



Growing Up in a Mountainous Kindergarten by Taro Yamashita

Taro Yamashita's *Growing Up in a Mountainous Kindergarten*, the second publication in the Future of Children series, is now on sale.

After a long period of teaching college students, the author became convinced that early childhood experience is the foundation of all learning. He became a kindergarten principal to share his professional *philosophia* among children and adults, and began making a series of discoveries into the roots of children's happiness.

In the term *philosophia*, *philo* means love, and *sophia* means knowledge. Philosophers from all ages and cultures who embody this spirit appear in the book, guiding you through their maxims to reach a better understanding of the children in your life, with an even stronger sense of love.

—Recommended by Rieko Nakagawa, author of the picture book *Guri to Gura!*



A mountain kindergarten with unique practices such as walking to the school, exploring the forest, and reading *haiku* (Japanese poem). The principal of the school, who believes childhood education to be the root of all education, spells out the unlimited potential of children.

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