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Literacy leaders and coaches can use this book as a road map for how to approach their work with purpose and intention. Online videos that accompany the book bring the text alive by showing readers what coaching looks and sounds like.

**Beyond Answers : Exploring Mathematical Practices with Young Children**
999650,BK
E 2017 2769
The Standards for Mathematical Practice are written in clear, concise language. Even so, to interpret them and visualize what they mean for your teaching practice isn’t always easy.

In this practical, easy-to-read book, Mike Flynn provides teachers with a clear and deep sense of these standards and shares ideas on how best to implement them in K-2 classrooms.

Each chapter is dedicated to a different practice. Using examples from his own teaching and vignettes from many other K-2 teachers, Mike does the following: Invites you to break the cycle of teaching math procedurally; demonstrates what it means for children to understand—not just do—math; explores what it looks like when young children embrace the important behaviors espoused by the practices.

The book’s extensive collection of stories from K-2 classroom provides readers with glimpses of classroom dialogue, teacher reflections, and examples of student work. Focus questions at the beginning of each vignette help you analyze the examples and encourage further reflection.

Beyond Answers is a wonderful resource that can be used by individual teachers, study groups, professional development staff, and in math methods courses.

**The Big Book of Nature Activities**
999682,BK
E 2016
The average child can identify over one thousand corporate logos, but only ten native plants or animals—a telling indictment of our modern disconnection from nature. Soaring levels of obesity, high rates of ADHD, feelings of stress and social awkwardness, and "Nature Deficit Disorder" are further unintended consequences of a corporate logos, but only ten native plants or animals—a telling indictment of our modern disconnection from nature. Soaring levels of obesity, high rates of ADHD, feelings of stress and social awkwardness, and "Nature Deficit Disorder" are further unintended consequences of a childhood spent primarily indoors.

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**Bright Ribbons: Weaving Culturally Responsive Teaching into the Elementary Classroom**
999681,BK
E 2017
With an array of practical tips, model lessons, and resources, this book will inspire you to weave a holistic tapestry of teaching and learning that lets every child shine.

You’ll learn:

- How to use culturally responsive teaching (CRT) not as an add-on, but as a philosophy that infuses every aspect of the school day
- Simple strategies for weaving the seven principles of CRT into all lessons and activities, including morning greetings, transition times, and group work
- How to be more self-reflective to better appreciate and unlock students’ unique gifts

**Building a Math-Positive Culture: How to Support Great Math Teaching in Your School**
999661,BK
E 2016
Preparing students for their future calls for fresh thinking about mathematics teaching and learning. Shifting the mathematics program in a school or school system is an ambitious task that can yield huge benefits for students. Author Cathy L. Seeley offers an overview of what an ambitious task that can yield huge benefits for students. Author Cathy L. Seeley offers an overview of what an effective and successful mathematics program might look like at any level in the K-12 system and what a leader can do to support improvement toward that vision. It considers the needs and abilities of the students. The nature of the mathematics we want them to learn. The kinds of classrooms where that learning can best take place. The
Professional Resources

Building Equity: Policies and Practices to Empower All Learners
204011,BK
E 2017
In "Building Equity", Dominique Smith, Nancy Frey, Ian Pumplin, and Douglas Fisher, colleagues at San Diego’s innovative Health Sciences High & Middle College, introduce the School Equity Taxonomy, a new model to clarify the structural and interpersonal components of an equitable and excellent schooling experience, and the School Equity Audit, a survey-based tool to help school and teacher leaders uncover equity-related issues and organize their efforts to better address

Physical integration.
Social-emotional engagement.
Opportunity to learn.
Instructional excellence.
Engaged and inspired learners.

Built on the authors’ own experiences and those of hundreds of educators throughout the United States, this book is filled with examples of policy initiatives and practices that support crucial standards of equity and high-quality, inclusive learning experiences.

Collaboration and Co-Teaching Strategies for English Learners
204016,BK
E 2010
Help ELLs achieve success with an integrated, collaborative program!

Teacher collaboration and co-teaching are proven strategies for helping students with diverse needs achieve academically. Now this practical resource provides a step-by-step guide to making collaboration and co-teaching work for general education teachers and English as a second language (ESL) specialists to better serve the needs of English language learners (ELLs).

