



## Going Beyond the Theory/practice Divide in Early Childhood Education: Introducing an Intra-active Pedagogy

By Hillevi Lenz Taguchi

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