Teacher Professional Resources
Fall 2013
**Silly Books to Read Aloud**
Rob Reid
9781937589103
Pub Date: 12/12/12
$18.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting
Ctn Qty: 50
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

**Summary:** Acclaimed children's book authority Rob Reid creates the ultimate guide to choosing fun and funny stories to read with and to your children and grandchildren. With a concentrated look at the content and appeal of many different titles, he helps you find exactly the right books to share with young ones. More than simply a recommended reading list, the books in this guide assist with language development while also encouraging good reading habits, improved comprehension, and broadened vo...
**Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Every Parent Needs to Know**

*Alan I. Rosenblatt, Paul S. Carbone*

9781581106510  
Date: 9/26/12  
14.95/$16.95 Can./£9.99 UK/€10.99 EU  
Discount Code: TP  
320 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Announced 1st Print: 7.5K, Ctn Qty: 30  
7.250 in W | 9.250 in H  
184mm W | 235mm H

**Summary:**  
Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Every Parent Needs to Know is an invaluable resource for parents and caregivers of children who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Prepared under the editorial direction of 2 distinguished pediatricians who are autism experts—one of whom is also the parent of a son with autism—this book helps you understand how ASDs are defined and diagnosed and provides you with information on the most current types of behavioral and developmental...

**Author Bio:**  
Alan I. Rosenblatt, MD, FAAP, is a neurodevelopmental pediatrician and teaches general pediatrics at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. He has combined patient care, advocacy, and teaching throughout his career in a variety of clinical settings in the United States and abroad and has received awards for clinical excellence and for his advocacy efforts. He has held professional leadership positions at the local, state, and national levels, IPG Teacher Professional Resources Spring 2013 - July 2013  
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**Great Group Games Cards on the Go: 50 Favorite Team Builders**

*Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor*

9781574825015  
Date: 8/1/12  
$11.95/$12.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
52 pages  
Game  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 150  
4.000 in W | 6.000 in H  
102mm W | 152mm H

**Summary:**  
A portable version of the bestselling book, *Great Group Games*, this card deck features 50 popular games printed on colorful cards. Teachers and group leaders will find tips and methods to engage students and learners of all ages in any setting. The fun, low-prep games offer surefire ways to transform a group into a cohesive team, and they are based on the stages of group development and represent a variety of learning styles.

**Author Bio:**  
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of *Building Character from the Start, Great Group Games*, and *Ready to Go Service Projects*. Susan Ragsdale lives in...

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**Study Strategies Plus: Building Your Study Skills and Executive Functioning for School Success**

*Sandi Sirotowitz, Leslie Davis, Harvey C. Parker*

9781886949119  
Date: 4/1/12  
$18.95/$20.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
125 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education  
Ctn Qty: 28  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H  
216mm W | 279mm H

**Summary:**  
Designed for students in secondary school, this book of exercises and lessons helps them develop study strategies that include organization, reading comprehension, note-taking skills, and test-taking skills. It first describes the executive functions of the brain—the processes that help people stay organized, manage time, pay attention, plan future behavior, and inhibit behavior—then provides the practical strategies needed to develop those functions. The practical exercises provided he...

**Author Bio:**  
Sandi Sirotowitz, MEd, is a cofounder of Educational and Diagnostic Services, Inc., and is the coauthor of *Study Strategies for Early School Success, Study Strategies Made Easy*, and *Vocabulary Unlimited*. She lives in Newton Center, Massachusetts. Leslie Davis, MEd, is a cofounder of Educational and Diagnostic Services, Inc., a comprehensive learning center based in South Florida. She is the coauthor of...
Study Strategies Made Easy: A Practical Plan for School Success
Leslie Davis
9781886941038
Pub Date: 9/1/96
$18.95
160 pages
Book / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Study Skills
Series: School Success
Ctn Qty: 0

Summary:
Designed by leading educational specialists to teach valuable study skills to students in grades 6-12, it teaches students how to learn the true key to acquiring knowledge. Strategies focus on organizational skills, time management, improving reading comprehension, vocabulary development, communication, how to study for tests effectively, memorization, and more. There are self-tests and reproducible forms to be used by individual students. This book contains valuable information for tea...

Author Bio:
Leslie Davis, MEd, and Sandi Sirotowitz, MEd, earned masters degrees in exceptional education and they founded Educational & Diagnostic Services, Inc., a comprehensive learning center in South Florida. Harvey C. Parker, Ph.D., has been one of the country's leading ADHD advocates. In 1987, he and two parents of children with ADHD started CHADD, a national organization founded to help children and adults with ADHD. Dr. Parker is an author and coauthor of over ten books.

Train Your Brain for Success: A Teenager's Guide to Executive Functions
Randy Kulman
9781886941762
Pub Date: 4/1/12
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
$17.95/$19.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
100 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Study Aids
Ctn Qty: 96
6.00 in W | 9.00 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary:
Executive functions are a set of thinking, problem-solving, and self-control skills that tell the brain what to do, and this book demonstrates the ways kids use executive functions in school, at home, and in their other activities and shows how these skills can be improved through sustained effort. Beginning with a test to determine executive-functioning strengths and weaknesses, the book then explores in detail eight distinct sets of skills, including planning, organization, focus, tim...

Author Bio:
Randy Kulman, PhD, is the founder and president of LearningWorks for Kids, an educational technology company that specializes in using video games to teach executive-functioning and academic skills. For the past 25 years, Dr. Kulman has also been the clinical director and president of South County Child and Family Consultants, a multidisciplinary group of private practitioners that specializes in assessment and interventions for children with learning disorders and

Spark Student Motivation: 101 Easy Activities for Cooperative Learning
Jolene L. Roehlkepartain
9781574824940
Pub Date: 4/1/12
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$16.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
240 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 46
7.250 in W | 9.250 in H
184mm W | 235mm H

Summary:
Teachers looking to effectively achieve classroom goals by connecting with students through differentiated instruction and cooperative learning will find targeted activities for inspiring students in this unique handbook. Using innovative research that delineates 200 "spark" categories that key into students' interests and passions, this guide offers easy exercises to help students get to know each other, follow the rules, and work more effectively in groups. Most of the activities and ...
**Summary:**

Fun-filled activities to transform meetings, workshops, trainings, and group culture are included in this thoroughly revised edition. It features a refreshing collection of icebreakers and mixers that help groups get acquainted, a variety of team-building activities that focus specifically on increasing participants’ knowledge and understanding of the 40 Developmental Assets®, and interactive games for intergenerational audiences. For meeting closers, the book also includes activities...

**Author Bio:**

Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of...

**A Tribute to Teachers: Wit and Wisdom, Information and Inspiration About Those Who Change Our Lives**

**Summary:**

Applauding the true heroes of the classroom, this compilation looks closely at the teachers who change lives one day and one lesson at a time. Instructors from all backgrounds are covered, from literature and poetry to film and even those captured in comic strips. Detailed statistics are presented, proving that teachers really do make a difference, and a collection of side-splitting jokes and riddles celebrate the most unheralded, exhausting, income-challenged, and ultimately, rewarding...

**Author Bio:**

Richard Lederer is the author of more than 35 books, including *Anguished English*, *Crazy English*, *Get Thee to a Punnery*, *The Gift of Age*, *More Anguished English*, and the coauthor of *Super Funny Animal Jokes* and *Wild and Wacky Animal Jokes*. He is a former teacher, having taught English and media for 27 years. He has been named International Punster of the Year and Toastmasters International’s Golden...

**Test Success! : How to Be Calm, Confident and Focused on Any Test**

**Summary:**

A comprehensive training guide on how to improve test scores, these lessons avoid memorization and answering strategies and instead address the test-taker individually to determine what he or she needs personally to perform well at test time. Based on 40 years of teaching experience and 30 years of clinical psychology experience, this book distills the best practices used by elite athletes, artists, and top business performers to create a system that can be applied to any test, includin...

**Author Bio:**

Ben Bernstein, PhD, is a psychologist, teacher, and performance coach whose career has spanned 40 years in education, psychology, and the arts, including coaching in such diverse settings as psychiatric hospitals, prisons, primary schools, and universities. He was invited to be a resource artist at the Sundance Institute, where he worked one-on-
Learn, Serve, Succeed: Tools and Techniques for Youth Service-Learning

Kate McPherson
9781574822755
Pub Date: 8/1/11
$34.95/$38.95 Can.

Summary:
Classroom teachers and youth program leaders looking for material on service-learning will treasure this comprehensive how-to guide. This practical handbook takes a step-by-step approach through every stage of a service-learning project: from choosing the appropriate assignment to planning, organizing, and evaluating results upon completion. Twenty reproducible handouts and instructions make it easy to lead students through the service-learning world while reflection exercises ensure th...

Author Bio:
Kate McPherson is the director of Project Service Leadership and assists teachers and schools in developing service-learning curricula and programs. She received the 2002 National Service-Learning Practitioner Award and is a member of the Service-Learning Provider Network, an advisor for Generator School, and an adjunct professor for Portland State University’s Service-Learning Certification Program. She lives in Vancouver, Washington.

Creating a Culture of Academic Integrity: A Toolkit for Secondary Schools

David Wangaard, Jason Stephens
9781574824964
Pub Date: 8/1/11
$34.95/$38.95 Can.

Summary:
Responding to the growing epidemic of academic dishonesty, this authoritative text lays the groundwork for a positive school makeover. This guide—which culled research from six high schools in Connecticut that indicated that more than 90 percent of students participate in some form of cheating during the average school year—provides teachers, school administrators, and parents with a toolkit of resources and strategies needed to engender a culture of scholastic honesty. With reproducibl...

Author Bio:
David Wangaard, EdD, is director of the School for Ethical Education. Prior to earning his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Northern Colorado, he was a school principal in Alaska. He lives in Shelton, Connecticut. Jason Stephens, PhD, is an assistant professor in the department of educational psychology at the University of Connecticut, where he teaches on human learning and academic motivation. He lives in Ashford, Connecticut.

Notes on Teaching: A Short Guide to an Essential Skill

Shellee Hendricks, Russell Reich, Taylor Mali
9780972425544
Pub Date: 7/1/11
$19.95/$21.95 Can.

Summary:
The third title in the acclaimed Notes On series, Notes on Teaching is a short, essential primer of immediately useful and utterly relevant guidance can help anyone become a better teacher. The book’s 170 "notes" deliver indispensable pedagogical truths, the highest standards of classroom conduct, a...

Summary:
Notes on Teaching delivers utterly relevant guidance, lucid explanatory commentary, and helpful examples that will help anyone become a better teacher. Like its siblings in the Notes On series (Notes on Directing and Notes on Cooking), the book’s clear, accessible, and practical insights into the art and craft of teaching invoke the spirit of Strunk & White’s The Elements of Style and Sun Tsu’s The Art of War, giving its audience the information they need in the way they want it: brief,...

Author Bio:
Shellee Hendricks is an international educator who currently
Cybersafe: Protecting and Empowering Kids in the Digital World of Texting, Gaming, and Social Media

Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe
9781581104523
Pub Date: 10/1/10
335 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Child Development
Announced 1st Print: 5K, Ctn Qty: 30
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary:
Children today are growing up in a world far different from the one in which their parents were raised. Between the Internet, gaming systems, mp3 players, and cell phones, today's kids are nearly always connected to something digital. And, because it's developing so fast, it's hard for parents to stay on top of the technology—and even harder to figure out how to help their kids make good decisions when it comes to these things.

This informative book will guide parents through the lands...

Author Bio:
Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe, MD, FAAP, is a practicing pediatrician, health journalist, and CEO of Pediatrics Now, an online health and communications company. Through www.pediatricsnow.com and the nationally syndicated blog www.drgwennisin.com, she addresses issues ranging from general health to those concerning the intersection of health care and social media. She is a fellow and national

Angry Little Men: Hypermasculinity, Academic Disconnect, and Mentoring African American Males

Kevin Porter
9781934155813
Pub Date: 12/4/12
$15.95/$17.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
120 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Social Science / Ethnic Studies
Ctn Qty: 50
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H
140mm W | 216mm H

Summary:
Presenting information for use inside and outside the classroom, this educational resource sheds light on the impact of black male self-image on schooling. Many questions are explored, including What is the effect on black males raised without fathers? What impact do gangs, rappers, media, and athletes have on black males? Do these factors distort the black male image of masculinity? Do boys feel that academic progress is feminine? This book gives educators, counselors, social workers, ...

Author Bio: Kevin Porter is actively involved in mentoring boys and holds a Master's degree in both engineering and psychology. He lives in Dallas, Texas.

Building Resilience in Children and Teens: Giving Kids Roots and Wings (2nd Edition)

Kenneth R. Ginsburg
9781581105513
Pub Date: 4/1/11
$15.95/$17.95 Can./£10.99 UK/€11.99 EUDiscount Code: TP
398 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Child Development
Announced 1st Print: 10K, Ctn Qty: 32
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary:
Confronting the overwhelming amount of stress kids face today, this invaluable guide offers coping strategies for facing the combined elements of academic performance, high achievement standards, media messages, peer pressure, and family tension.

The handbook acknowledges that adolescents commonly survive stress by either indulging in unhealthy behaviors or giving up completely, and its suggested solutions are aimed at strengthening resilience. The proposed plan enables kids from the a...

Author Bio:
Kenneth R. Ginsburg, MD, MSeD, FAAP is an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and practices adolescent medicine at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is the author of But I'm Almost 13!: An Action Plan for Raising a Responsible Adolescent and the coauthor of Less Stress, More Success: A
Preparing for Disaster: What Every Early Childhood Director Needs to Know
Cathy Grace, Elizabeth F. Shores
9780876590997
Pub Date: 5/1/10
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Preschool & Kindergarten
Announced 1st Print: 6K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 1.000 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 25mm T

This groundbreaking guide for directors helps prepare an early childhood program for disaster—before it strikes.

Summary:
Disasters happen without warning. A catastrophic event can destroy an early childhood program, and preparedness is the responsibility of any program director. Based on the authors' experiences working in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina, Preparing for Disaster explains the steps directors can take to insure the safety of the children they care for and the program itself.

This groundbreaking guide contains forms, worksheets, staff-training workshops, and task lists, as well as helpful...

Author Bio:
Cathy Grace has served as the early childhood coordinator at the Mississippi Department of Education and assisted school districts in the implementation of public kindergarten.