The authors address the fundamental questions of collaboration and co-teaching, examine how a collaborative program helps ELLs learn content while meeting English language development goals, and offer information on school leaders’ roles in facilitating collaboration school wide.

Featuring six in-depth case studies, this guide helps educators:

Understand the benefits and challenges of collaborative service delivery

Choose from a range of strategies and configurations, from informal planning and collaboration to a fully developed co-teaching partnership

Use templates, planning guides, and other practical tools to put collaboration into practice

Evaluate the strategies’ success using the guidelines, self-assessments, and questionnaires included

Collaboration and Co-Teaching helps ESL, ELL, and general education teachers combine their expertise to provide better support for their ELLs!

Comprehension and Collaboration: Inquiry Circles for Curiosity, Engagement, and Understanding
999655,BK
E 2015 1117

Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World
204004,BK
E 2015 1036
In this groundbreaking book, education expert Tony Wagner provides a powerful rationale for developing an innovation-driven economy.

He explores what parents, teachers, and employers must do to develop the capacities of young people to become innovators. In profiling compelling young American innovators such as Kirk Phelps, product manager for Apple’s first iPhone, and Jodie Wu, who founded a company that builds bicycle-powered maize shellers in Tanzania, Wagner reveals how the adults in their lives nurtured their creativity and sparked their imaginations, while teaching them to learn from failures and persevere.

Wagner identifies a pattern: a childhood of creative play leads to deep-seated interests, which in adolescence and adulthood blossom into a deeper purpose for career and life goals. Play, passion, and purpose: These are the forces that drive young innovators.

Creating Life-Long Learners: Using Project-Based Management to Teach 21st Century Skills
999679,BK
E 2018
Where K-12 instruction once centered on content and memorization, today’s educators want, most of all, to teach their students to think critically and perceptively. What better way than with project-based learning (PBL)? Author Todd Stanley provides a teacher-friendly, step-by-step approach to implementing PBL, showing readers how to:

Use project and classroom management skills to create a positive, productive learning environment

Develop curriculum around ten different project types

Link projects with today’s standards

Teach students how to effectively collaborate and bring out the best in each other

Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies: Teaching and Learning for Justice in a Changing World
999659,BK
E 2017
Prominent educators and researchers propose that schooling should be a site for sustaining cultural practices rather than eradicating them.

Chapters present theoretically grounded examples of how schools can support Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian/ Pacific Islander, South African, and immigrant students as part of a collective movement towards educational justice in a changing world.

The Curious Classroom: 10 Structures for Teaching with Student-directed Inquiry
999688,BK
E 2017 2015
Where do I find the time?

What are some simple ways I can try with my kids?

The Curious Classroom answers these questions.

It shares a ladder of 10 inquiry structures. Begin with briefly modeling your own curiosity or start on a higher rung as you gradually move toward units driven by kids' own questions.

Ever wonder how to get students genuinely engaged in
your curriculum? Or wish you could let them explore those amazing questions they bring with? If so, Smokey provides research-based suggestions that help cover the curriculum by connecting what kids wonder about to the wonders you have to teach them. He shares 10 structures, 34 inspiring models from teachers nationwide, full-color photographs and examples of students work, plus specific suggestions for assessment and grading.

Dance Integration: 36 Dance Lesson Plans for Science and Mathematics
204050,BK 229 p. E 2014 1318
Dance Integration offers 36 K-5 lesson plans that use dance learning to bring mathematics and science curriculums to life.

These plans have proven to improve literacy in dance, mathematics, and science.

Designing for Learning: Creating Campus Environments for Student Success
204006,BK E 2015
Campus design is no longer just about grassy quads and ivy-covered walls—the past decade has seen a surge in new designs that facilitate learning and nurture student development. This book introduces you to the many design factors that impact student success, and helps you develop a solid strategy for implementing the changes that can make the biggest difference to your campus.

