

## Session 2: Intellectual Development

### Child's Mind

Eyes open wide  
In wonderment  
The children pressed against  
The classroom window  
I told them to sit down

John said  
But Miss! A star has fallen in our field  
I saw no star  
Till bending down to child height  
There, in the grass  
I glimpsed the dazzling light

A Star?  
A piece of broken jam-jar  
Catching the rays of a low January sun.  
Educationally, it would have been sound  
To follow up with a lesson  
On how the glass reflects the sunlight

I couldn't  
To forty children  
Who had just seen a star

—Author Unknown