



Carren W. Joye, a homeschooling mother of four children and founder of five successful playgroups, provides step-by-step instructions and practical advice on starting and managing a successful playgroup in her book *A Stay-at-Home Mom's Complete Guide to Playgroups* (ISBN 0-595-146848; Dec. 2000).

Various options along the way help you tailor your playgroup to your individual needs and those of your child's. Additionally, the book covers ways in which the Internet can help at every stage of the process.

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- Find existing playgroups
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A Stay-at-Home Mom's Complete Guide to Playgroups provides useful tips you can apply to your playgroup within the first few weeks, and even a few years later! Whether starting a playgroup or rejuvenating an old one, this book is an essential tool for a long-lasting, successful playgroup!

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