*Learn how environments shape and influence student behavior
*Evaluate your campus and consider the potential for change
*Make your spaces more welcoming, inclusive, and functional
*Organize the design process from research to policy implementation

Developing Self-Regulating Learners
999649,BK E 2017
What is self-regulated learning?
Why is supporting self-regulated learning important?
How is self-regulated learning related to social-emotional learning and executive functioning?
What goals should we focus on to foster self-regulated learning?
Creating safe and supportive learning environments
Guidelines for designing SRL-promoting practices
Designing activities to foster self-regulated learning
Providing supports for self-regulated learning
Designing assessment and feedback to nurture self-regulated learning
Meeting the needs of diverse learners
Motivating and engaging learners
Empowering 21st-century learning.

Developing Young Children's Mathematical Learning Outdoors: Linking Pedagogy and Practice
999680,BK E 2018
Developing Young Children’s Mathematical Learning Outdoors provides detailed guidance and practical advice on planning mathematical experiences for young children outdoors. By examining the key features of a mathematically rich outdoor environment, it illustrates how this can motivate children in leading their own learning and mathematical thinking.

Drawing upon the author’s wealth of experience, the book provides support for students and early years practitioners in developing a deeper understanding of how to plan quality experiences, which combine pedagogy with effective practice. Covering all aspects of mathematics, it identifies meaningful contexts and shows how adults can use open-ended questions and prompts to promote children’s mathematical play outside.

With rich case studies and reflective questions included throughout, as well as suggestions for useful resources to put the ideas in the book into practice, it is essential reading for all those that want to develop curious and creative mathematical thinkers in the early years.

Differentiating Instruction in the Regular Classroom: How to Reach and Teach All Learners
999684,BK E 2012 2946
This book provides a practical introduction to differentiation and explains how to differentiate instruction in a wide range of settings to provide variety and challenge in how teachers teach and in how students learn.

Individual chapters focus on evaluation in a differentiated classroom and how to manage both behavior and work tasks. The author describes ways to get to know students and recognize that all have strengths and limitations.

Templates and forms simplify planning; examples illustrate differentiation in many content areas. The book is refreshed throughout to reflect today’s most effective practices in curriculum design and instructional methods

Dramathemes
123083,BK E 2014 0815
Simple, engaging strategies for exploring literacy in new and innovative ways show how to weave picture books, novels, poetry, scripts, photographs, and other interactive strategies into effective literacy instruction. Full of engaging new ideas, the book includes many new sources and carefully chosen strategies for exploring issues such as identity, poverty, diversity, bullying, and immigration.

Dribble Drabble: Process Art Experiences for Young Children
999689,BK E 2016
Creative art should offer children the opportunities for originality, creativity, fluency, flexibility, and sensitivity. Remember, there is no right or wrong way of doing things in art. This collection of activities focuses on the process and not the finished product, to allow for growth and fun. All activities are easily adaptable for children from age two to eight.

The 145 process-oriented art activities cover a wide range of media including painting, crayons, collage and sculpture, chalk, and printing. Activities are easy to prepare, to set-up, and to develop into project-approach explorations building on young children’s interests and inquiries. These hands-on projects have been classroom-tested to ensure they keep learning fun and engaging.

Dyslexia Is My Superpower (Most of the Time)
999647,BK E 2018
In more than 100 interviews, children and young adults reveal their personal tips and tactics for honing the creative benefits of dyslexia, enabling them to thrive in school and beyond. Strategies include ways to develop confidence and self-belief.

The contributors have outlined specific approaches they feel have helped them, and others that haven’t. The book contains stunning illustrations by 8-18 year olds with dyslexia. The first-hand accounts are inspiring in the way they normalise dyslexia and reveal the many success stories.

There is an additional section for professionals who work
in education or special learning environments, with advice given by school students themselves.

**Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally**
999669,BK  E  2018
This fifth Canadian edition guides both new and experienced teachers through concepts and procedures specific to mathematical topics encountered in grades K-8, using real experiences and assessment practice to address the foundations of how children learn.

Where the previous edition focused on teaching through problem solving, this edition takes a broader focus that includes looking at mathematical inquiry through rich tasks and classroom discourse.

**Empowered Educators Shaping Teacher Quality Around the World**
999660,BK  E  2017
Producing highly skilled and committed teachers is not the work of a single innovative school or the aggregation of heroic individuals who succeed against the odds.

In high-performing countries, the opportunities for teachers to learn sophisticated practices and continue to improve are embedded systemically in education policies and practices. Empowered Educators' describes how this seemingly magical work is done how a number of forward-thinking educational systems create a coherent set of policies designed to ensure quality teaching in all communities - and how the results are manifested in practice.

