Saugus, CA 91350

Vedanta Book Catalog
P.O. Box 2508
Hollywood, CA 90028

Litten Educational Publishing Inc.
McGuffey Eclectic Readers
7625 Empire Dr.
Florence, KY 41042



An idea for sharing these books with many children, parents and educators:
Several Mt. Shasta community members are involved in setting up a
library of children's spiritual books (books to be added through
a membership fee)

Children of the Sun

During this time on the planet, books can serve the children by reflecting their Inner Kingdom, the treasures within. Below are listed some of the titles found in the catalogues, as well as others that will need to be ordered through bookstores. (partial lists of the many available)

Auromere

Fairy Tales from India
 Folktales from India
 Stories from the Arabian Nights
 Stories of Buddha
 Story of Krishna
 Story of Mohammad the Prophet
 Donkey on the Bridge
 King Kamel
 The Hidden Pool
 Savitri and Satyavan
 Story of Gandhi
 Some Indian Saints
 Stories of Valour
 Tales for all Times
 Cradle Tales of Hinduism
 Ideal Child
 LightGameI
 Tales of India

Vedanta Book Catalog

God and a Mouse
 The Christmas Story
 The Cat Who Went To Heaven
 The Clown of God
 A Child's Bible
 The Story of Johnny Appleseed
 The Little Drummer Boy
 The Moon God's Complaint
 Thank God for Circles
 Arrow to the Sun
 The Treasure
 Why Noah Chose the Dove
 Ramakrishna for Children
 The Proud Crow
 It Could Always Be Worse

Matagiri

Sri Aurobindo: A Brief Biography

Matagiri (continues)

I Am, Je Suis, Ich Bin
 Stories and Plays for Children
 Ting-A-Ling-Pa

Vedanta Press

Srimad Ramayana: The Prince
 of Ayodhya
 The Story of Vivekananda
 Tales from Ramakrishna

Clear Blue Lotus

I Am Telling You a Great Secret
 The Magic Gem
 The Adventure of Yoga
 The Planet of Tears
 Ow and the Crystal clear
 Childstar and Sun Cakes
 Child's First Book

St. George's Book Service

Seven Year Old Wonder Book
 The Little Merman
 The Book of the Fairy Princes
 Hay for My Ox
 The Flower Fairy Books
 Tasha Tudor books
 Tales the Harper Sang
 The Selfish Giant
 Great Swedish Fairy Tales
 D'Aulaire's Trolls
 The King and the Green Angelica
 The Christmas Book of Legends
 and Stories
 (and many, many others)

Other miscellaneous books

The Pearl, (Two Rivers Press)
 Twenty Jataka Tales (East-West
 Publications)
 Tales of the Buddha (Dharma
 Publishing)
 Treasures Beyond the Snows (Quest)

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Liberating the Soul of the Child

"What is God after all? An eternal child playing
an eternal game in an eternal garden."

Sri Aurobindo

True Education: Awakening to the Divine Self

+ Additional Information:

Keys of Enoch, J. J. Hurtak (educational information)

Miracle of Birth, Geoffry Hodson, (newly republished; write Theosophical Publishing)

Bala Books, 340 W. 55 Street, New York, N.Y. 10019 (Krishna Consciousness)

Buckminster Fuller's - to Children of Earth, (Doubleday, Co. Inc.)

East West Journal, 233 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass. 02146 (Sept. 1978; education issue)

Mothering Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 2048, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103 (Spring 1978, educ. issue)

Cassette: Where God Shines Through: Songs & Stories for Children (Sai Baba Book Center)