After the Crisis: Using Storybooks to Help Children Cope
Cathy Grace, Elizabeth F. Shores
9780876591291
Pub Date: 4/1/10
$9.95/$10.95 Can. Discount Code: Trade Paper
64 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Preschool & Kindergarten
Announced 1st Print: 6K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 1.000 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 25mm T

A guide for teachers on using storybooks to help children cope in the aftermath of crisis.

Summary:
Children who experience a traumatic crisis cannot process their feelings without adult support, and it can be hard for teachers to know how to help. After the Crisis provides teachers with tools to help children who have been through a trauma, such as homelessness, a natural disaster, or the death of a loved one. With activities and exercises that can be used in conjunction with fifty-two children's books, discussion starters, writing activities, and art centers, teachers can use After...

Author Bio:
Cathy Grace has served as the early childhood coordinator at the Mississippi Department of Education and assisted school districts in the implementation of public kindergarten throughout the state. Working with the Department of Human
Safe Places to Learn: 21 Lessons to Help Students Promote a Caring School Climate

Paul Sulley
9781574821574
Pub Date: 10/1/07
$29.95/$37.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
140 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration
Ctn Qty: 40
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

Summary:
The 21 lessons in this resource for teachers and counselors help make school a place where all students feel supported and accepted so they can focus on classes, friendship, and fun activities. Over the course of the lessons, the leader introduces the concept of Developmental Assets®, teaches students how to build these assets for themselves and others, and gives them the tools to spread messages of kindness, caring, boundaries, and acceptance to other students and adults. Role-playing ...

Author Bio:
Paul Sulley has worked in the field of positive youth development for more than 20 years. He has been a Search Institute trainer since 2003. He lives in Spokane, Washington.

Healthy Teen Relationships: Using Values & Choices to Teach Sex Education

Martha Roper
9781574822878
Pub Date: 12/12/11
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 52
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.58 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
With a comprehensive approach that goes beyond biology, this book explores the emotions and personal values that affect teens' sexual choices. It presents teachers with ways to encourage healthy talk about sensitive subjects, provides group activities designed to get teens thinking about their choices, and includes the latest information on safe sex, sexually transmitted infections, contraception, and abstinence. Helping create a safe place for adults and youth to talk about sex and sen...

Author Bio:
Martha Roper has been a teacher for 40 years and has been named one of the top-10 U.S. sexuality educators. She has been featured in Parents magazine and USA Today and has appeared on CBS Sunday Morning and as a regular guest for 15 years on KMOX radio in St. Louis. A member of the groundbreaking National Sexuality Education Guidelines Task

What Adults Need to Know about Kids and Substance Use: Dealing with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Katharine Sadler
9781574824957
Pub Date: 5/1/11
$29.95/$32.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
118 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration
Ctn Qty: 48
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.40 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
Putting a difficult situation in perspective, this hands-on guide explains why youth abuse drugs, how to identify signs of substance abuse, and how to deal with the difficulties of this destructive behavior. This book includes a thorough list of the substances youth are most likely to abuse-including over-the-counter drugs and inhalants-and reproducible handouts that itemize the effects of each drug. Several scenarios are discussed, such as when a student admits to using drugs; when a s...

Author Bio:
Katharine Sadler, MEd, is a certified prevention professional and works as a community prevention specialist with Indiana Prevention Resource Center, part of Indiana University's School of Public Health. She has a master's degree in education with a school counseling emphasis. She lives in Elizabeth, Indiana.
Training Peer Helpers: Coaching Youth to Communicate, Solve Problems, and Make Decisions (2nd Edition)  
Barbara B. Varenhorst  
9781574824902  
Pub Date: 4/1/11  
$35.95/$39.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
176 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Students & Student Life  
Ctn Qty: 32  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T  

Summary:  
When young people struggle with problems, they often turn to their friends for help, and this guide provides adults with 15 sessions to prepare them for such challenges through skill-building activities, assignments, and 28 reproducible handouts. Based on the 40 Developmental Assets®—the essential building blocks of healthy development that young people need to succeed—the sessions focus on good communication skills, assertiveness in the face of peer pressure, and difficult decision mak...  

Author Bio:  
Barbara B. Varenhorst, PhD, is a leading pioneer in peer helping who began her work as a school counselor in the 1960s. The cofounder and past president of the National Peer Helpers Association, she served on numerous professional and academic boards and is the author of Real Friends and Training Teenagers for Peer Ministry.

Parent, Teacher, Mentor, Friend: How Every Adult Can Change Kids’ Lives  
Peter L. Benson  
9781574822830  
Pub Date: 11/29/10  
$7.95/$8.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
256 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Family & Relationships / Parenting  
Ctn Qty: 68  
4.250 in W | 7.000 in H | 0.500 in T  
108mm W | 178mm H | 13mm T  

Summary:  
Detailing daily actions that have a lasting significance on kids, this guide for all adults shows that positive adult-child relationships are one of the most important factors affecting a young person’s development. Rather than focusing on teens’ problems, this handbook takes a proactive approach and highlights hopeful actions adults can take to have a positive impact on a young person’s life. For example, adults will learn to use 30-second encounters to offer compliments and to ask mean...  

Author Bio:  
Peter L. Benson, PhD, is the president and CEO of Search Institute and is regarded as an expert in child development. He is the author of All Kids Are Our Kids and What Kids Need to Succeed. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Strong Staff, Strong Students: Professional Development in Schools and Youth Programs  
Angela Jerabek, Nancy Tellett-Royce  
9781574822762  
Pub Date: 11/1/10  
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
128 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Aims & Objectives  
Ctn Qty: 42  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.400 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 10mm T  

Summary:  
Good schools start with good teachers, and the thoughtful, positive approach found in this staff-development guide provides teachers, school administrators, and program leaders with step-by-step ways to inspire and motivate. Full of personal inventories and food for thought, this resource provides a comprehensive set of tools for incorporating the Developmental Assets®, a research-based framework for healthy child development, into a school or youth program. A CD-ROM of handouts from th...  

Author Bio:  
Angela Jerabek, MS, developed the Building Assets, Reducing Risks program to address academic failure, truancy, discipline, school climate, and chemical use in schools utilizing the Developmental Assets® as its foundation. She has presented at more than 50 conferences including the National Prevention Network Conference and the National Superintendent’s Conference. She has a master of science in counseling and is a licensed primary and secondary teacher.
Mentor Development for Teacher Training: A Scenario-Based Approach
Anne Punter
9781905313150
Pub Date: 4/1/07
$19.95/$24.95 Can.Discount Code: SHO
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 32
6.500 in W | 9.500 in H | 0.400 in T
165mm W | 241mm H | 10mm T

Summary:
The 34 scenarios that make up this book are based upon real-life teacher-trainee issues. They are designed to stimulate analysis of those issues, to help the formulation of possible approaches to deal with them, and to promote reflection on the role of the mentor as a practitioner, advisor, critical friend, and assessor. There is no single solution to each issue, but the material prompts an in-depth discussion of what the issues are and a consideration of how to manage the complex set o...

Author Bio:
Dr. Anne Punter is a senior lecturer in education at the University of Hertfordshire. She was awarded the British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society prize for research in 2002.

Great Group Games: 175 Boredom-Busting, Zero-Prep Team Builders for All Ages
Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor
9781574821963
Pub Date: 7/1/07
$16.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
228 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 30
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.50 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Whether it’s the kick-off of an event, a 20-minute gap between functions, or an all-day or multiday retreat, this sourcebook suggests a wide array of solutions for keeping young people upbeat, engaged, and unified. Offering icebreakers, “straight-up” games, and reflection activities, the book provides instructions for staging meaningful, fun interactions that encourage participants to think. Games are organized in sections identifying various stages of group-building, ranging from estab...

Author Bio:
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of Building Character from the Start, Great Group Games for Kids, and Ready to Go Service Projects. Susan Ragsdale lives...
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| Teen 2.0: Saving Our Children and Families from the Torment of Adolescence | Robert Epstein          | Linden Publishing                  | 9781884995590 | 2/24/10    | $18.95    | 500    | 6.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.50 T | National Indie Excellence Awards, first prize in the Parenting and Family category  
ARGUING THAT ADOLESCENCE IS AN UNNECESSARY PERIOD OF LIFE THAT PEOPLE ARE BETTER OFF WITHOUT, THIS GROUNDBREAKING STUDY SHOWS THAT TEEN CONFUSION AND HARDSHIPS ARE CAUSED BY OUTMODED SYSTEMS THAT WERE DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE CONTINUUM BETWEEN CHILDHOOD AND ADULTHOOD. DOCUMENTING HOW TEENS ARE ISOLATED FROM ADULTS AND ARE FORCED TO LOOK TO THEIR MEDIA-DOMINATED PEERS FOR KNOWLEDGE, THIS DISCUSSION CON... | Robert Epstein, PhD, is the former editor in chief of Psychology Today, a contributing editor to Scientific American Mind, and the host of the radio show Psyched! A visiting scholar at the University of California-San Diego and former professor of psychology at the University of California, San Diego. |                    |            |       |
| When Teachers Talk: Principal Abuse of Teachers / The Untold Story | Rosalyn Susanne Schnall | Goldenring Publishing, LLC         | 9780578005638 | 11/1/09    | $21.95    | 512    | 6.60 in W | 9.00 in H | 1.20 in T | PRINCIPAL ABUSE OF POWER AND PRINCIPAL ABUSE OF TEACHERS, WHICH HAS BEEN CLEARLY DOCUMENTED BY TEACHERS IN THIS BOOK, MAY VERY WELL BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT UNDERLYING CAUSE CONTRIBUTING TO THE DECLINE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AMERICA TODAY. ABUSIVE AND INCOMPETENT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS WHO TREAT TEACHERS WITH ANYTHING LESS THAN THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE DO SO AT THE DIRECT EXPENSE OF TEACHERS, THEIR STUDENT POPULATIONS, AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY RESIDE. THROUGHO... | Rosalyn Schnall is a retired teacher with thirty-five years experience in the Chicago Public School System. She holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Miami, FL. in Elementary Education, and holds additional Certification in Early Childhood Education. She completed thirty hours of Graduate work at Loyola University of Chicago, Graduate School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. | WHEN TEACHERS TALK | SPT           |           |
| The Handy Answer Book for Kids (and Parents) (2nd Edition) | Gina Misiroglu          | Visible Ink Press                  | 9781578592197 | 10/1/09    | $21.95    | 352    | 6.750 in W | 9.750 in H | 0.800 in T | AS A LAUNCHING PAD FOR INQUIsite young minds and a life raft for parents at wits end, this collection addresses a critical part of being a kid: asking questions. A wide variety of questions are answered, such as Is there life on Mars? Do rivers ever dry up? Why are there wars? Is there such a thing as a funny bone? What is DNA? Having this nearby will equip every parent for those difficult, absurd, or sometimes funny questions from their kids. | Gina Misiroglu is the author of several books, including The Handy Politics Answer Book and The Superhero Book. She lives in Los Angeles. | THE HANDY ANSWER BOOK FOR KIDS AND PARENTS | LON           |           |
Ideas for Educators: 42 Ready-to-Use Newsletters for School Success
Nathan Eklund, Adrienne Gilby
9781574822724
Pub Date: 10/1/09
$49.95/$54.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
104 pages / Includes CD-ROM
CD-ROM
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 60
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.60 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
Written by two experienced teachers, this series of newsletters on CD-ROM offers educators and administrators a quick and easy way to learn and incorporate the Developmental Assets® into daily teaching practices. The newsletters can be printed out from the CD-ROM or sent via e-mail as complete documents, modified to fit a school’s individual needs, or even inserted into existing school and district mailings. Each newsletter provides an overview of a Developmental Asset and explains how ...

Author Bio:
Nathan Eklund, MEd, is an educational consultant at Search Institute, a professional speaker, and an educational trainer with 12 years of experience as a high school teacher. He is the author of How Was Your Day at School? Improving Dialogue About Teacher Job Satisfaction. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Adrienne Gilby, MEd, is a former high school teacher and an advocate of the power of public

Seven Steps for Building Social Skills in Your Child: A Family Guide
Kristy Hagar, Sam Goldstein, Robert Brooks
9781886941601
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$18.95/$25.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
182 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting
Series: Seven Steps Family Guides
Ctn Qty: 56
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.33 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
Teaching children how to navigate the complex social universe, this everyday strategy guide helps them to develop healthy social skills. Informed by current research on character development, this handbook helps parents, educators, and health-care workers understand which critical social skills determine future success and how to incorporate the teaching of those skills into everyday life. Practical advice emphasizes building children's resilience and the management of social conflicts ...

Author Bio:
Kristy Hagar, PhD, is a pediatric neuropsychologist at Children's Medical Center of Dallas and an assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. She lives in Dallas, Texas. Sam Goldstein, PhD, is a coauthor of Angry Children, Worried Parents. He is a member of the faculty at the University of Utah and works as a clinical neuropsychologist at the Neurology, Learning and Behavior Center in Salt Lake City,

Connecting in Your Classroom: 18 Teachers Tell How They Foster the Relationships That Lead to Student Success
Neal Starkman
9781574828580
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$12.95/$17.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 58
7.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.40 T
7W | 9H | 0T

Summary:
The principles of TEACH-trust, engagement, asset-building, care, and hard work-are the basis of this inspirational guide to improving teacher-student relationships. Eighteen teachers from across the country share their secrets of how to encourage responsibility, empathy, and hard work-qualities that lead to academic and personal achievement-in their everyday interactions with students. Rooted in the Developmental Assets approach, these narratives seek to foster the concrete, commonsen...

Author Bio:
### Everyday Wisdom for Inspired Teaching

**Tim Lautzenheiser**

9781579995270  
Pub Date: 4/1/06  
$24.95/$33.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

158 pages  
Hardback / Cloth over boards  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 40

5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.700 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 18mm T

**Summary:** Combining humor with experiential wisdom, this call to action inspires educators to strive for excellence in their classrooms. Real-world questions, fears, and doubts that even the best educators experience are explored, including disciplining a classroom without becoming a dictator, turning failure into success, and creating a positive learning atmosphere. In discussing the factors that make for exceptional teaching, teacher and student leadership skills are addressed, with advice on a...

**Author Bio:**  
**Tim Lautzenheiser** is the founder of Attitude Concepts for Today and the author of *The Art of Successful Teaching*, *The Joy of Inspired Teaching*, and *Music Advocacy and Student Leadership*. He is a former ensemble director at New Mexico State University, Northern Michigan University, and the University of Missouri. He lives in Bluffton, Indiana.