**Feedback That Moves Writers Forward: How to Escape Correcting Mode to Transform Student Writing**
999654,BK  E  2017  2016
This book helps teachers apply the research on growth mindset and goal setting, whether using a writing program or a workshop model. It uses tone, trust and language to quicken students' discovery of their writing identities and take risks when they are stuck.

The author also shows how to use student work to deliver clear, just-in-time feedback during planning, drafting, revising, and editing. The book ultimately helps writers reflect so they are better able to apply what they learned about content, craft, and style to their future writing.

**Geocaching for Schools and Communities**
204049,BK  E  2010  1318
Geocaching for Schools and Communities is the ideal resource for organizing geocaching for learners of any age group. Written by authors who have presented geocaching at five national AAHPERD conferences, this one-stop resource provides everything you need to know about leading and participating in geocaching activities:

- How to use GPS units and set up caching activities
- How to use both low-tech and high-tech approaches to caching so your fun isn't dependent on your level of technological expertise
- How to create interdisciplinary connections using caching activities
- Strategies for developing geocaching programs and clubs in a variety of settings, including schools and recreation and youth programs

You learn the history of geocaching, the nuts and bolts of how it works, and strategies for using geocaching for health-related fitness. This book offers in-depth information about satellites and the triangulation necessary for locating latitude and longitude coordinates and how to use computers and the Internet in geocaching as well as low-tech discussions of using maps in finding caches.

You also explore the numerous types of caches available, learn step by step how to find and log a cache, and discover the types of items commonly placed in a cache. Along the way, you receive tips on caching etiquette.

In addition to the geocaching learning experience, the book includes a chapter devoted to achieving fitness through geocaching. All the learning experiences are built around interdisciplinary connections with academic subjects. The book contains four complete learning experiences for each discipline: language arts, science, math, and social studies.

Choose from 31 learning experiences to use with your group, or use these ideas as a starting point to create your own learning experiences. The variety of experiences help keep the adventures fresh and lively, and the learners will clamor for more.

Geocaching for Schools and Communities will get kids, adults, and families outdoors being active and having fun. The interdisciplinary learning experiences—including physical education, language arts, math, science, and social studies—bring in an educational dimension that enhances the fun for learners of all ages. Through the expert guidance of the authors, you are grounded in the basics and can advance the games as far as you want, adapting them for age and experience levels.

Each learning experience lets you know what ages the activity is appropriate for, the objectives of the experience, the equipment needed, a complete description of how to conduct the activity, and how to assess the experience. The authors also provide key points for leaders to look for as the students go through the experience, as ways to vary each activity by introducing new skills or changing the level of difficulty.

**Happy Teachers Change the World: A Guide for Integrating Mindfulness in Education**
999656,BK  E  2017
Happy Teachers Change the World is the first official, authoritative manual of the Thich Nhat Hanh/Plum Village approach to mindfulness in education. Spanning the whole range of schools and grade levels, from preschool through higher education, these techniques are grounded in the everyday world of schools, colleges, and universities.

Beginning firmly with teachers and all those working with students, including administrators, counselors, and other personnel, the Plum Village approach stresses that educators must first establish their own mindfulness practice since everything they do in the classroom will be based on that foundation.

The book includes easy-to-follow, step-by-step techniques perfected by educators to teach themselves and to apply to their work with students and colleagues, along with inspirational stories of the ways in which teachers have made mindfulness practice alive and relevant for themselves and their students across the school and out into the community.

The instructions in Happy Teachers Change the World are offered as basic, bare-bones Zen practices taught by Thich Nhat Hanh, followed by guidance from educators using these practices in their classrooms, with ample in-class interpretations, activities, tips, and instructions. Woven throughout are stories from members of the Plum Village community around the world who are applying these teachings in their own lives and educational contexts.
High Expectations Teaching: How We Persuade Students to Believe and Act on Smart Is Something You Can Get
999666,BK
E 2017
For all the productive conversation around “mindsets,” what’s missing are the details of how to convince our discouraged and underperforming students that “smart is something you can get.”

Until now.

