Technology “Must Haves”
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATORS
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Who am I?

Giovanni Arroyo

- Father
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- Media Specialist
- Geek
At the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, we empower individuals to build the leadership and management skills they need to create and sustain exemplary programs for young children. Through professional development, evaluation, research, and public awareness, we promote best practice in program administration. By working with states, professional organizations, and directly with early childhood practitioners, we raise the bar on program quality. Because, when it comes to early childhood education, leadership really does matter.
Who are you?

In the text chat type:

Your role (aka job title)

+ Location
What will we be covering?

What is it?

How can I use it?

Tech “Must Haves”
A Little Framework

- I try to make sure everything is cross-platform
- I will be sure to share hyperlinks
- I am a believer in free
- I hate bullet points and PowerPoint
If you think of a question, be sure you ask in the text chat.
Let’s Explore Technology

“MUST
HAVES”
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Program Management

![Procare Software](procare_software.png)

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How are You Communicating?

- Parents | Stakeholders
- Staff
- ???
How are You Communicating?

Time for a Poll
What is it?
Create your new website for free

WordPress.com is the best place for your personal blog or business site.

enter your new site address .wordpress.com

Create Website
How can I use it?
Celebrating 30 years of Paula Jorde Bloom at National Louis University.

by Giovanni Arroyo
SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

As a part of the celebration honoring her work in early childhood, leaders from around the country contributed their reflections on how Paula has influenced the field. Some of these reflections are captured in the following video.

Read Paula’s remarks by downloading the PDF of her reflection below.
Over the years I have worked as computer tech and technology trainer. At the McCormick Center I help early childhood leaders learn how to best utilize technology in their programs. Below are five underused tools that I find to be highly beneficial. They can lighten your workload, make sharing items easier, and lessen the time you spend in front of the screen. As I choose these five tools, I did my best to ensure each one is cross-platform. This means that whether you are on a Mac, a Windows, or even a mobile device, these programs will work for you. Plus, all of these tools are free at the basic levels, which offer more than enough features to help you use the internet more efficiently.
What is it?
How can I use it?
Technology Training Survey

A brief survey regarding what you would like to know more about regarding technology?

What type of technology tools do you currently use?
(i.e. computer, ipad, smartphone)

Tell us what you'd like to learn about.
Send form

Link to share

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rTbiA7qLOCW7

Short Url

Share link via:  

Send form via email:

+ Enter names, email addresses, or groups...

Looking to invite other editors to this form? Add collaborators.

Done
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What is it?
Send Better Email

Delve deep into a mystical world of boozy delight with five of our favorite bartenders. Learn how to make a few classics, and maybe discover a new favorite along the way.
How can I use it?
Select a starting point for your template

Basic  Themes  Code Your Own

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After you enter your content, highlight the text you want to style and select the options you set in the style editor in the "styles" drop down box. Want to get rid of styling on a bit of text, but having trouble doing it? Just use the "clear styles" button to strip the text of any formatting and reset your style.
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Send campaigns

View all your campaigns in one place, and schedule or send a campaign when it's ready. Start a campaign back at the office, and quickly send it from your phone when it's ready to go out. We'll show you the same checklist you see in the web app, so you can make sure your campaigns are perfect before sending.
How do I move from one device to another seamlessly?
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Time for another poll!
What is it?
The iOS Design Cheat Sheet

With the release of iOS 7, app designers and developers will need to adjust their visual language to match the new "flat" design of iOS. In addition to the grid system, the dimensions of icons and commonly used elements, typography and iconography has been updated by Apple in the new iOS Design Cheat Sheet that I published last year with the release of the iPad mini needs an update now. I decided to shift away from pure sizes of design elements towards a simple guide that should help to get you started with iOS 7 app design. As always I will update this guide you think there is something important missing here, just let me know.

Since iOS 7 is not supported on older models of the iPhone and iPod (only 4+), this guide will only cover the supported devices. If you are looking related to these devices, you should take a look at the older iOS Design Cheat Sheet v2.

Resolutions & Display Specifications

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After setting the default printer Open Firefox  
Type `about:config` in the address bar  
Click "I'll be careful, I promise"  
Right click the preference area and select **New → Boolean**  
Type: `print.always_print_silent` and set value **True**
How do I make more time?

Automate repetitive tasks!
What is it?
How can I use it?
If any phone call missed, then send a notification

If any new SMS received, then send a notification
Send Eyefi Cloud uploads to friends via Gmail
by eyefi

Eyefi Cloud photos tagged with 'facebook' are uploaded to Facebook
by eyefi
What is it?
Hey there!

Looks like we have sent all of your updates. Share below!

What do you want to share?
How can I use it?
Schedule

So, when would you like your posts to be sent? Choose your timezone, schedule your times and we'll make sure your posts are sent out even when you're asleep!

Schedule Timezone

Chicago, IL - United States

The local time here is currently 11:20 AM

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Post at these 4 times Every Day:

- 09:50 AM
- 04:49 PM
- 05:53 PM
- 09:11 PM

Add Posting Time
Hey there!

Looks like we have sent all of your updates. Share below!

I'm about to start my webinar Technology “Must-haves for early-childhood administrators” by Giovanni Arroyo. Click here: http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/must-haves-for-early-childhood-administrators-by-giovanni-arroyo

Do you want to stream the program? Would you like to join Giovanni Arroyo in the discussion? Check his website!
Do you print articles from websites?

Time for another poll!
What is it?
Increased Child Poverty Rate Disproportionately Impacts The Nation's Youngest Learners

The HECHINGER REPORT

By Sara Neufeld

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation is out with its 25th KIDS COUNT Data Book, which has been providing the public with an annual glimpse into the well being of American children for the past quarter-century.

As big anniversaries do, this one provides a natural opening to look at how we have fared. Trends were both positive and troubling during a time of major demographic shifts: The nation’s population of children climbed from 64 million to 74 million. The percentage of white children declined, Latinos doubled and mothers of young kids entered the labor market in record numbers.

On the bright side, more children are attending preschool than in 1990. The teen pregnancy rate is at a record low. Juvenile crime is down, and so is juvenile incarceration, though the United States still has a juvenile incarceration rate disproportionally much higher than other developed countries.

But despite the advances, there has been a recent uptick in the single most important factor for predicting a child’s school readiness and life outcomes generally: whether or not he or she lives in poverty. After recessions end, the child poverty rate tends to continue climbing, and current circumstances appear no different. Even with different ways to measure it and different conclusions, KIDS COUNT shows a reversal of some of the gains made earlier in the past quarter-century, with approximately 16.4 million kids officially living in poverty in 2012. The number of children in single-parent homes was up, too: 35 percent, versus 25 percent in 1990.

Break the numbers down by race, and they are more disturbing: At most recent measure, nearly half of African-American children (45 percent) had parents lacking secure employment, and 57 percent lived in a single-parent home. And 83 percent of Latino children did not attend preschool, compared with a national average of 54 percent. (Preschool attendance has improved, but it’s still low across the board.) Attendance rates are higher for African-American children, but recent research has questioned the quality of the programs available to them.

And while the federal government measures poverty for every child under age 18 collectively, young children have been shown to be poorer than older ones, since mothers are more likely to be out of the workforce and parents are less likely to have well-paying jobs when they are younger themselves.

What that means in practical terms is a great need for high quality early childhood education to help prevent the achievement gap that so often is already entrenched for poor children before kindergarten. But many states have been cutting back just as the need
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A few more things
HOW DO I KNOW?

Will this program work for me?
Is this something that will decrease my load?
Will my program benefit from using/learning this?
Does it work on all of my devices?
TRY IT!
Questions?
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