### Building Character from the Start: 201 Activities to Foster Creativity, Literacy, and Play in K-3

**Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor**

9781574822694  
Pub Date: 10/1/09  
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

144 pages / Includes CD-ROM

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Elementary  
Ctn Qty: 36

8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T

**Summary:** Grounded in the 40 Developmental Assets®, a research-based framework for healthy child development, this inspirational activity book lets kids have fun while building new skills and character. Kids are prompted to finish a coloring page with their own ideas and dreams while synopses of nearly 100 books include follow-up questions and ideas for taking the book's lessons even further. Fun for every grade level and area of interest is provided through word games, community-building games,...

**Author Bio:**  
**Susan Ragsdale** is a leadership development trainer and Developmental Assets® specialist for the YMCA. She has worked with the YMCA, Search Institute, CharacterCounts!, and United Way to help equip adults to work with youth. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee. **Ann Saylor** is the cofounder of the Center for Asset Development and the former director of the community service program at Harpeth Hall School. She has worked with the Points of Light Foundation, has led a statewide youth council...

### Great Group Skits: 50 Character-Building Scenarios for Teens

**Lynn Grasberg, Gina Oldenburg**

9781574822656  
Pub Date: 9/1/09  
$16.95/$18.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

172 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 38

6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.50 T  
6W | 9H | 1T

**Summary:** Created by experts who teach improvisational theater, this resource for educators and youth workers provides new and creative role-playing exercises that tackle a wide range of topics. From small pieces for a few people to large-scale skits that involve an entire class, this guidebook helps educators engage with kids and helps them engage with each other. Rather than using line-by-line dialogue, the skits are designed as improvisational scenarios that give a starting point and let kids ...

**Author Bio:**  
**Lynn Grasberg** is an improvisational theater instructor, a keynote speaker, and a comedienne. She is the author of *Bounce Back! The New Play Ethic at Work*. She lives in Boulder, Colorado. **Gina Oldenburg** is the executive director of the Creative Expressions Center, a speaker, and a playwright. She is the author of *Energize! A Daily Guide to High Energy Living*, and several plays. She lives in Denver,
Activities on the Go: One-on-One Fun for Kids and Adults
Kate Brielmaier
9781574822717
Pub Date: 8/1/09
$9.95/$10.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
104 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Activities
Ctn Qty: 168
5.000 in W | 5.000 in H | 0.300 in T
127mm W | 127mm H | 8mm T

Summary:
This compact, portable guide is packed with creative activities that are guaranteed to strengthen bonds between adult and child through simple, low-prep, low-cost suggestions designed to reinforce one-to-one relationships. The varied ideas include a trip to the local library for favorite books to share, learning how to ice skate, snowshoeing at a nearby park, volunteering at a soup kitchen, and writing a one-act play and performing it for family or neighbors. Intended for a parent who...

Author Bio:
Kate Brielmaier is an associate editor at Search Institute Press. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Engage Every Student: Motivation Tools for Teachers and Parents
Elizabeth Kirby, Jill McDonald
9781574822663
Pub Date: 6/1/09
$21.95/$24.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 46
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.30 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
The challenge of motivating underachieving students is addressed in this classroom resource guide that advises teachers and other concerned adults to look beyond test scores and encourage under-performing middle school and high school students to find their motivational spark. Developmental benchmarks, reasonable expectations for results, and strategies for charting progress are discussed for a myriad of situations— including those with learning disabilities, family and environmental fa...

Author Bio:
Elizabeth Kirby, EdD, is an assistant professor in the education leadership department at Central Michigan University. She is a former middle school teacher who has published articles on teen victimization and school legal issues in Legal Memorandum and other law and education journals. She lives in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Jill McDonald, MEd, is...

The Catechist's Magic Kit: 80 Simple Tricks for Teaching Catholicism to Kids
Angelo Stagnaro, Sean Pryor
9780824525187
Pub Date: 4/1/09
$29.95/$32.95 Can.
Discount Code: SHO
256 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.60 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
Simple magic tricks for teaching spiritual truths to children are explained in precise detail in this distinctive compendium. The lessons faithfully follow the catechism of the Catholic Church, but many of the tricks can be used or adapted by teachers from other Christian denominations and other religions. Each trick is presented on a two-page spread and fully explicated by text and sequential illustrations. Magic tips for better performance are interspersed among the tricks, which are ...

Author Bio:
Angelo Stagnaro has been a professional magician for more than 35 years. He performed as the house magician at F.A.O. Schwartz for three years, and is currently editor in chief of Smoke & Mirrors, the largest international professional monthly e-zine for magicians. He lives in New York City. Sean Pryor earned a BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He lives in Freehold, New Jersey.
### Teacher's Tackle Box: Inspiration, Motivation and Solutions for Everyday Classroom Problems

**Author:** Dr. Joyce Piveral, Nancy Piercy, Sue Nothstine, J,...  
**ISBN:** 9780615256078  
**Pub Date:** 3/16/09  
**Price:** $19.95/$21.95  
**Page Count:** 160 pages  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Education / Classroom Management  
**Dimensions:** 6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.40 T

**Summary:**  
A comprehensive guide designed to mentor, motivate, and inspire new teachers, the helpful tips provided here will guide them through the first few hectic days of the school year. Written with a sense of humor and fully illustrated with original cartoon characters, the book is interspersed with student snapshots, "Golden Moment" stories shared by veteran teachers, and inspirational quotes. There is also information on how to maintain a positive learning environment, advice on how to talk...  

**Author Bio:**  
**Dr. Joyce Piveral** served as a secondary school administrator for more than 30 years. She is currently the dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State University. She lives in Pickering, Missouri.  
**Nancy Piercy** was a high school teacher for 31 years, spending the last four years working with at-risk youths. She

### How Was Your Day at School?: Improving Dialogue about Teacher Job Satisfaction

**Author:** Nathan Eklund  
**ISBN:** 9781574822649  
**Pub Date:** 1/1/09  
**Price:** $25.95/$28.95  
**Page Count:** 168 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Education / Professional Development  
**Dimensions:** 7.00 W | 10.00 H | 0.60 in T

**Summary:**  
Addressing the alarmingly low rate of job retention in classroom education, this guide offers practical advice to administrators and teachers for avoiding teacher burnout and increasing teacher satisfaction and performance. Since the quality of the classroom teacher is the single most important factor in predicting student success, retention of high-quality teachers is essential to student achievement. This discourse affirms that systemic change can be achieved by applying the strength...  

**Author Bio:**  
**Nathan Eklund, MEd,** is a professional speaker, an educational trainer, and a former teacher with 12 years of experience. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### How's My Kid Doing?: Practical Answers to Questions About Your Child's Education

**Author:** Keith W. Frome  
**ISBN:** 9780824524241  
**Pub Date:** 10/1/08  
**Price:** $14.95/$16.95  
**Page Count:** 208 pages  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Categories:** Family & Relationships / Education  
**Dimensions:** 6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.49 T

**Summary:**  
Parents' most pressing and worrisome questions about their children's elementary school experience are addressed in this helpful resource. The explosion of education options and the emphasis on parental involvement often confuse or intimidate parents, prompting such questions as *How can I know what's going on in school if my child won't tell me? Do video games interfere with my kid's ability to learn? What is school choice? Does "No Child Left Behind" make classrooms better? Is it okay...*  

**Author Bio:**  
**Dr. Keith W. Frome, EdD,** is the author of the award-winning *What Not to Expect: A Meditation on the Spirituality of Parenting*, and a regular contributor to WBFO, Buffalo's NPR affiliate radio station. He is a former elementary school headmaster and a curriculum developer. He lives in Buffalo, New York.
Not Stupid
Anna Kennedy
9781844545070
Pub Date: 10/1/08
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
302 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Education / Special Education
Ctn Qty: 32
6.00 in W | 9.00 in H | 1.300 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 33mm T
Summary:
When Anna and Sean Kennedy discovered that their sons Patrick and Angelo suffered with Asperger's Syndrome and autism respectively, they were truly devastated—but their family's troubles were just beginning. Placed in mainstream nurseries and schools, Patrick and Angelo endured traumatic experiences in a system woefully equipped to cater for their complex needs. Like so many parents, Anna and Sean, having been turned away by no fewer than 26 special needs schools when searching for appro...
Author Bio:
Anna Kennedy cofounded the charity Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support in 1997. By 1999, with the fellow directors, the Kennedys had opened Hillingdon Manor School, a specialist primary school for children with an autistic spectrum disorder. By 2003, Hillingdon Manor School had expanded to open a middle and upper school, and now provides specialist education for 85 children with autistic spectrum disorders aged between three and 19.

Supporting Youth: How to Care, Communicate, and Connect in Meaningful Ways
Nancy Tellett-Royce
9781574822533
Pub Date: 10/1/08
$14.95/$16.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Non-Formal Education
Ctn Qty: 32
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.30 T
6W | 9H | 0T
Summary:
Essential for adult youth leaders, educators, and other adults who work with youths, this helpful book offers valuable tools for providing supportive leadership to youth. An introduction to Search Institute's Developmental Assets® framework is provided, and the six Support Assets (Family Support, Positive Family Communication, Other Adult Relationships, Caring Neighborhood, Caring School Climate, and Parent Involvement in Schooling) are outlined in detail so that both novices and seas...
Author Bio:
Nancy Tellett-Royce is community liaison at Search Institute, a community and youth development expert, and the former co-chair of Children First. She is the creator of the Speaking of Parenting kit, and the coauthor of Engage Every Parent. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The No-Fault Classroom: Tools to Resolve Conflict & Foster Relationship Intelligence
Sura Hart, Victoria Kindle Hodson
9781892005182
Pub Date: 9/1/08
$24.95/$27.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
240 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Classroom Management
Ctn Qty: 26
7.50 W | 9.00 H | 0.56 T
8W | 9H | 1T
Summary:
Positing a radically new understanding of the root of conflict-unmet needs-this analysis boldly directs students and teachers to recognize feelings as important messengers of those needs. Refocusing attention from feelings to the needs behind the feelings addresses the underlying problem rather than the symptom; with this objective, the concept of the "No-Fault Zone" is introduced. It is a place in the classroom free from criticism or blame where students learn trust and respect for one...
Author Bio:
Sura Hart has been in the field of education for 23 years, teaching elementary, junior high, and high school, and currently works with the Peace Army in Costa Rica teaching peacemaking skills in schools. She is a certified trainer and the education director for the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC), and is a coauthor of The
**Empowering Youth: How to Encourage Young Leaders to Do Great Things**  
Kelly Curtis  
9781574822540  
Pub Date: 9/1/08  
$14.95/$16.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
160 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Non-Formal Education  
Ctn Qty: 32  
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.40 T

**Summary:**
Offering indispensable advice to anyone seeking to integrate empowerment into their youth work, this guide demonstrates how youth leaders, teachers, peer program advisors, adults who work with teens and adolescents, and any professional organization with a youth focus can foster leadership qualities in youth. Motivating examples are combined with activities, and reproducible self-assessment checklists to aid individuals and groups in evaluating their strengths and weaknesses in their e...

**Author Bio:**  
Kelly Curtis, MS, is a school counselor, a writer, a speaker, and the founder of Empowering Youth, Inc., which publishes positive youth-development curricula. She lives in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

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**Yoga Calm for Children: Educating Heart, Mind, and Body**  
Lynea Gillen, Jim Gillen  
9780979928901  
Pub Date: 9/1/08  
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
181 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 24  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.600 in T

**Summary:**
Filled with photos, illustrations, lesson plans, and an extensive quick-reference bibliography, this detailed manual is an indispensable guide for introducing yoga in public school and therapeutic settings, as well as a great handbook for parents who would like to share yoga with their children. Easy to use and appropriate for children and teenagers, it includes information on integrating the Yoga Calm technique with regular classwork, modifications for specific classroom situations, a...

**Author Bio:**  
Lynea Gillen, MS, is the cofounder of Yoga Calm, a school counselor, a registered yoga instructor (RYT-200), and an adjunct faculty member at Portland State University. Jim Gillen, RYT, is the cofounder of Yoga Calm and director of Still Moving Yoga in Portland, Oregon. He is a registered yoga instructor (RYT-500), an affiliated Anusara yoga instructor, ACE group fitness instructor, and a member of the...
**Engage Every Parent! : Encouraging Families to Sign On, Show Up, and Make a Difference**
Nancy Tellett-Royce, Susan Wootten  
9781574821949  
Pub Date: 8/1/08  
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Discount Code: LON  
128 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
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Education / Parent Participation  
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8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.300 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 8mm T  

**Summary:**  
Offering indispensable advice, this authoritative guide explores how teachers, program leaders, coaches, and other youth workers can forge partnerships with families and encourage meaningful parental involvement. Inspirational stories and icebreaker suggestions are combined with fun activities and reproducible handouts, all designed to increase parental communication. Event planning, volunteer recruitment, and sustaining parental participation are concisely addressed as are the topics o...  

**Author Bio:**  
Nancy Tellett-Royce is community liaison at Search Institute and a community and youth development expert. She is also the former cochair of Children First and the creator of the Speaking of Parenting kit. She lives in Minneapolis. Susan Wootten is an editor at Search Institute Press and a former high school and community college English and mathematics teacher. She is active in public school, community, and church activities, and is the parent of three teenagers. She...
Teaching Kids to Change the World: Lessons to Inspire Social Responsibility for Grades 6-12

Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner, Chris Maser
9781574828771
Pub Date: 2/1/08
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
104 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 46
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.260 in T
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Summary:
Through a series of modules, this resource offers educators and youth-group leaders a means of inspiring social consciousness and action among youth and teaches young people how to think, rather than what to think. Without money, power, or the right to vote, how do children and teenagers find a voice in society? How can educators and leaders talk meaningfully with students about such broad concepts? Avoiding partisan politics and moral debates, this resource equips educators with philos...

Author Bio:
Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner is a youth-development consultant and the author of Generators: 20 Activities to Recharge Your Intergenerational Group; The Journey of Community Change: A How-To Guide for Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth Initiatives; and Your Family: Using Simple Wisdom in Raising Your Children. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Chris Maser is the coauthor of Evaluating Sustainable Development: Giving People a Voice in Their Destiny as well

Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure: 50 Activities to Promote Resilience in Young Children

Nefertiti Bruce, Karen B. Cairone
9780876593325
Pub Date: 4/19/11
$16.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: Trade Paper
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Preschool & Kindergarten
Announced 1st Print: 7K, Ctn Qty: 0
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Teachers and parents nurture children’s strength and confidence with these hands-on, resilience-building activities.