With the publication of High-Expectations Teaching, Jon Saphier reveals once and for all that the bell curve of ability is plain wrong. That ability is something that can be grown significantly if we can first help students to believe in themselves.

In drill-down detail, Saphier provides an instructional playbook for increasing student confidence and agency in the daily flow of classroom life.

Powerful strategies for attribution retraining, organized around 50 Ways to Get Students to Believe in Themselves

Concrete examples, scripts, and classroom structures and routines for empowering student agency and choice

Dozens of accompanying videos showing high-expectations strategies in action

All children in all schools, regardless of income or social class, will benefit from the strategies in this book. But for children of poverty and children of color, our proficiency with these skills is essential . . . in many ways life saving.

204012,BK

Are you familiar with the terms listed above?

In Indigenous Writes, Chelsea Vowel, writer, lawyer, and intellectual, opens an important dialogue about these (and more) concepts and the wider social beliefs associated with the relationship between Indigenous peoples and Canada.

In 31 essays, Chelsea explores the Indigenous experience from the time of contact to the present, through five categories - Terminology of Relationships; Culture and Identity; Myth-Busting; State Violence; and Land, Learning, Law, and Treaties. She answers the questions that many people have on these topics to spark further conversations at home, in the classroom, and in the larger community.

Instructional Agility: Responding to Assessment with Real-Time Decisions
999664,BK
E 2018
The true power of assessment comes when emerging results determine what comes next in student learning.

This practical resource empowers educators and their teams, schools, or districts to become instructionally agile (moving seamlessly between instruction, formative assessment, and feedback) in order to enhance ownership of learning, proficiency, and motivation for students, and promote positive school culture. Each chapter concludes with reflection questions that assist readers in determining next steps for supporting the whole child and the whole learning process. Learn how to promote an agile culture of learning in school to increase student ownership of learning:

Loose Parts 3: Inspiring Culturally Sustainable Environments
999667,BK
E 2018 0191
Loose Parts 3 contains inspiration and guidance on how to create early childhood environments that are culturally sensitive.

Authors Lisa Daly and Miriam Beloglovsky gathered a multicultural advisory board to help identify opportunities to promote cultural sustainability while avoiding generalization and bias.

Messy Maths: A Playful, Outdoor Approach to Early Years
204052,BK
242 p. E 2017
The world is a mathematical place. The natural and built worlds provide dynamic and constantly changing environments, offering an endless supply of patterns, textures, colours, quantities and other attributes that underpin much of the necessary early maths experiences.

Children need lots of physical experiences that embody what maths is all about. For example, how much easier is it to understand the concept of weight if you can repeatedly lift, move and carry a range of heavy and light objects?

Juliet Robertson believes that every child and every adult is mathematically able. By sharing ideas and enjoying great mathematical conversations we can all deepen our understanding of the value of maths.

Being outside makes maths real. In the classroom, maths can seem disconnected from everyday experience. Real maths is really messy. Aside from mud pies and puddles, the cognitive processes involved mean it is not a smooth linear pathway of learning but rather an interconnected network. Lots of playing and activity along the way is a must. Children need time to make sense of the abstract ideas of maths through experiential processes along with lots of opportunities to ponder, enjoy and discuss the concepts encountered.

Messy Maths is packed full of activities to encourage children to learn through hands-on experience. Suitable for early years educators (of ages 3-6).

Moving from Spoken to Written Language with ELLs
204014,BK
E 2014 2027
In this book, ELL expert Ivannia Soto demonstrates how oral language development is the key to building writing skills. She offers educators a powerful set of tools for implementation at both classroom and policy levels.

Native Studies Children’s Books
204044,KT
ES 2018
To be signed out by any teacher teaching Native Studies - NBE3U, NEV3C, NDA3M

Contents:

A Stranger at Home: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton

As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie

Fatty Legs: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton

How Things Came to Be by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley

I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer
Professional Resources

I Am Raven by David Bouchard
Little Bear’s Vision Quest by Diane Silvey
Missing Nimama by Melanie Florence
Not My Girl by Christy Jordan-Fenton
Secret Path by Gord Downie & Jeff Lemire
Shin-chi’s Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell
Shi-sh-etcko by Nicola I. Campbell
Stolen Words by Melanie Florence
Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story by David Alexander Robertson
The Elders Were Watching by David Bouchard
The Giving Tree A Retelling of a Traditional Metis Story by Leah Dorion
The Rabbits by John Marsden & Shaun Tan
The Water Walker by Joanne Robertson
We Are All Treaty People by Charley Hebert & Maurice Steward
When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton
When We Were Alone by David A. Robertson

