Early Childhood Care & Education and the Curriculum: a list of resources

The IBE has compiled this list of resources to assist curriculum developers, researchers and practitioners. The first section focuses on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in relation to the curriculum. The following sections include a range of resources on ECCE and education. The publications and documents are freely accessible online.
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