Summary:
Now more than ever, adults must help children develop the skills necessary to navigate successfully through life. By focusing on building social and emotional strength, adults increase children’s resilience and prepare them to handle the challenges in life.

The strategies and activities in Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure provide teachers with the tools they need to help children become socially and emotionally healthy for life. Organized into five chapters, the activities support a...

Author Bio:
Nefertiti Bruce: Nefertiti Bruce, M.Ed., is an Early Childhood Specialist and trainer for the Devereux Early Childhood Initiative. She received her undergraduate degree from

The New Teacher’s Handbook: Practical Strategies & Techniques for Success in the Classroom from Kindergarten Through High School

Yvonne Bender
9780965925822
Pub Date: 4/1/03
$19.95/$29.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
184 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 36
7.000 in W | 9.500 in H | 0.500 in T
178mm W | 241mm H | 13mm T

Summary:
Tailored for novice teachers of kindergarteners through high schoolers, this handbook explores the most common challenges inexperienced teachers face and offers techniques to overcome them successfully. While practical topics such as classroom organization, student discipline, and lesson plans are addressed, the often unmentioned realm of the politics of teaching is also discussed, with advice on how to deal effectively with administrators and parents. Bullet points, sidebars, helpful h...

Author Bio:
Yvonne Bender is a retired teacher with 30 years of experience teaching in Baltimore public schools. She is the author of A Parent’s Guide to Child Control or Who’s Boss Here, Anyway? She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.
Study Strategies for Early School Success: Seven Steps to Improve Your Learning
Sandi Sirotowitz, Leslie Davis MEd, Harvey C. Parker
9781886941557
Pub Date: 4/1/03
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146 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Study Skills
Series: Seven Steps Family Guides
Ctn Qty: 36
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.40 T
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Summary:
This collection of more than 70 study strategies teaches children in grades three through six efficient and effective learning techniques. Experienced educators share their tips to better organize school work, understand and use different learning styles, improve reading ability, and prepare for oral presentations and tests. Line drawings, charts, and diagrams enliven and clarify each of the strategies. Accompanying activity sheets round out the learning process.

Author Bio:
Sandi Sirotowitz, MEd, Leslie Davis, MEd, and Harvey C. Parker, PhD., are the authors of Study Strategies Made Easy. Sandi Sirotowitz and Leslie Davis founded Educational and Diagnostic Services, Inc., a comprehensive learning center in South Florida. Harvey Parker is a clinical psychologist and educational consultant known nationally for his work in child and adolescent behavior and development. They all live in Plantation, Florida.

When Parents Ask for Help: Everyday Issues through an Asset-Building Lens
Renie Howard
9781574824292
Pub Date: 4/1/03
$29.95/$47.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting
Ctn Qty: 44
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.35 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
With reproducible articles that speak directly to parents and caregivers about the dilemmas adolescents face, this collection reframes issues from an asset-based point of view to give parents plenty of encouragement, hope, and practical ideas.

The Parent-Teacher Partnership: How to Work Together for Student Achievement
Scott Mandel
9781569762172
Pub Date: 1/1/08
$19.95/$24.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Parent Participation
Announced 1st Print: 4K, Ctn Qty: 52
8.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.320 in T
203mm W | 254mm H | 8mm T

Summary:
With the National PTA’s Standard for School-Family-Community Partnership as a framework, this guide offers advice for resolving common points of contention between parents and teachers, such as the most productive use of a parent-teacher conference, the best at-home environment for doing homework, the helpfulness of parental rewards for classroom performance, and a teacher’s role in supporting a student with an at-home crisis. This solution manual draws from real-world experiences of pa...

Author Bio:
Scott Mandel has been an educator for more than 25 years and is the founder and developer of Teachers Helping Teachers, a website for educators. He is the author of Improving Test Scores and The New-Teacher Toolbox. He lives in Northridge, California.
Rethinking Middle Years: Early Adolescents, Schooling and Digital Culture
Victoria Carrington
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140mm W | 203mm H | 13mm T
Summary:
Focusing on the need to move beyond developmentally based models to see the middle years pedagogy in historical, social, economic, and political contexts, this reference compares research from Australia to the international experience, and emphasizes the importance of understanding the risk of society's and young peoples' immersion in digital technologies and consumer culture. Teachers and schools can use this understanding to work more effectively with early adolescents, and policy-mak...

Author Bio:
Victoria Carrington is a professor and associate dean of research in the faculty of education at the University of Plymouth.

Great Places to Learn: Creating Asset-Building Schools that Help Students Succeed
Neal Starkman, Clay Roberts, Peter C. Scales
9781574822458
Pub Date: 10/28/06
$34.95/$43.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
216 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Educational Psychology
Ctn Qty: 36
7.00 W | 10.00 H | 0.56 T
7W | 10H | 1T
Summary:
Rooted in research on more than 2 million children about the effect of Developmental Assets® on fostering academic achievement and a healthy school climate, this foundational book is a powerful, positive guide to infusing assets into any school community. From building awareness to sustaining system-wide changes, a step-by-step outline guides school administrators, principals, and teachers through the process of integrating assets into their school, while firsthand accounts provide the ...

Author Bio:
Neal Starkman, PhD, is the president of Flashpoint Development and the author of Connecting in Your Classroom; Hey, Coach!; Ideas That Cook; and Walking Your Talk. He lives in Seattle. Peter C. Scales, PhD, is a developmental psychologist at Search Institute. He is the author of Other People’s Kids, A Portrait of Young Adolescents in the 1990s, and The Sexual Adolescent and the coauthor of Developmental Assets. He is a former national director of Developmental Assets.

The Compassionate Classroom: Lessons That Nurture Wisdom and Empathy
Jane Dalton, Lyn Fairchild
9781569761731
Pub Date: 4/1/04
$29.95/$44.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Bilingual Education
Ctn Qty: 42
8.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.400 in T
203mm W | 254mm H | 10mm T
Summary:
This inspiring guidebook supports teachers seeking to provide a nurturing and creative classroom environment for middle school and high school students. Lessons supply instruction for creating a community of empathy, reverence, self-awareness, and mindfulness. Each entry features a concise lesson plan ready for implementation, as well as a brief summary of the interfaith and secular philosophies that underpin the lesson. Educators are assisted in building connections among diverse popul...

Author Bio:
Jane Dalton has taught at elementary, secondary, and university levels. Lyn Fairchild teaches English at the Cary Academy in North Carolina.
For the Learners’ Sake: A Practical Guide to Transform Your Classroom and School
Judy Stevens, Dee Goldberg
9781569761212
Pub Date: 4/1/01
$32.00/$48.00 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Educational Policy & Reform
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.450 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 11mm T

Summary:
This proposal for a platform of education reform needed to prepare students for a 21st-century workplace and society draws on information and ideas from two current areas in neuroscience: brain research (physiology and applications to learning) and systems thinking (mental models). Analyzing the history of education methodology over the past two centuries, this book shows how the 19th-century factory model prevalent in schools today fails to produce the kinds of flexible thinkers and pr...

Author Bio:
Judy Stevens recently retired as the executive director for elementary schools at Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston, Texas. She currently works with teachers and administrators to apply brain research in the classroom. Dee Goldberg is the elementary coordinator for science and technology at Spring Branch Independent School District. They both live in Houston, Texas.

The Courage to Lead
L. Sterling, S. Davidoff
9780702151712
Pub Date: 1/1/00
$15.00/$18.00 Can.Discount Code: SHO
110 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration
Ctn Qty: 32
6.750 in W | 9.750 in H | 0.300 in T
171mm W | 248mm H | 8mm T

Summary:
The introduction of outcomes-based education has necessitated a change in the leadership structures within schools. New education policies have been introduced that are intended to delegate far more authority and responsibility for leadership and management to school leaders than has been the case before. This book draws on the Teacher In-service Project's experience of working with school leaders who have been engaged in the process of making the adjustment. It challenges school leader...

Jerome C. Yanoff
9780966594751
Pub Date: 9/28/06
$14.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Special Education
Ctn Qty: 42
5.50 W | 8.50 H | 0.50 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Fourteen types of special-needs students are discussed in this handbook on meeting the needs of a diverse student population within a mainstream classroom. Ranging from students with behavior disorders, ADHD, and mental retardation to the blind, terminally ill, and gifted and talented, each profile includes a clear definition, characteristic behaviors, and suggestions for working with that student's specific strengths and weaknesses. A section devoted to inclusion strategies helps educa...

Author Bio:
Jerome C. Yanoff is an adjunct special education professor and a former high-school special education teacher. He is the author of The Classroom Teacher's Trouble-Shooting Handbook and The Excellent Teacher's Handbook. He lives in Chicago.
### Becoming a Practitioner-Researcher: A Gestalt Approach to Holistic Inquiry

**Paul Barber**

- Pub Date: 1/1/06
- $45.00/$48.00 Can. Discount Code: SHO
- 280 pages
- Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- Series: Management, Policy & Education

**Summary:**

Employing a Gestalt approach that places investigators in the center of their own practice, this is an indispensable guide for anyone undertaking inquiries in complex or changing organizational settings. Aiming to build a picture of awareness by prioritizing how people perceive, feel, and act, this resource provides entries within an ongoing practitioner-research journal throughout the text. Mini case studies to help clarify key points, as well as three extended case studies designed...

**Author Bio:**

Paul Barber is a fellow of Roffey Park and a visiting professor within Lifelong Learning at Middlesex University. He has a private practice as a consultant and therapist and teaches group facilitation, organizational consulting, and research methodology on masters and doctorate programs at several institutions in the United Kingdom.

### The GIANT Encyclopedia of Kindergarten Activities

**Kathy Charner, Maureen Murphy**

- Pub Date: 5/1/04
- $34.95/$38.95 Can. Discount Code: Trade Paper
- 640 pages / 110 B&W illustrations
- Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- Series: GIANT Encyclopedia

**Summary:**

A comprehensive collection of activities written just for kindergarteners!

**Summary:**

From Autumn Leaf Ornaments to The Recycling Game, kindergarten children will delight in the 600 activities written just for them! In a nationwide contest, teachers submitted their favorite activities and the best of the best are included in this giant resource. This compilation has everything from language and science activities to art, music and movement, and learning centers. You'll find everything you need to keep your kindergarten classes engaged and learning for years to come.

**Author Bio:**

Kathy Charner has been with Gryphon House for over 15 years. She is the editor of several books including: The GIANT...

### Team Challenges: 170+ Group Activities to Build Cooperation, Communication, and Creativity

**Kris Bordessa**

- Pub Date: 11/1/05
- 256 pages

**Summary:**

This helpful resource is designed to offer teachers, facilitators, and parents a wide variety of activities designed to cultivate children’s problem-solving skills while fostering cooperation between group members. These hands-on projects teach children to experiment with building methods, discover new uses for everyday items, try on new personas, and express themselves as they work toward a solution as a team. Team members are required to think outside the box, communicate clearly, and...

**Author Bio:**

Kris Bordessa has written for more than 50 family and educational publications, including American Girl, Nick Jr. Family Magazine, Home Education Magazine, and Parenting.
The Tactful Teacher: Effective Communication with Parents, Colleagues, and Administrators
Yvonne Bender
9780974934433
Pub Date: 10/28/05
$16.95/$22.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Ctn Qty: 76
6.00 in W | 9.00 in H | 0.28 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 7mm T

Summary:
By equipping teachers with the tools they need to communicate effectively with colleagues, parents, and administrators, this handbook prepares them to deal successfully with and understand the dynamics of a variety of work-related situations. Especially helpful for those new to the field, this guide teaches the skills to build effective communication, tailor messages to fit their recipients, and interact with difficult people and under pressure. Using specific scenarios, such as dealing...

Author Bio:
Yvonne Bender has 30 years' experience teaching at all levels, as well as mentoring new teachers. She has served on numerous school boards and is currently on Maryland's Citizen's Review Board for Children. She is the author of The New Teacher's Handbook and The Power of Positive Teaching. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Compassionate Classroom: Relationship Based Teaching and Learning
Sura Hart, Victoria Kindle Hodson
9781892005069
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$17.95/$25.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
208 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
7.50 W | 9.00 H | 0.53 T
8W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
The Compassionate Classroom is a long awaited how-to guide for educators who care about creating a safe, productive learning environment. With 45 years combined teaching experience, Sura Hart and Victoria Kindle Hodson merge recent discoveries in brain research with the proven skills of Nonviolent Communication and come to a bold conclusion - when compassion thrives, so does learning.

Learn powerful skills to create an emotionally safe learning environment where academic excellence thr...

Author Bio:
Sura Hart and Victoria Kindle Hodson share a combined 45 years of elementary teaching experience, partnered with 12 years experience learning and teaching NVC. Hart is a CNVC Certified Trainer, an experienced presenter and worldwide leader in the incorporation of NVC in schools. Hodson is the co-author of the bestselling book, Discover Your Child's Learning Style. She is a prominent speaker and co-director of
1-2-3 Magic for Teachers: Effective Classroom Discipline Pre-K through Grade 8
Thomas W. Phelan, Sarah Jane Schonour
9781889140179
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$14.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Decision Making & Problem Solving
Ctn Qty: 40
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.60 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Offering advice for teachers eager to develop better discipline in the classroom, this guide provides practical methods for eliminating disruptive behavior, encouraging productive work habits, and communicating with parents. Clear lessons and straightforward language reveal how to measure discipline in a classroom environment, as well as how to handle difficult situations, such as transition times, assemblies, lunchtime, and field trips. A separate chapter for school administrators expl...

Author Bio:
Thomas W. Phelan, PhD, is a member of the Illinois and American Psychological Associations and is the author of 1-2-3 Magic, All About Attention Deficit Disorder, and Surviving Your Adolescents. He lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Sarah Jane Schonour, MA, is a special projects teacher with the Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia. She lives in Fairfax, Virginia.

Teaching Children Compassionately: How Students and Teachers Can Succeed with Mutual Understanding
Marshall B. Rosenberg
9781892005113
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$8.95/$9.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Series: Nonviolent Communication Guides
Ctn Qty: 180
5.38 W | 8.38 H | 0.13 T
5W | 8H | 0T

Summary:
In this keynote address to a national conference of Montessori educators, Marshall Rosenberg describes his progressive, radical approach to teaching that centers on compassionate connection. Marshall describes the counterproductive role that power and punishment play in our schools, and challenges educators to motivate students instead "by a reverence for life." This practical application of Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process offers educators the tools to create exception...