Native Studies Teacher Resources
204042,KT
To be signed out by any teacher teaching Native Studies - NBE3U, NEV3C, NDA3M

Contents:

#Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women
Aboriginal Beliefs, Values and Aspirations (Pearson)
Aboriginal Peoples in Canada (Pearson)
Achieving Indigenous Student Success - Pamela Rose Toulouse

Canadian Art Magazine- COVER LINE “On Turtle Island” in Cree (Available on newsstands from June 15 to September 14, 2017) canadianart.ca

Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices
Embers: One Ojibway’s Meditations by Richard Wagamese
First Contact: Canada a People’s History

Hope and Healing: The Legacy of the Indian Residential School System - Legacy of Hope Foundation .. legacyofhope.ca

Moving Forward: A Collection About Truth and Reconciliation (McGraw-Hill Education)

Nobody Can Do it Better than Warisoise by Tom Porter
Residential Schools with the Words and Images of Survivors by Larry Loyie

Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation by Monique Gray Smith

Strangers by David A. Robertson

Strength and Struggle: Perspectives from First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Peoples in Canada by Rachel A. Mishenene (McGraw-Hill Ryerson)

Urban Tribes: Native Americans in the City

Wenjack by Joseph Boyden

Natural Curiosity: A Resource for Educators: The Importance of Indigenous Perspectives in Children’s Environmental Inquiry
999685,BK
E 2017 1117

The second edition of Natural Curiosity supports a stronger basic awareness of Indigenous perspectives and their importance to environmental education. The driving motivation for a second edition was the burning need, in the wake of strong and unequivocal recommendations by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, to situate Indigenous perspectives into the heart of Canadian educational settings and curricula, most notably in connection with environmental issues.

The Indigenous lens in this edition represents a cross-cultural encounter supporting what can become an ongoing dialogue and evolution of practice in environmental inquiry. Some important questions are raised that challenge us to think in very different ways about things as fundamental as the meaning of knowledge.

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Puffed Out: The Three Little Pigs’ Guide to a Growth Mindset by Will Hussey and Barry Hymer is a comprehensive catalyst for cultivating a growth mindset.

Schools increasingly value grit, determination, resilience and adaptability as being key to deep learning. But how do you put these values into practice? This innovative approach starts by getting learners to think about a seemingly familiar story in a radically different and creative way. Who knew the story of the three little pigs was so complicated, and so challenging? In fact, for decades adults have even been reading it to infants, as if it were a simple tale for simple kids!

The essential plotline: three pigs each build a house. A wolf exposes the limitations of two of the houses through lung power, but the third house remains standing. He attempts to force an entry via the chimney and fails. This book might seem to be about the three little pigs, but the pigs are just the focus of its real purpose, which is to challenge and encourage learners to immerse themselves in thinking between, above, below, around and beyond the tale’s unexplored blind-spots.

Crammed full of activities and diverse open-ended questions, there’s plenty to ponder over, and if they require a nudge or two in the right direction, they’ll find them - although the direction they take depends on which way they’re looking at it. Prompts and responses abound, although it’s not always clear which is which; questions can be answered and answers should be questioned.

Learners will develop the confidence and independence to pursue their own ideas and opinions as they think creatively and cultivate original and innovative responses. Students are encouraged to respond as they see fit, developing key skills transferable to wider areas of the curriculum - and life. This has the added advantage of cultivating intrinsic motivation and a love of learning in the process.

The challenges will capture learners’ interest and curiosity by appealing to their sense of fun and nonsense. Word play, puns and writing prompts simultaneously encourage the development of literacy skills.

Extension material and helpful nudges mean the activities are self-differentiating and will appeal to all abilities across key stages 1-3. Suitable for primary and lower secondary teachers.

