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bulimia nervosa and obesity cannot be adequately understood in terms of individual mental illness and deviation from the norm but are instead continuous with the dominant cultural ideas and values of contemporary cultures. This book will be essential reading for academic, graduate and post-graduate researchers with an interest in eating disorders and critical feminist scholarship, across a range of disciplines including psychology, sociology, cultural studies and gender studies as well as clinicians interested in exploring innovative theory and practice in this field.

California with Kids is the book for traveling parents, providing all the information needed to plan successful family trips throughout California. The authors, both California mothers, have selected hotels, restaurants and attractions that appeal and cater to children.

This book demonstrates the enormous range of opportunities that exist around the world. There is something for everyone. - from the Foreword by Richard Branson

Understanding the complex factors contributing to the growing childhood obesity epidemic is vital not only for the improved health of the world's future generations, but for the healthcare system. The impact of childhood obesity reaches beyond the individual family and into the public arenas of social systems and government policy and programs. Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity explores these with an approach that considers the current state of childhood obesity around the world as well as future projections, the most highly cited factors contributing to childhood obesity, what it means for the future both for children and society, and suggestions for steps to address and potentially prevent childhood obesity. This book will cover the multi-faceted factors contributing to the rapidly growing childhood obesity epidemic The underlying causes and current status of rapidly growing obesity epidemic in children in the

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global scenario will be discussed The strategies for childhood obesity prevention and treatment such as physical activity and exercise, personalized nutrition plans and school and community involvement will be presented

The rich programme of ICIDS 2009, comprising invited talks, technical presentations and posters, demonstrations, and co-located post-conference workshops clearly underscores the event's status as premier international meeting in the domain. It thereby confirms the decision taken by the Constituting Committee of the conference series to take the step forward: out of the national cocoons of its precursors, ICVS and TIDSE, and towards an itinerant platform reflecting its global constituency. This move reflects the desire and the will to take on the challenge to stay on the lookout, critically reflect upon and integrate views and ideas, findings and experiences, and to promote interdisciplinary exchange, while ensuring overall coherence and maintaining a sense of direction. This is a significant enterprise: The challenges sought are multifarious and must be addressed consistently at all levels. The desire to involve all research

communities and stakeholders must be matched by acknowledging the differences in established practises and by providing suitable means of guidance and introduction, exposition and direct interaction at the event itself and of lasting (and increasingly: living) documentation, of which the present proceedings are but an important part.

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824), the Register of Debates in

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Congress (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873)

Designed for travelers, visitors and residents, this New York guide features neighborhood maps dotted with locator icons and listings of key services, restaurants, shops, schools, entertainment, venues, public transportation, parks and more. Editorial commentary provides valuable tips and interesting trivia. Pullout maps.

Grants are supposed to enable work, not create more of it. You need a guide, a map, and the right tools for the job. Helping you from your earliest brainstorming sessions to fully funded projects, this essential guide offers countless tips and resources. This one-stop source offers nearly 1,600 current funding opportunities from a wide variety of sponsors including foundations, corporations, government agencies, and other organizations. Grants are supposed to enable work, not create more of it. You need a guide, a map, and the right tools for the job. Helping you from your earliest brainstorming sessions to fully funded projects, this essential guide offers countless tips and resources. This one-stop source offers nearly 1,600 current funding opportunities from a wide variety of sponsors including foundations, corporations, government agencies, and other organizations. Each entry includes: BL Grant title BL Description BL Requirements BL Amount BL Application deadline BL Contact information (phone, fax, and email) BL Internet access BL Sponsor name and address BL Sample awarded grants Grantseekers can easily find information about funding for programs to benefit young people, such as youth violence prevention, children's healthcare and health research, teen pregnancy prevention, and after-school programs. Also included is A Guide to Proposal Planning and Writing, by Jeremy Miner and Lynn Miner, giving users numerous essential tips.

Includes history of bills and resolutions.

'Here's a knocking indeed!' says the Porter in Shakespeare's Scottish play (Act II, Scene 3) and immediately puts himself into role in order to deal with the demands of such an early call after a late night of drinking and carousal: 'If a man were porter of hell-gate...'. But what roles does the porter of curriculum-gate take on in order to deal with drama's persistent demands for entry? Ah, that depends upon the temperature of the times. We, who have been knocking for what seems to be a very long time, know well that when evaluation and measurement criteria are demanded as evidence of drama's efficacy, an examiner stands as gatekeeper. When the educational landscape is in danger of overcrowding, we meet a territorial governor. And how often has the courtesan turned out to be only a tease because the arts are, for a brief moment, in the spotlight for their abilities to foster out-of-the-box thinkers? In this text, we meet these 'commissionaires' and many more. The gatekeeping roles and what they represent are so familiar that they have become clichés to us. We know them by their arguments, ripostes, dismissals, their brief encouragement and lack of follow-up. And we know that behind each one (however firmly they think they keep the keys) is a nancial and political master whose power controls the curriculum building and everything in it.

Serious Games provides a thorough exploration of the claim that playing games can provide learning that is deep, sustained and transferable to the real world. "Serious games" is defined herein as any form of interactive computer-based game software for one or multiple players to be used on any platform and that has been developed to provide more than entertainment to players. With this volume, the editors address the gap in existing scholarship on gaming, providing an academic overview on the mechanisms and effects of serious games. Contributors investigate the psychological mechanisms that take place not only during gaming, but also in game selection, persistent play, and gaming impact. The work in this collection focuses on the desirable outcomes of digital game play. The editors distinguish between three possible effects -- learning, development, and change -- covering a broad range of serious games' potential impact. Contributions from internationally recognized scholars focus on five objectives: Define the area of serious games Elaborate on the underlying theories that explain suggested psychological mechanisms elicited through serious game play, addressing cognitive, affective and social processes Summarize the empirical evidence on the effectiveness of serious games, Introduce innovative research methods as a response to methodological challenges imposed through interactive media Discuss the possibilities and

limitations of selected applications for educational purposes. Anchored primarily in social science research, the reader will be introduced to approaches that focus on the gaming process and the users' experiences. Additional perspectives will be provided in the concluding chapters, written from non-social science approaches by experts in academic game design and representatives of the gaming industry. The editors acknowledge the necessity for a broader interdisciplinary study of the phenomena and work to overcome the methodological divide in games research to look ahead to a more integrated and interdisciplinary study of digital games. This timely and singular volume will appeal to scholars, researchers, and graduate students working in media entertainment and game studies in the areas of education, media, communication, and psychology.

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