Author Bio:
Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D., is the founder and educational director of the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC). He has traveled throughout the world mediating conflict and promoting peace. www.CNVC.org

Teachers Who Change Lives
Andrew Metcalfe, Ann Game
9780522851755
Pub Date: 9/1/07
$19.00/$21.00 Can. Discount Code: SHO
204 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 32
8.000 in W | 5.000 in H | 0.610 in T
203mm W | 127mm H | 15mm T

Summary:
Casting new light on the education process, this study argues that outstanding teachers do not mold students by pushing them towards external measurements of excellence but instead nurture their full potential by encouraging them to follow their passions. Some of Australia's educational elite—including Stephanie Alexander, Dawn Casey, Greg Chappell, Betty Churcher, Helen Garner, Shane Gould, and Michael Kirby—reveal the classroom experiences and influential teachers that helped shape th...

Author Bio:
Andrew Metcalfe and Ann Game are both associate professors in the School of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of New South Wales. In 2003 they were awarded the UNSW Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. They have been teaching and writing together for more than 15 years, and their previous books include The First Year Experience, The Mystery of Everyday Life, and the Amalfi Prize-nominated Passionate Sociology.
Summary:
Despite the pressures of work, family, and a mortgage, adults can find encouragement to go back to school with this guide to researching and applying to graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs. With expanded information on applications, financial aid, admission interviews, on-campus adult student specialists, options for distance learning, and new loan and scholarship opportunities, this resource also teaches adult students the strategies needed to tailor an application to emp...

Author Bio:
Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe are the authors of 1001 Ways to Pay For College; Accepted! 50 Successful Business School Admission Essays; Accepted! 50 Successful College Admission Essays; Get Free Cash for College; Get into Any College; How to Write a Winning Scholarship Essay; and Sallie Mae How to Pay for College. They live in Palo Alto, California.

Summary:
Whether enrolling in college for the first time or returning after an extended absence, this motivational guide provides adult students with a wealth of practical guidance. This thorough handbook explores not only how to succeed academically while balancing family, work, and other important responsibilities, but also addresses how students can learn to confront their fears, increase their self-confidence and resiliency, and create support groups. Containing essential information on fina...

Author Bio:
Al Siebert, PhD, is the author of award-winning The Resiliency Advantage and The Survivor Personality and the coauthor of Student Success: How to Succeed in College and Still Have Time for Your Friends. He has taught adult education classes and management psychology for more than 30 years at Portland State University. He lives in Portland, Oregon. Mary Karr, MS, formerly taught communications at Portland State University and was an adjunct professor at...
**Teaching Mathematics in Primary Schools**
Robyn Zevenbergen, Shelley Dole, Robert J. Wright
9781741143584
Pub Date: 4/1/05
$34.95/$38.95 Can.
Discount Code: SHO
360 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 18
7.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 1.000 in T
178mm W | 229mm H | 25mm T

**Summary:**
A systematic, research-based introduction to the principles and practice of teaching mathematics at the primary school level, this inquiry moves beyond traditional lockstep approaches to teaching mathematics to emphasize how students can learn to think mathematically in terms of globalization and new technologies.

**Author Bio:**
Robyn Zevenbergen, and Shelley Dole, are researchers in primary mathematics. Robert J. Wright is the author of *Early Numeracy: Assessment for Teaching and Intervention* and *Teaching Number: Advancing Children’s Skills and Strategies*.

**How to Teach Math to Black Students: Student Workbook**
Shahid Muhammad
9781934155172
Pub Date: 4/1/09
$7.95/$9.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 110
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.200 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 5mm T

**Summary:**
Ideal for classroom use, this companion to the teachers’ textbook of the same name is geared toward African American students who have difficulty with math. The culturally relevant word problems aim to raise the racial achievement gap in mathematics by instilling confidence in struggling black students and to teach math in a less sterile, theoretical way. By invoking critical thinking skills, the workbook presents an essential understanding to basic math functions that can revolutionize...

**Author Bio:**
Shahid Muhammad is a math department chair for a Chicago area school and a former professor at Grambling University. He is the author of a series of DVDs under the nickname “The Math Doctor.” He lives in Chicago.

**The Handy Math Answer Book (2nd Edition)**
Patricia Barnes-Svarney, Thomas E. Svarney
9781578593736
Pub Date: 5/1/12
$21.95/$24.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
512 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Mathematics / Reference
Series: The Handy Answer Book Series
Ctn Qty: 16
7.250 in W | 9.250 in H
184mm W | 235mm H

**Summary:**
From modern-day challenges such as balancing a checkbook, following the stock market, buying a home, and figuring out credit card finance charges to appreciating historical developments by Pythagoras, Archimedes, Newton, and other mathematicians, this engaging resource addresses more than 1,000 questions related to mathematics. Organized into chapters that cluster similar topics in an easily accessible format, this reference provides clear and concise explanations about the fundamentals...

**Author Bio:**
Patricia Barnes-Svarney is the author of *The New York Public Library Science Desk Reference* and *When the Earth Moves: Rogue Earthquakes, Tremors, and Aftershocks*, as well as hundreds of articles for science magazines and journals. Thomas E. Svarney is a scientist and the coauthor with Patricia Barnes-Svarney of numerous books, including *The Oryx Guide to Natural History, Skies of Fury: Weather Weirdness Around the World*, and several titles in the Handy
The Verbal Math Lesson II: Step-by-Step Math Without Pencil or Paper
Charan Langton, Michael Levin
9780913063125
Pub Date: 9/1/07
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
$12.95/$16.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 76
8.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.00 T
8W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
By getting back to the basics, the innovative and time-proven techniques in this resource teach children that doing math can be fun and effortless. Teaching math verbally eliminates the added challenge of having a firm grasp on writing skills that are themselves still being learned, and does away with tedious worksheets. Separating tasks and learning math verbally not only helps children to solve math problems efficiently, but also teaches them to think conceptually rather than focusing...

Author Bio:
Charan Langton is a scientist. Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.

The Verbal Math Lesson I: Step-by-Step Math Without Pencil or Paper
Charan Langton, Michael Levin
9780913063095
Pub Date: 9/1/07
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
$12.95/$16.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 80
8.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.30 T
8W | 9H | 0T

Summary:
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Author Bio:
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Verbal Fractions: Without Pencil or Paper
Michael Levin, Charan Langton
9780913063156
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$14.95/$14.95 Can.Discount Code: SPT
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
Series: Verbal Math Lesson
Ctn Qty: 72
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.10 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Free of the tediousness of writing while teaching children efficient methods of solving math problems, this guide reintroduces the concept of verbal, or mental, math in a step-by-step fashion. Removing the drudgery and turning math into a game, it uses a time-honored approach to help children become proficient with fractions and percents. Fractions and decimal operations, after the four basic arithmetic operations, are the most fundamental of math concepts, and future progress in math...

Author Bio:
Michael Levin is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. Charan Langton is a scientist. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.
**Verbal Percents : Without Pencil or Paper**
Michael Levin, Charan Langton
9780913063187
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$14.95/$14.95 Can.
Discount Code: SPT
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
Series: Verbal Math Lesson
Ctn Qty: 72
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.90 T
6W | 9H | 1T

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**Author Bio:**
Michael Levin is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. Charan Langton is a scientist. They are the coauthors of *Big Words for Little Kids* and *The Reading Lesson*. They both live in Danville, California.

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**Tanglers, Too! : 50 More Cooperative Problem-Solving Puzzles**
Paul Fleisher
9781569761663
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 10 to 14
$17.95/$26.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
96 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Games / Puzzles
Ctn Qty: 70
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.230 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 6mm T

**Summary:**
*Tanglers, Too!* will help your students develop problem-solving skills while developing their ability to work cooperatively. In addition to enhancing reading comprehension, Tanglers help reduce teacher-dependent behavior by teaching students to rely on their own abilities and understandings as well as those of their classmates. What is a Tangler? Many of the Tanglers are logic problems, and some are math word problems. Clues to the answer are on cards that are distributed to the group of...

**Author Bio:**
Paul Fleisher, M.Ed., teaches gifted sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in the Richmond, Virginia public schools. He conducts many workshops on topics ranging from teaching through games to cooperative-learning techniques.

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**Tanglers : Cooperative Problem-Solving Puzzles**
Paul Fleisher
9781569761656
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 10 to 14
$17.95/$26.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
80 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Games / Puzzles
Ctn Qty: 80
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.180 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 5mm T

**Summary:**
Cooperative problem-solving puzzles (complete with answers) require groups of 4-8 students to interpret and understand a sequence of written information—some of which is irrelevant. Some Tanglers are fictional; others present interesting factual information about historical, geographical, or scientific content. You'll have one lesson plan for presenting the Tanglers and one to help students write their own. It's a great way to integrate thinking skills into your content area. Your studen...

**Author Bio:**
Paul Fleisher, M.Ed., teaches gifted sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in the Richmond, Virginia public schools. He conducts many workshops on topics ranging from teaching through games to cooperative-learning techniques.
Teaching Mathematics in Primary Schools (2nd Edition)
Shelley Dole, Robyn Jorgensen
9781741757231
Pub Date: 7/1/11
$49.95/$54.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
400 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
6.500 in W | 9.000 in H
165mm W | 229mm H

Summary:
Teaching Mathematics in Primary Schools moves beyond traditional lock-step approaches to teaching mathematics to emphasize how students can learn to think mathematically in the new times of globalization and a technology-rich society. Based on current international research, the book focuses on learning outcomes and the general principles that underlie educational practices rather than any specific curriculum. Current approaches to mathematics education are explained and critiqued, and ...

Author Bio:
Robyn Jorgensen is professor of education at Griffith University. Shelley Dole is senior lecturer in Mathematics Education at the University of Queensland.

Cognitive Connections : Multiple Ways of Thinking About Math
Robert Myers
9781569760352
Pub Date: 2/1/96
Ages 9 to 14
$19.95/$26.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.410 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 10mm T

Summary:
Emphasizing students' experiences and talents, this guide gets kids thinking about math in stimulating new ways. Teachers can use effective strategies for teaching thinking skills by engaging students in activities that focus on math concepts. The book highlights fostering multiple intelligences by providing a wide range of 87 activities—from drawing, acting, singing, and dancing to constructing, writing, and interacting with others.

Author Bio:
Robert Myers is the author of more than 30 educational books on creative thinking and character education, including Learning from Nature. He has taught at the elementary, middle school, and university levels. As a specialist in educational psychology, he has supervised student teachers and taught methods classes.

Big Ideas for Growing Mathematicians : Exploring Elementary Math with 20 Ready-to-Go Activities
Ann Kajander
9781569762127
Pub Date: 8/1/07
$19.95/$24.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 42
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T
279mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T

Summary:
Introducing sophisticated mathematical ideas like fractals and infinity, these hands-on activity books present concepts to children using interactive and comprehensible methods. With intriguing projects that cover a wide range of math content and skills, these are ideal resources for elementary school mathematics enrichment programs, regular classroom instruction, and home-school programs. Reproducible activity sheets lead students through a process of engaged inquiry with plenty of hel...

Author Bio:
Ann Kajander is the founder of the Kindermath Enrichment Project and a mathematics professor at Lakehead University.
**Big Ideas for Small Mathematicians: Kids**
Discovering the Beauty of Math with 22 Ready-to-Go Activities
Ann Kajander
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Pub Date: 8/1/07
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**Author Bio:**
Ann Kajander is the founder of the Kindermath Enrichment Project and a mathematics professor at Lakehead University.

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**Educating the Net Generation: How to Engage Students in the 21st Century**
Bob Pletka
9781595800237
Pub Date: 7/1/07
$16.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
208 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Secondary
Ctn Qty: 36
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.52 T
6W | 9H | 1T

**Summary:**
In examining the unique characteristics of the Net Generation, this book addresses the national problem of escalating high-school dropout rates and student disengagement and offers solutions as to how to best involve students of the millennial generation. Besides contrasting this generation's educational needs and expectations to those of their Gen-X parents and Baby Boomer grandparents, the narrative examines why many students resist participating in formalized education in schools and...

**Author Bio:**
Bob Pletka, EdD, is the author of *My So-Called Digital Life* and an associate superintendent of Vista Unified School District in Southern California. He has been a teacher in the Lake Elsinore Unified School District, an associate professor in education at National University, and a director of instruction and technology for Covina Unified School District. He also served as a city commissioner for the city of Murrietta. He lives in Southern California.

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**The Fear of Maths: How to Overcome It:**
Sum Hope 3
Steve Chinn
9780285640511
Pub Date: 4/1/12
$16.95/$28.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Mathematics / General
Ctn Qty: 60
5.000 in W | 7.750 in H
127mm W | 197mm H

**Summary:**
Employing a practical and empathetic approach, this mathematics resource advocates for a new teaching methodology that removes any anxiety associated with math. Covering topics such as addition, multiplication tables, fractions, probabilities, algebra, and ratios, this book enables readers to feel in control and to understand, for the first time, how math can be used in one's daily life. With techniques that link facts, procedures, and ideas, both teachers and students will find this e...

**Author Bio:**
Steve Chinn founded Mark College, an award-winning school for dyslexics, where his research on teaching mathematics has made him an internationally respected expert. He is the author of several books, including *Mathematics for Dyslexics* and *The Trouble with Maths*. 
Excel for Teachers
Colleen Conny, Bill Hazlett, Bill Jelen, Adrienne ... 9781932802115
$24.95/$33.95 Can. Discount Code: COM
236 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Computers / Spreadsheets
Series: Excel for Professionals series
Ctn Qty: 32
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.51 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
Addressing a classroom teacher's need to simultaneously manage a classroom full of students, meet state-mandated assessment standards for students, and track students' performance against a rubric, this overview of Excel shows how to put its features to use immediately in a classroom. Tracking attendance, grades, and books in the school library, creating reports to share with parents at parent-teacher conference time, and teaching basic charting concepts in a mathematics class are among...

Author Bio:
Adrienne Soucy began her educational career by working with special education students and gifted and talented classes in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, then moved to the elementary level and first grade students. She currently works as a literacy coordinator reading specialist for at-risk students. She lives in South Bend, Indiana. Bill Jelen the principal of MrExcel.com and is the author of Mr. Excel on Excel and Guerilla Data Analysis Using Microsoft Excel. He

Slaying Excel Dragons DVD: 53 Lessons to Make Excel Fun
Mike Girvin
9781615470051
$39.95/$43.95 Can. Discount Code: COM
53 pages / Includes DVD
DVD video
Computers / Spreadsheets
Ctn Qty: 100
5.250 in W | 5.250 in H
133mm W | 133mm H

Summary:
Designed as an all-encompassing tutorial on how to master Microsoft Excel, this DVD and e-book package contains the complete electronic version of Slaying Excel Dragons as well as 53 videos that buttress the accompanying text. Created for anyone with no prior Excel experience, this tutorial gives firm command of the software, from basic topics such as formatting through advanced topics such as pivot tables and lookup formulas. The corresponding videos, which are all 15 minutes in length...

