

## Research

### **Authoritative Communities: The Scientific Case for Nurturing the Whole Child**

Kathleen Kovner Kline 2008, 6.5 x 10, 390 pages Hardcover

- This new title introduces innovative solutions based firmly in the children's mental health and resilience literature and in the hypothesis that humans are "hardwired" to connect. The comprehensive coverage in this volume brings new insights and evidence to the nature/nurture debate from developmental, attachment, neurobiological, spiritual, and community perspectives.



### **Youth in Decision-Making: A Study on the Impacts of Youth on Adults and Organizations**

- Based on interviews with youth and adults from 15 organizations, the 61-page research report reflects the first significant research on the impacts young people have on adults and organizations when they are involved in significant decision-making roles.

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2004 Revised Edition 2004, 304 pages, 6 x 9, softcover

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