Ready-To-Use Resources for Mindsets in the Classroom: Everything Teachers Need for Classroom Success
999658,BK  E  2015
The book features ready-to-use, interactive tools for students, teachers, parents, administrators, and professional development educators.

Parent resources include a sample parent webpage and several growth mindset parent education tools.

Other resources include: mindset observation forms, student and teacher "look-fors," lists of books that contribute to growth mindset thinking, critical thinking strategy write-ups and samples, and a unique study guide for the original book that includes book study models from various schools.

Social Skill Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs
204007,BK  E  2009  0931
This book is a practical resource for teachers who work with special students in grades 6-12.

It is an essential aid to help middle and high school students gain the social skills necessary for success in school and in life. Designed as a self-contained program, the book outlines a flexible, ready-to-use approach (complete with reproducible activities) to help exceptional students learn and put into practice appropriate ways to behave among others. The activities offered here not only teach kids how to get along with others, but also help them learn to control a situation by actively participating and contributing to the social outcome.

Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation
999666,BK  E  2017
Canada’s relationship with its Indigenous people has suffered as a result of both the residential school system and the lack of understanding of the historical and current impact of those schools.

Healing and repairing that relationship requires education, awareness and increased understanding of the legacy and the impacts still being felt by Survivors and their families. Guided by acclaimed Indigenous author Monique Gray Smith, readers will learn about the lives of Survivors and listen to allies who are putting the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission into action.

STEM Play: Integrating Inquiry into Learning Centres
204010,BK  E  2016
Most early childhood teachers are using learning centers in the classroom, but do not approach them in ways that fully support a variety of learning opportunities. This book approaches learning centers through the STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) lens, and shares how themes can be integrated into centers to promote creativity and higher-level thinking.

STEM Play provides varied activities for the most common centers: Art, blocks, dramatic play, literacy, math, science, technology, engineering, math) lens, and shares how themes can be integrated into centers to promote creativity and higher-level thinking.

STEM Play also includes a "How To" section for teachers who wish to expand on the STEM focus and use themed activities in their learning centers.

Strength and Struggle: Class Set
204059,KT  ES  2018
To be signed out by any teacher teaching Native Studies - NBE3U, NEV3C, NDA3M

Strength and Struggle: Perspectives from First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples in Canada includes a rich array of short stories, poetry, music lyrics, graphic art, articles, essays, and other pieces that will have you laughing, crying, talking, and thinking.

It is a true celebration of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis writing and art.

Transforming Schools and Systems Using Assessment for Learning: A Practical Guide
131054,BK  E  2012
Leadership is a continuous work in progress. Leaders must not only move toward success purposely and thoughtfully but also ensure that others are working toward their vision as well.

When trying to incorporate system change, leaders will...
encounter obstacles that may divert their focus from the end goal. Staying on track toward success is difficult in the face of change and, at times, resistance, but assessment for learning provides the foundation and processes that leaders need in order to plan next steps and move from where they are to where they want to be.

Using the same steps that enable students to achieve, leaders can employ assessment for learning techniques to plan for, implement, gather feedback about, and collect evidence of change for learning. The goal is organizational learning constant, informed change.

Transforming Schools and Systems Using Assessment shows leaders how to engage in system change using the principles of assessment for learning by exploring subjects such as: systemic focus and alignment, professional development, resistance, parents and community quality feedback standards-based reporting.

Whether the system is a school, a cluster of schools, or an entire district, this book will help leaders put into practice the principles and big ideas of assessment for learning to lead the way to system change at all levels of education.

Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating Pride and Joy with Families in Transition shows you how to make games and puzzles an integral learning component that provides teachers with unique access to student thinking.

The twenty-five games and puzzles in Well Played, which have all been field-tested in diverse classrooms, contain:
- explanations of the mathematical importance of each game or puzzle and how it supports student learning;
- variations for each game or puzzle to address a range of learning levels and styles;
- clear step-by-step directions; and
- classroom vignettes that model how best to introduce the featured game or puzzle.

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Visible Learning for Mathematics, Grades K-12: What Works Best to Optimize Student Learning provides the foundation and processes that leaders need in order to plan next steps and move from where they are to where they want to be.
Students love math games and puzzles, but how much are they really learning from the experience? Too often, math games are thought of as just a fun activity or enrichment opportunity.

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