Author Bio:
Mike Girvin teaches finance, accounting, and statistics using Excel at Highline Community College. He has more than 1,400 Excel how-to videos on YouTube.com and has been teaching people how to use Excel for the past nine years. He lives in Seattle, Washington.

Super Searchers Go to School: Sharing Online Strategies with K-12 Students, Teachers, and Librarians
Joyce Kasman Valenza, Reva Basch, Doug Johnson
9780910965705
$24.95/$33.95 Can. Discount Code: COM
272 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Series: Super Searchers series
Ctn Qty: 36
6.000 in W | 9.250 in H | 0.590 in T
152mm W | 235mm H | 15mm T

Summary:
Using an expert interview approach to K-12 research, this book shares ideas from professional researchers on the improvement of teacher awareness of critical information skills and the importance of information fluency. How educators and librarians can intrude respectfully when research becomes a largely self-serving pursuit, what the developmental issues are in teaching searching, and what a best practice looks like are discussed. Other topics covered include motivating learners to care...

Author Bio:
Joyce Kasman Valenza is a librarian and the techlife@school columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer. She is the author of Power Research Tools and Power Tools Recharged and is a regular contributor to Classroom Connect, VOYA, Learning and Leading with Technology, and School Library Journal. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Citizen Science Guide for Families: Taking Part in Real Science
Greg Landgraf
9781937589356
Pub Date: 8/1/13, Ship Date: 8/1/13
$19.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Science / General
Ctn Qty: 52
6.000 in W | 9.250 in H
152mm W | 235mm H

Summary:
People of all ages and backgrounds can discover how to contribute to real scientific research with this handy guide. It defines citizen science, providing an overview of the social and community aspects behind the idea. The book is organized by topic and features links to library resources and descriptions of books appropriate to the subject. In addition, a section devoted to ongoing citizen-science programs includes detailed descriptions for parents and children to identify projects ap...

Author Bio:
Greg Landgraf is a writer and editor. His extensive print, online, and video work includes positions with American Libraries magazine and Vance Publications, where he edited two trade magazines. He lives in Chicago.

The Art of Teaching Primary Science
Vaille Dawson, Grady Venville
9781741752892
Pub Date: 4/1/08
$34.95/$38.95 Can. Discount Code: SHO
272 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.660 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 17mm T

Summary:
Offering a systematic introduction to the fundamentals of primary science instruction, this reference offers proven techniques for engaging students both within and outside the classroom. The research-based approach explores the ways teachers can combine their knowledge with children's innate curiosity about the natural world. Reflecting current research in science education, the theoretical underpinnings and classroom-tested strategies address the fundamental issues in teaching scienc...

Author Bio:
Vaille Dawson is senior lecturer of science education at Edith Cowan University. Grady Venville is a professor of science education at the University of Western Australia. Both have extensive experience as teacher educators and are the editors of The Art of Teaching Science.

Elementary Nutrition and Activity Journal
Betty Kern
9781932802412
Pub Date: 10/1/08
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$9.95/$9.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
Ctn Qty: 76
11.00 W | 8.50 H | 1.07 T
11W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Developed to encourage a healthier lifestyle among youth, this log allows preteens to make connections between the exercise they get, the food they eat, and how it all affects their health. Utilizing the government's new food pyramid, the guide reveals students' nutritional needs and helps them categorize food choices according to the food groups in the pyramid. They can then apply this information as they make healthier food choices daily and record their eating habits in the journal. ...

Author Bio:
Betty Kern, MS, CSCS, is a professional educator with more than 15 years of experience and certifications in mathematics and physical education. She is a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She is the author of Middle School Physical Education Activity and Nutrition Journal and Personal Wellness for the Christian College Student. She lives in Mogadore, Ohio.
Intermediate Nutrition and Activity Journal
Betty Kern
9781932802290
Pub Date: 4/1/07
Ages 9 And Up, Grades 4 And Up
$9.95/$12.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
80 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Physical Education
Series: Personal Wellness series
Ctn Qty: 50
11.00 in W | 8.50 in H | 0.20 in T
279mm W | 216mm H | 5mm T

Summary:
This workbook follows the format of the Nutrition and Activity Journal, but its stats and figures are geared towards 6th-8th graders. The log allows preteens to make connections between the exercise they get, the food they eat, and how it all affects their health.

Author Bio:
Betty Kern is a professional educator with more than 15 years experience, holding certifications in mathematics and physical education and a Master's degree in exercise physiology and adult fitness. She is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She lives in Mogadore, Ohio.

Rainy Day Activities
Jean Feldman
9780876592120
Pub Date: 9/1/00
$7.95/$8.95 Can.
Discount Code: Trade Paper
64 pages / 50 B&W illustrations
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting
Announced 1st Print: 10K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.200 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 5mm T

Summary:
Quiet games, active games, quick games to make rainy days fun!

Great for:
Childcare Programs
Teachers of Preschool through 2nd Grade
Before & After School Programs
Camps
Parents

Jean Feldman has been actively involved in educ...

Digging Up the Past: Archaeology for the Young & Curious
David Veart
9781869404659
Pub Date: 2/1/12
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
$39.99/$43.95 Can.
Discount Code: SHO
112 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Social Science / Archaeology
Ctn Qty: 20
9.250 in W | 10.500 in H
235mm W | 267mm H

Summary:
Honor Award, 2012 NZ Post Children's Book Awards

What do moa eggs, seeds chewed by rats, and 600-year-old footprints have in common? Archaeologists in New Zealand deal with artifacts like these every day to determine how people lived years ago. This fascinating book chronicles the work of these patient scientists as they dig up the past, journeying to the top of volcanoes, beneath city streets, and within Maori pa and explorers' huts. Sharing their discoveries—obsidian adzes, enamel cup...
**Loco-Motion: Physics Models for the Classroom**

*Ed Sobey*

- **Pub Date:** 8/1/05
- **ISBN:** 9781569761939
- **Price:** $24.95/$34.95 Can.
- **Pages:** 208 pages
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **Subject:** Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
- **Dimensions:** 8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T
- **Ctn Qty:** 34

**Summary:**
Using the concept of "learning by doing," this classroom activity book contains an impressive collection of instructions and guidelines for building physics models that fly through the air, drive on the ground, or paddle through water. Students will use experimentation and analysis in these intriguing physics projects to inspire new and improve upon old designs. Each model is presented in a specific educational context, so teachers can instruct with hands-on experimentation. Students wi...

**Author Bio:**
*Ed Sobey* is a science educator and curriculum specialist, and is the author of *Inventing Toys*. He lives in Redmond, Washington.

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**Let’s Enjoy Nature: Over 500 Ideas for Activities**

*Mildred Masheder, Susanna Vermaase*

- **Pub Date:** 1/1/94
- **ISBN:** 9781854250841
- **Price:** $14.95
- **Pages:** 152 pages
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **Subject:** Nature / General
- **Dimensions:** 4.500 in W | 7.500 in H | 0.500 in T
- **Ctn Qty:** 32

**Summary:**
For children, teachers and parents: How to get in touch with nature, how to care for the planet, 500 ideas for children ages three to fourteen, 150 illustrations

**Author Bio:**
*Mildred Masheder* is a former lecturer in child development at the University of North London.

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**No Student Left Indoors: Creating a Field Guide to Your Schoolyard** *(2nd Edition)*

*Jane Kirkland*

- **Pub Date:** 10/31/11
- **ISBN:** 9780970975492
- **Price:** $49.95/$54.95 Can.
- **Pages:** 178 pages
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **Subject:** Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature
- **Dimensions:** 8.500 in W | 11.000 in H
- **Ctn Qty:** 28

**Summary:**
The essential educator’s guide to helping students discover, observe, and record nature in their schoolyard-urban, suburban, or rural-this book outlines a class, grade, or school-wide project connecting history, language arts, art, and technology. This is a complete source for place, project, and standards-based nature studies conducted under current conditions of any schoolyard, with no need for a special outdoor classroom. Included are case studies, stories, instructions, and resource...

**Author Bio:**
*Jane Kirkland* is the author of more than 50 books, including the award-winning Take a Walk® series. She is also a naturalist, a photographer, and a motivational speaker who visits schools, conducts workshops, and presents at conferences. She has appeared on Animal Planet TV, NPR, and PBS, and in such magazines as *Family Circle*, *Green Teacher*, *Parenting*, *Parents*, and *Redbook*. She lives in...
# Everyday English : Getting to Grips With the Basics of the Language

**Everyday English** is an amusing and accessible guide to the basics of the language, teaching users to write correct and unambiguous English in any situation, business or personal.

**Summary:**
An amusing and accessible guide to the basics of the language, teaching users to write correct and unambiguous English in any situation, business or personal.

**Author Bio:**
Michelle Finlay is a former copywriter for Penguin Books. She runs the blog everydayenglishetcetera.blogspot.com.

## Story S-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-r-s for the Primary Grades : Activities to Expand Children's Books, Revised Edition

Bring the magic of children’s books to elementary school students with this revised classic!

**Summary:**
"A solid, well-designed work." - Booklist

**Author Bio:**
Shirley Raines is the 11th President of the University of Memphis and the first woman to hold that position. Previously she was the Vice Chancellor for Academic Services and Dean.

## More Story S-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-r-s : Activities to Expand Children's Favorite Books

450 all new activity ideas using 90 more of the most popular children's books.

**Summary:**
450 all new teaching ideas using 90 more of the most popular children's books. 18 different curriculum units have been created, including Classics; Cats, Dogs, and Other Pets; Transportation; and Tall and Funny Tales--all designed to install a love of learning and fondness for good books.

**Author Bio:**
Shirley C. Raines is a former classroom teacher, Head Start director, and child care center director, holding a doctorate in education from University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee, where she also earned her master of science degree. Currently, she is president of the University of Memphis and the first woman to hold that position.
Learning About Winter with Children’s Literature
Margaret A. Bryant, Marjorie Keiper, Anne Petit
9781569762059
Pub Date: 6/30/06
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$14.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

Summary:
Taking a thematic approach to learning that employs seeing, hearing, reading, and writing, these books outline three four-week, cross-curricular units that develop the competencies children need to become fluent, independent readers and writers. While each unit focuses primarily on language-phonics skills, structural analysis, punctuation, capitalization, poetry, and comprehension-they also include math, science, social studies, music, art, and even mini-lessons in French for cross-cultural...

Author Bio:
Margaret A. Bryant has been a teacher for more than 30 years. She has published numerous articles on the topic of adapting curriculum to the needs of gifted children. Marjorie Keiper was certified in diagnostic and perspective reading. Anne Petit is certified in L.D. tutoring and has been a teacher for 28 years.

Learning About Spring with Children’s Literature
Margaret A. Bryant, Marjorie Keiper, Anne Petit
9781569762066
Pub Date: 6/1/06
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$14.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

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Author Bio:
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Learning About Fall with Children’s Literature
Margaret A. Bryant, Marjorie Keiper, Anne Petit
9781569762042
Pub Date: 6/30/06
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$14.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

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Author Bio:
Margaret A. Bryant has been a teacher for more than 30 years. She has published numerous articles on the topic of adapting curriculum to the needs of gifted children. Marjorie Keiper was certified in diagnostic and perspective reading. Anne Petit is certified in L.D. tutoring and has been a teacher for 28 years.
**Big Words for Little Kids : Step-by-Step Advanced Vocabulary Building**
Charan Langton, Michael Levin  
9780913063132  
Pub Date: 9/1/07  
$12.95/$13.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
150 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 80  
8.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.02 T  
8W | 9H | 1T  

**Summary:**
Designed to introduce elementary school children to common Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and roots, this vocabulary primer promotes the understanding of word structure and meaning rather than the tedious memorization of long word lists. Each lesson introduces a new word part, featuring examples of new words with explanations that children can understand. Light informative vignettes, quizzes, and practical exercises support each lesson.

**Author Bio:**
Charan Langton is a scientist. Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. They are the coauthors of *The Verbal Math Lesson, Volume I; The Verbal Math Lesson, Volume II;* and *The Reading Lesson.* They both live in Danville, California.

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**Tender Topics : Picture Books About Childhood Challenges**
Dorothy Stoltz, Elaine Czarnecki, Buff Kahn  
9781937589349  
Pub Date: 7/1/13  
$18.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
160 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Family & Relationships / Parenting  
Ctn Qty: 52  
8.00 in W | 9.00 in H  
152mm W | 229mm H  

**Summary:**
A reading specialist, an outreach librarian, and a children's librarian combine their considerable expertise in this essential guide for parents that brings reading, early literacy, child development issues, and picture books together. Advising parents who are wondering how to talk to their young child about difficult topics such as death, loneliness, or fear, this authoritative collection of appropriate picture books makes broaching the subject easier. Arranged by topic, this annotated...  

**Author Bio:**
Dorothy Stoltz is the head of outreach services and programming for Carroll County Public Library and the project director for early literacy training and early literacy peer coaching. She also oversees the statewide early literacy peer coaching wiki project. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Elaine Czarnecki is a literacy consultant with Resources in Reading.

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**Ready, Set, Read : Building a Love of Letters and Literacy Through Fun Phonics Activities**
Janet Chambers  
9781569761519  
Pub Date: 12/1/02  
Ages 5 to 8  
$34.95/$36.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
240 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 28  
11.00 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.530 in T  
279mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T  

**Summary:**
An interactive program for teaching kids phonics and other key literacy skills, this book provides instructions for constructing hands-on alphabets for literacy lessons and play. Activities include drawing letters in applesauce, sand, nuts, and finger paint; experimenting with vocal sounds and feelings; and creating letter- and sound-themed crafts from inexpensive and easy-to-find materials. Using the ideas and activities from this book, children will be able to immerse themselves in th...

**Author Bio:**
Janet Chambers has taught reading and writing to children of all ages for 20 years. She lives in Northport, Alabama.
### Easy Reading: Finding Joy and Meaning in Words

**Laura Rose**
9781569761199  
Pub Date: 4/1/01  
Ages 5 to 13, Grades K to 8  
$29.00/$43.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
176 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

**Summary:** Teachers and parents can significantly improve children's comprehension, enjoyment, and personal involvement in reading at any grade level by using the series of activities provided in this book. Because the ability to imagine is a key skill that many struggling readers often lack, this book outlines strategies to teach students how to add vivid mental pictures to their reading. In a clearly designed set of lessons, students are taken through a series of steps—drawing on the images they...

