

Press Release

What do retired teachers do?

Three years ago Colleen Young retired as a New Entrant teacher from Clarkville School and began to write the book she has just published. 'The Amazing Five Year Old – Getting ready for school' is for parents of pre- school children. It is a practical book for people with babies through toddlers. The book, based on Colleen's observations, practical experience and common sense, helps parents prepare their children to make the transition to school.

Colleen, now a grandmother is sure that little things do matter and she holds parents in high esteem as their child's first teacher and role model. Parents like to read about what they can do at each stage of development and if they are already achieving that skill this book will give them positive reinforcement

The book has coloured photographs of pre-schoolers to show how learning is an activity that happens every day. The photos of new entrant children in school or participating outside the classroom show the kinds of activities children do once at school that you are preparing them for.

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