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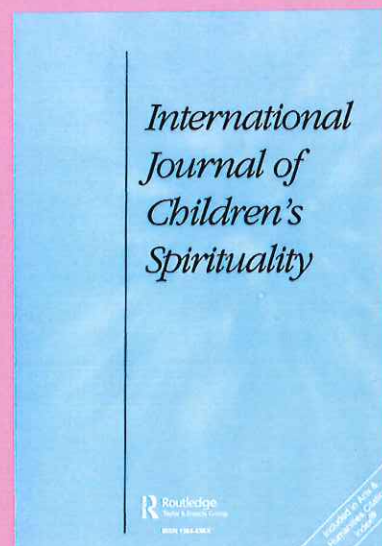
Spirituality and Physicality: Crossing Thresholds

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This themed edition will explore the relationship between spirituality and physicality, crossing thresholds traditionally often held apart. The themed edition emerges from discussions at the 12th *International Conference on Children's Spirituality*, held at the University of East Anglia in the UK in July 2012. Inspired initially by the arrival of the Olympic Games to the UK in that same month, the theme of the conference grew to encompass Sport and Physical Education, Counselling's use of Focusing and the Felt-sense, our spiritual relationship with the natural – physical – environment, and our spiritual relationship with our own embodied selves. The conference places a special emphasis on opportunities to explore physio-spiritual practices such as Shiatsu, Labyrinth Walks, Clowning and Focusing and aims to share ideas about relationships between the spiritual and the physical and whether and how we might use physio-spiritual ideas and practices to transform the lives of children and young people.

Conference contributors, together with those who were not able to attend, are invited to offer papers for consideration in this themed edition of the **International Journal of Children's Spirituality**. These papers will display a diversity of views from the fields of education, health care, counselling, physical education and sport, and will reflect a concern for the spirituality of children and young people in schools and wider community settings. If in doubt about the suitability of a paper, please contact the Guest Editor.

The editors are delighted that this special edition will be guest edited by **Dr Jacqueline Watson** who convened the conference. Jacqueline has carried out research in the field of children's spirituality for many years and was once a teacher of religious education. She was the first secretary of the International Association for Children's Spirituality and is a Lecturer in Educational Research in the School of Education and Lifelong Learning, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, Jacqueline.watson@uea.ac.uk.



Your physically felt body is, in fact, part of a gigantic system of here and other places, now and other times, you and other people, in fact the whole universe. This sense of being bodily alive in a vast system is the body as it is felt from inside.

Eugene T. Gendlin 1978

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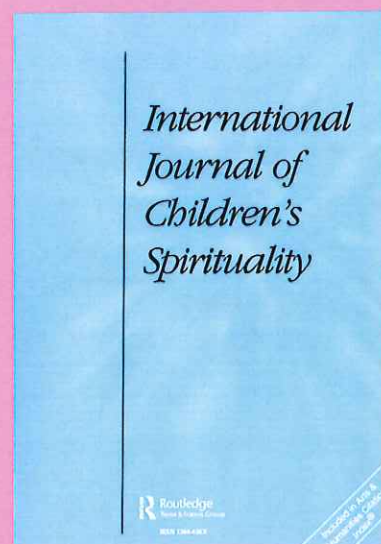
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