**Author Bio:**  
**Laura Rose** is a lecturer and consultant with more than 20 years experience teaching in K-8 classrooms. She is the author of *Developing Intelligence Through Literature; Folktales; Picture This; and Write to Read and Spell*. She lives in Eureka, California.

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### The Reading Lesson: Teach Your Child to Read in 20 Easy Lessons (2nd Edition)

**Michael Levin, Charan Langton**
9780913063026  
Pub Date: 4/1/02  
$27.95/$41.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
448 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Language Experience Approach

**Summary:** Based on phonics and whole language skills, this method advances children ages 3 to 8 from knowing their alphabet to reading second-grade-level picture books.

**Author Bio:**  
**Michael Levin, MD**, is a pediatrician who specializes in behavioral, attention, and learning problems in young children.  
**Charan Langton, MS**, developed this program while teaching their two children to read. They live in Danville, California.

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### Read with Me: Best Books for Preschoolers

**Stephanie Zvirin**
9781937589035  
Pub Date: 5/1/12  
$18.95/$20.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
184 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Family & Relationships / Parenting

**Summary:** This authoritative guide—with a core focus on reading readiness and helping position children to succeed in school—offers more than 300 age-appropriate and subject-specific book selections from librarians for reading time with children. From board and picture books to hot new books, these recommendations reflect family, community, play, and the environment. Mirroring a child's world as they grow and mature, chapters include segments on reading together, friendship, places near and far, ...

**Author Bio:**  
**Stephanie Zvirin** is an editor for the American Library Association (ALA) where she acquires and develops professional books for ALA Editions and edits the ALA Editions' *Children's Programming Monthly* magazine. She was previously Books for Youth editor at *Booklist Magazine*, review journal of the ALA. She is a former teacher and a library director, and is the author of *The Best Years of Their Lives*. Her articles and reviews have appeared in numerous publications...
**The MI Strategy Bank: 800+ Multiple Intelligence Ideas for the Elementary Classroom**  
(2nd Edition)  
Ellen Arnold  
9781569762103  
Pub Date: 3/31/07  
$19.95/$26.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
176 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 32  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T  
**Summary:**  
Elementary educators learn to recognize how students learn best and adjust their lesson plans accordingly with this handbook's Multiple Intelligence (MI)-based strategies. Starting with a diagnostic interview for each child that helps teachers develop the best instructional methods for their classrooms, this guide provides hundreds of specific teaching methods that strengthen each of the eight intelligences in any classroom situation. Case studies from actual strength-based assessments ...  

**Author Bio:**  
Ellen Arnold is the director of Arncraft, an educational consulting company dedicated to helping learners of all ages unlock their potential. She lives in Rochester, New York.

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**Higher-Order Thinking the Multiple Intelligences Way**  
David Lazear  
9781569761571  
Pub Date: 4/1/04  
$29.95/$44.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
128 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 50  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.280 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 7mm T  
**Summary:**  
This creative guidebook demonstrates for educators how to use new research about multiple intelligences to help students learn. Sample units emphasize how to move students' thinking away from rote memorization of facts and toward understanding the dynamic relationships between those facts and the various processes involved. Lesson plans for elementary, middle, and high school classes provide specific techniques for effectively teaching diverse subject matters and promoting deep understanding...  

**Author Bio:**  
David Lazear is the author of *Multiple Intelligence Approaches to Assessment* and the founder of New Dimensions of Learning, an organization that trains educators to apply research on multiple intelligences to teaching. He lives in Chicago.

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**The Intelligent Curriculum: Using Multiple Intelligences to Develop Your Students’ Full Potential**  
David Lazear  
9781569760994  
Pub Date: 1/1/00  
$39.95/$59.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
224 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Curricula  
Ctn Qty: 32  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.490 in T  
216mm W | 279mm H | 12mm T  
**Summary:**  
This resource will help teachers integrate multiple intelligences (MI) into their existing curriculum to produce a much deeper understanding of concepts and a higher level of skill development. Students will be better prepared for life outside the classroom. By integrating MI into the curriculum, teachers will be helping students with key life and work skills needed to live productive lives in the 21st century. Four practical models are explored: "The Year-Long Curriculum Journey," "Uni...  

**Author Bio:**  
David Lazear is the founder of New Dimensions of Learning, an organization that helps train educators and businesspeople to apply cutting-edge research on multiple intelligences and other brain-based approaches to instruction and business. He is the author of numerous books, including *Eight Ways of Teaching and Intelligence Builders for Every Student*. He lives in Chicago.
Make a World of Difference: 50 Asset-Building Activities to Help Teens Explore Diversity
Dawn C. Oparah
9781574828689
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$26.95/$36.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
112 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 56
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.28 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
A wide range of cultural competence is addressed in this creative resource for raising diversity awareness in teenagers. With a comprehensive approach that incorporates a variety of learning styles and skill levels, the three sections include personal-awareness activities for those with little exposure to diversity issues, a section for building cultural awareness around a particular topic, and practice activities for trying out new relationship-building methods. Each activity invites p...

Author Bio:
Dawn C. Oparah is the vice president and co-owner of Amadi Leadership Associates, Inc., a consulting firm that offers training and consultation in management, personal leadership development, school improvement strategies, human relation skill development, and community development. She is a founding board member of the Association of Village PRIDE (People Respecting Identity Development in Everyone), Inc., and a board member for the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse. She lives in F...

You Can (poster)
9781574822182
Pub Date: 6/1/99
$7.95/$10.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
1 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 50
22.000 in W | 34.000 in H | 0.100 in T
559mm W | 864mm H | 3mm T

Summary:
Decorate your classroom, office, conference room, or community center with this colorful poster of the asset categories. With easy-to-read lettering and information, this 22" x 34" poster highlights the eight asset categories, explaining in one short sentence the meaning of each. Best used by schools, congregations, youth-serving organizations, and others who want to display the asset message to their constituents or staff.

Mentoring for Meaningful Results: Asset-Building Tips, Tools, and Activities for Youth and Adults
Kristie Probst
9781574828757
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$27.95/$37.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
120 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Counseling
Ctn Qty: 50
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.34 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
Mentoring gets a face lift in this handbook for fostering a healthy, successful mentoring program. Developed with input from Big Brothers Big Sisters and MENTOR/The National Mentoring Partnership, this guide provides a comprehensive approach that factors in the needs of the entire mentoring team, including program leaders, mentors, mentees, parents, and caregivers. Ideal for schools, organizations, and communities starting new mentoring programs or seeking fresh ideas for an existing on...

Author Bio:
Kristie Probst is the author of How to Hold a Youth Summit. She is a partner services manager for Search Institute and a former AmeriCorps program manager. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
### An Asset Builder's Guide to Service-Learning

Eugene C. Roehlkepartain, Mary Byers, Thomas Brigh...

- **Pub Date:** 1/1/99
- **Pages:** 144
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **ISBN:** 9781574821147
- **Price:** $14.95/$20.95

**Summary:**
Combining service-learning and the asset framework in congregational, school, and youth program settings, this resource is designed as a workbook and includes ideas, suggestions, and worksheets to make the most of the asset-building potential of any service-learning program.

**Author Bio:**
Eugene C. Roehlkepartain is the Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Family and Congregation Initiatives at Search Institute. He is the author of more than 20 books and numerous newspaper, magazine, and journal articles on youth development, families and parenting, spirituality and congregational life, community building, and related issues.

### The Best of Building Assets Together: Favorite Group Activities That Help Youth Succeed

Jolene L. Roehlkepartain

- **Pub Date:** 1/1/08
- **Pages:** 158
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **ISBN:** 9781574821598
- **Price:** $34.95/$43.95

**Summary:**
This indispensable resource presents more than 150 "best of the best," thought-provoking, varied, and engaging activities for ages 12 to 18 that will energize and inspire any group of young people. Grounded in Search Institute’s 40 Developmental Assets framework, these games and projects explore a wide range of issues that affect youth development, including family communication, school climate, peer relationships, service-learning, and self-esteem. The book includes more than 25 new act...

**Author Bio:**
Jolene L. Roehlkepartain is an author, parent educator, and founder of Ideas Ink, a consulting company that focuses on parenting, children's issues, youth development, and education. She is the author of 22 books, including Building Assets Together, Fidget Busters, Parenting Preschoolers with a Purpose, Raising Healthy Children Day by Day, and Teaching Kids to Care and Share. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### A Quick-Start Guide to Building Assets in Your School: Moving from Incidental to Intentional

Deborah Davis, Lisa Race

- **Pub Date:** 1/1/03
- **Pages:** 28
- **Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
- **ISBN:** 9781574822175
- **Price:** $9.95/$13.95

**Summary:**
Busy teachers can browse in this guide for dozens of asset-building ideas to engage turned-off students in their classrooms.
40 Ways Anyone Can Build Assets (pack of 20)

9781574822311
Pub Date: 8/1/02
$11.95/$16.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
1 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
5.500 in W | 34.000 in H | 1.130 in T
140mm W | 864mm H | 29mm T

Summary:
Want to inspire people to build assets? Get them started with this handout/poster! 40 Ways Anyone Can Build Assets lists five simple ways to build assets for each of the eight asset categories. Designed for use in any organization, community, school, congregation, youth or family setting, 40 Ways is sure to spark ideas about how anyone can build assets through everyday actions. Unfold it and display it as a poster!

The Asset Approach: 40 Elements of Healthy Development (Pack of 20)

9781574821918
Pub Date: 2/1/06
$11.95/$14.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
8 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 22
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T

Summary:
An overview of the asset-building approach (sold in packs of 20), complete with a list of the 40 Developmental Assets, asset-building activities, stories of assets in action, and asset-building ideas for youth and adults, is presented in a functional format for using with groups. A Search Institute bestseller, this revised edition is updated with new data in 2006.

Your Classroom (pack of 20) : Simple Ways to Create a Positive Learning Climate

Marilyn Peplau
9781574828672
Pub Date: 8/1/05
$14.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
24 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
5.50 W | 8.50 H | 0.90 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Looking for a simple tool to share the asset message with teachers? This new booklet introduces the Developmental Assets to teachers then encourages them to foster all eight of the asset categories in their students through day-to-day classroom interactions. It’s loaded with easy ways for teachers to build assets through tips on building relationships with young people, creating a positive classroom environment, and infusing assets into their existing practices. Teachers of all content ...
### Intelligence Builders for Every Student: 44 Exercises to Expand Multiple Intelligences in Your Classroom

**David Lazea**
9781569760697  
Pub Date: 1/1/98  
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 8  
144 pages

**Summary:** Teachers will expand students' knowledge of Multiple Intelligences with engaging activities that can work individually or in groups. This handy resource includes activities to build kinesthetic body awareness; deep hearing, listening, and understanding; linguistic humor; mathematical skills in everyday settings; and group dynamics. These activities can be integrated into content area classes and into the teaching of thinking skills, cooperation, self-awareness, and special needs program...

**Author Bio:** David Lazea is the founder of New Dimensions of Learning, an organization that helps train educators and businesspeople to apply cutting-edge research on multiple intelligences and other brain-based approaches to instruction and business. He is the author of numerous books, including *Eight Ways of Teaching* and *The Intelligent Curriculum*. He lives in Chicago.

### Imagitronics: Mind-Stretching Scenarios to Launch Creative Thought and Develop Problem-Solving Skills

**Donald Ambrose**
9781569761410  
Pub Date: 3/1/02  
$29.95

**Summary:** This MI book goes beyond the classroom to help teachers teach students learning skills they'll use throughout life. Set up in an easy-to-use format, each activity has clear objectives. Numerous reproducible activity sheets, teacher resource sheets, wall posters, and cartoons help students learn how to take control of their attitudes, thoughts, and feelings; use the personal intelligences to create a positive learning environment for themselves; develop strategies for applying each type...

**Author Bio:** Donald Ambrose directed professional development at The Howard School in Atlanta, Georgia, where she also served as principal. She developed educational material that focused on strategies to help students make competent and successful decisions about their own learning. Over the last 25 years, she has presented workshops on topics related to locus of control to various organizations in the United States, China, and Canada, and has lectured on the subject at McGill.

### Square Pegs: Building Success in School and Life Through Multiple Intelligences

**Jean Bowen, Marianna Hawkins, Carol King**
9781569760758  
Pub Date: 8/1/97  
$27.95/$41.95 Can.Discount Code: LON  
192 pages

**Summary:** This MI book goes beyond the classroom to help teachers teach students learning skills they’ll use throughout life. Set up in an easy-to-use format, each activity has clear objectives. Numerous reproducible activity sheets, teacher resource sheets, wall posters, and cartoons help students learn how to take control of their attitudes, thoughts, and feelings; use the personal intelligences to create a positive learning environment for themselves; develop strategies for applying each type ...

**Author Bio:** Jean Bowen directed professional development at The Howard School in Atlanta, Georgia, where she also served as principal. She developed educational material that focused on strategies to help students make competent and successful decisions about their own learning. Over the last 25 years, she has presented workshops on topics related to locus of control to various organizations in the United States, China, and Canada, and has lectured on the subject at McGill.
The Diversity Myth: Multiculturalism and the Political Intolerance on Campus

David O. Sacks, Peter A. Thiel, Elizabeth Fox-Geno...

9780945999768
Pub Date: 1/1/99
$17.95/$26.95 Can.Discount Code: SHO
320 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Social Science / Minority Studies
Ctn Qty: 40

Summary:
This is a powerful exploration of the debilitating impact that politically-correct "multiculturalism" has had upon higher education and academic freedom in the United States. In the name of diversity, many leading academic and cultural institutions are working to silence dissent and stifle intellectual life. This book exposes the real impact of multiculturalism on the institution most closely identified with the politically correct decline of higher education-Stanford University. Author...

Author Bio:
David O. Sacks is a research fellow at The Independent Institute and is vice president of product strategy at PayPal, Inc. He has worked as a legislative aide to U. S. Representative Christopher Cox and received his A.B. in economics (1994) from Stanford University. His articles have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, National Review, Policy Review, and Academic Questions.

Peter A. Thiel is a research fellow at The Independent Institute and is chairman and CEO...

