



# A Show of Hands

## Using Puppets with Young Children

by Ingrid M. Crepeau and M. Ann Richards

"*A Show of Hands* is a marvelous resource. It takes the mystery out of puppetry and puts the magic of puppetry directly in the hands of early childhood professionals, and their students. Once you look at the book, you'll realize you can follow the detailed steps in making puppetry work for you. Ingrid Crepeau and Ann Richards have made a giant contribution to the early childhood classroom with this book. Don't just get it, try it!"

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*A Show of Hands* includes clear instructions and patterns for constructing your own puppets, as well as how puppets can be used with children diagnosed with autism, ADD/ADHD or a hearing or vision impairment.

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