Hip Hop Street Curriculum: Keeping It Real

Jawanza Kunjufu
9780974900056
Pub Date: 4/1/06
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
$12.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
150 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Multicultural Education
Ctn Qty: 32

Summary:
Refuting the myths that black youth are unable to excel at academics and are limited to careers in professional sports, rap music, or drug dealing, this motivational book aims to engage teens by bridging the gap between school and hip hop culture. Topics such as the ability for many youths to memorize rap lyrics verbatim and how those skills can translate into academia, are discussed along with more general issues, including peer pressure, media, sexuality, career development, and gang ...

Author Bio:
Jawanza Kunjufu, PhD, is the author of 24 books, including the Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys series; Black Students. Middle Class Teachers; Satan, I'm Taking Back My Health; and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.

Understanding Black Male Learning Styles

Jawanza Kunjufu
9781934155387
Pub Date: 1/12/11
$15.95/$17.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Multicultural Education
Ctn Qty: 120

Summary:
Offering information for use inside and outside of the classroom, this educational resource delineates how black males learn differently from other students and what can be done to most effectively reach them. Outlining the differences as both behavioral (attention span, aggression, maturation, energy level, and pressure from peers) and educational (verbal skills, organization, gross and fine motor skills, and reading interests) among others, this proposal provides real-world experienc...

Author Bio:
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, the bestselling Raising Black Boys, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.
Summary:
This critical analysis looks at the disproportionate number of African American males in special education. Arguing that the problem is race and gender driven, questions covered include Why does Europe send more females to special education? Why does America lead the world in giving children Ritalin? Is there a relationship between sugar, Ritalin, and cocaine? and Is there a relationship between special education and prison? More than 100 strategies to help teachers and parents keep bla...

Author Bio:
Jawanza Kunjufu is the author of 23 books, including the Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys series, Black Students. Middle Class Teachers, Satan, I’m Taking Back My Health, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.

Summary:
Addressing the many unique academic challenges that face black males—from low self-esteem, absenteeism, fatherlessness, and gangs to not accepting middle-class values, the impact of hip-hop culture, and drugs—this book provides answers and hope to teachers and the afflicted students and their families. With more than 75 solutions for educators to implement in their schools, including mentoring programs, rites of passage, internships, motivational speeches, counseling, and cooperative le...

Author Bio:
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 40 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, the bestselling Raising Black Boys, and Understanding Black Male Learning Styles. He lives in Chicago.

Summary:
Because the attrition rate for new teachers in high-poverty schools averages between 40% and 50% over the first five years of teaching, this investigation offers practical solutions to more than 100 of the daily challenges they face. With an emphasis on pragmatic approaches that can be accomplished in the classroom, the book argues that many of the skills necessary for teaching in urban schools are not properly taught in university programs and that most white teachers simply have to le...

Author Bio:
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 25 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, Raising Black Boys, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.
### African American Images

#### 200+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children of Color

**Jawanza Kunjufu**  
9781934155196  
Pub Date: 11/1/09  
$14.95/$16.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
200 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Multicultural Education  
Ctn Qty: 48  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T

**Summary:**  
With an emphasis on pragmatic approaches that can be accomplished in the classroom, this almanac of teaching solutions provides inner-city educators with 100 all-new strategies to daily challenges. As turnover rates remain excessively high among teachers in urban schools—83 percent of whom are white females who were ill-prepared by their college programs—the type of firsthand experience offered by this helpful manual continues to be an essential source of training. The advice and expert...

**Author Bio:**  
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, Raising Black Boys,* and *State of Emergency.* He lives in Chicago.

#### African Americans and Standardized Tests: The Real Reason for Low Test Scores

**Veda Jairrels**  
9781934155158  
Pub Date: 4/1/09  
$15.95/$17.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
170 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Testing & Measurement  
Ctn Qty: 56  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T

**Summary:**  
With a surprisingly honest and hard-hitting approach, this volume postulates that a lack of reading experiences in the African American household is the true cause of low scores on today's standardized tests. The discussion stresses the significance of literacy in a child's future and the importance of parental involvement toward shaping that future. In an educational climate where most of the blame for a child's poor performance is placed upon the teachers, the curricula, and the socia...

**Author Bio:**  
Veda Jairrels, JD, PhD, is a lawyer and a professor of education at Clark Atlanta University. She lives near Atlanta.

#### Reducing the Black Male Dropout Rate

**Jawanza Kunjufu**  
9781934155226  
Pub Date: 2/25/10  
$15.95/$17.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Secondary  
Ctn Qty: 96  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.300 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 8mm T

**Summary:**  
Outlining the 10 most significant reasons behind the high drop-out rate amongst black male students, this guide provides more than 30 solutions towards addressing this national crisis. Revealing that currently close to one half of black males do not graduate from high school, this exploration pursues the causes behind this alarming statistic and looks at many angles of the issue, including poor parental involvement, low expectations from teachers, boredom, negative peer pressure, and I...

**Author Bio:**  
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is a nationally recognized educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including *100+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children, Black Students, Middle Class Teachers,* *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys,* and *Raising Black Boys.* He lives in Chicago.
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| Author Bio: Teresa Benzwie, EdD, developed her own distinctive method of guiding children toward self-acceptance and the mastery of basic skills through the use of creative movement. Teresa has a diverse background in the arts, psychology, holistic health, and education. She resides in New Jersey. |

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| Author Bio: Joseph Alsobrook is a middle and high school band director and the vice president of the Northeastern Oklahoma Band Directors Association. He lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. |

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| Author Bio: Lynn G. Cooper is the chair of the music department, director of bands, and professor of music at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, where he conducts the concert band and teaches courses in conducting and instrumental music education. He is the Kentucky state chair for the Society of Music Teacher Education and a past state chair of the College Band Directors National Association. He has served on the board of directors of Kentucky Music Educators. |
Confessions of a First-Year Maestro: A Guide for Your First Year of Teaching
Catherine Bell Robertson, Tim Lautzenheiser
Pub Date: 4/1/04
9781579992606
$24.95/$37.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
307 pages
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
CTn Qty: 28
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.01 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
From fundraisers to irate parents and from meeting other teachers to measuring for new marching band uniforms, stories from a music teacher's first year on the job are shared in this lighthearted book. Centered on journal entries written during her first year as director of bands, choirs, and ensembles at a parochial high school, this book captures the surprises, joys, and woes of her hectic year. As a survivor and now veteran teacher, she also looks back on this challenging time and of...

Author Bio:
Catherine Bell Robertson is a high school music teacher. She lives in Hartland, Wisconsin.

Wild, Wild West: 26 Songs and Over 300 Activities for Young Children
Pam Schiller
Pub Date: 4/1/06
9780876590430
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: Hardcover
128 pages / 40 B&W illustrations
Mixed media product
Series: Pam Schiller Book/CD Series
Announced 1st Print: 7K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.300 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 8mm T

Summary:
Best-selling author brings music and learning together with songs to sing, dance, and explore children's imaginations.

Author Bio:
Pam Schiller, Ph.D., is an early childhood author, consultant, and highly sought after speaker. She has written numerous articles for early childhood journals, including Child Care Information Exchange and Texas Child Care Quarterly. Pam is the author of five early childhood curriculums, eleven children's books and more than 30 teacher and parent resource books.

Teaching the Screen: Film Education for Generation Next
Michael Anderson, Miranda Jefferson
Pub Date: 11/1/09
9781741757200
$32.95/$36.95 Can.Discount Code: SHO
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 32
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.700 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 18mm T

Summary:
Digital video and film technologies are transforming classrooms across the world. Teaching the Screen looks beyond the buttons and knobs to explore ways of teaching video and film effectively in secondary classrooms. More and more young people have access to low-cost filming and editing technologies-mobile phones, computers, portable digital players-which is changing the experience of digital storytelling. Approaches to classroom teaching and learning need to change too. The authors of...

Author Bio:
Michael Anderson is senior lecturer in drama education at the University of Sydney. He is the coauthor of Real Players and the coeditor of Drama Education with Digital Technology. Miranda Jefferson is a high school teacher and lecturer in drama and screen learning at the University of Sydney.
### Summary:
Based on compelling research and the author's personal experience running programs that support arts in education, this collection of practical advice not only explains why arts education is vital but also provides tools and resources to help develop and maintain sustainable arts programs for young people. This helpful guide provides arts educators and youth workers with solutions to withstand budget shortfalls, ways to create or maintain arts programs, and methods to enrich the lives of...  

**Author Bio:**

Kristin A. Rapp is the founder and executive director of ArtPeace, Inc. with more than 20 years of experience as a social worker, therapist, and teaching artist. She has worked with children, teens, and families with challenges in mental health, chemical dependency, and developmental disabilities, as well as those in the juvenile justice or foster care systems.

### Summary:

Over 100 unique art ideas for children five to eight from the bestselling, award-winning author MaryAnn Kohl.

**Author Bio:**

Award-winning author MaryAnn F. Kohl has written 14 books for Gryphon House, and is a regular featured columnist for Parenting Magazine. She has written the best-selling favorites Preschool Art, The Big Messy Art Book, Making Make-Believe,

### Summary:

Art isn't just what you find in a museum, a sculpture park, or a one-period-a-week elementary school curriculum - art is **every day**. This handy resource offers more than 65 ideas for parents, grandparents, teachers, and others who want to bring meaningful, rich, and fun art experiences into children’s lives. The projects are easy to do and require only inexpensive or free materials. Children will:

- Go on a photographic scavenger hunt looking for forms and shapes
- Write a short biography based...

**Author Bio:**

Eileen S. Prince has been an art education specialist for more than 40 years. She is the author of the bestselling Art Is Fundamental and Art Matters.
**Art Is Fundamental: Teaching the Elements and Principles of Art in Elementary School**
Eileen S. Prince
9781569762165
Pub Date: 7/1/08
$19.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
200 pages / Includes 8-page color insert
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials
Ctn Qty: 36
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.420 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 11mm T

**Summary:**
This comprehensive art curriculum can easily be integrated into any teacher's existing instruction and provides thrilling and rewarding projects for elementary art students, including printmaking techniques, tessellations, watercolors, calligraphic lines, organic form sculptures, and value collages. Detailed lessons-developed and tested in classrooms over many years-build on one another in a logical progression and explore the elements of texture, color, shape, line, form, and value, an...

**Author Bio:**
Eileen S. Prince has been an art specialist in the Indianapolis-area schools since 1970 and is the author of the bestselling *Art Matters.*

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**Global Art: Activities, Projects, and Inventions from Around the World**
MaryAnn Kohl, Jean Potter, Rebecca Van Slyke
9780876591901
Pub Date: 5/1/98
$16.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: Trade Paper
160 pages / B&W illustrations
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Art / General
Announced 1st Print: 7K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T

**Summary:**
Everyday art for four through ten year olds in the global village.

**Author Bio:**
Award-winning author MaryAnn Kohl has written 14 books for Gryphon House. Her philosophy, "It's the process, not the product," guides her writing as she provides open-ended art activities for young children. MaryAnn's activities focus on the experience of art, not the final product a child creates.

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**Preschool Art: Clay & Dough**
MaryAnn F. Kohl, Katheryn Davis
9780876592502
Pub Date: 5/1/01
$9.95/$10.95 Can.
Discount Code: Trade Paper
64 pages / 50 B&W illustrations
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Series: Preschool Art
Announced 1st Print: 12K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.200 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 5mm T

**Summary:**
Sculpt, roll, and kneed your way to fun with these 50 clay & dough activities!

**Author Bio:**
Award-winning author MaryAnn F. Kohl has written 14 books for Gryphon House, and is a regular featured columnist for Parenting Magazine. She lives in Bellingham, Washington.
Preschool Art: Collage & Paper
MaryAnn F. Kohl, Katheryn Davis
9780876592526
Pub Date: 5/1/01
$9.95/$10.95 Can.
Discount Code: Trade Paper
64 pages / 50 B&W illustrations
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Series: Preschool Art
Announced 1st Print: 12K, Ctn Qty: 0
8.500 in W | 10.900 in H | 0.200 in T
216mm W | 277mm H | 5mm T

Summary:
Enjoy hours of fun with 50 collage and paper art activities for young children.

Make art fun and accessible to children of all ages with these creative, easy-to-do activities! Excerpted from the national best-sellers Preschool Art and MathArts, this book emphasizes the process of art, not the product. Preschool Art: Collage & Paper gives you 50 great ways to create with paper, feathers, buttons, and other easy-to-find materials. Encourage children to experience the joy of exploration and discovery with this new series by MaryAnn Kohl.

Award-winning author MaryAnn...
**How to Talk to Children About Art**

Françoise Barbe-Gall  
9781556525803  
Pub Date: 11/1/05  
Grades K to 12  
$18.95/$20.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
208 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials  
Ctn Qty: 30  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.500 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T  

**Summary:**
Anticipating how kids react to paintings by artists as diverse as Botticelli, Vermeer, Degas, Chagall, and Pollack, this resource for adults who want children to love and understand art prepares them for the types of questions kids ask. Providing parents and teachers with valuable tips for making any visit to a museum with children a success, this guide offers a great primer or refresher course on art history, allowing adults to confidently answer common questions, such as why some pain...

**Author Bio:**
Françoise Barbe-Gall is a lecturer in art history at l’Ecole du Louvre in Paris, France.

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**Attention Without Tension: A Teacher’s Handbook on Attention Disorders (ADHD and ADD)**

Edna Copeland  
9781886941014  
Pub Date: 9/1/96  
$28.00  
Book / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Special Education  
Ctn Qty: 0  

**Summary:**
A complete educators’ handbook, this guide addresses the characteristics and causes of the attention disorders ADHD and ADD and reveals methods of treatment for children who have them. This reference highlights real-life experiences and solutions to help families and provides numerous reproducible worksheets, from symptom checklists and behavior charts to sample letters and parent handouts.

**Author Bio:**
Edna D. Copeland, PhD, is a child/clinical psychologist. She and Valerie L. Love, MEd, are the coauthors of Attention, Please!: ADHD/ADD — A Comprehensive Guide for Successfully Parenting Children with Attention Disorders and Hyperactivity.

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**Soka Education: For the Happiness of the Individual**

Daisaku Ikeda, Victor Kazanjian  
9780977924554  
Pub Date: 9/1/10  
$14.95/$15.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
256 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Philosophy & Social Aspects  
Ctn Qty: 56  
5.50 W | 8.50 H | 0.60 T  
6W | 9H | 1T  

**Summary:**
From the Japanese word meaning “to create value,” this book presents a fresh perspective on the question of the ultimate purpose of education. Mixing American pragmatism and the Buddhist philosophy of respect for all life, the goal of Soka education is the lifelong happiness of the learner. Rather than offering practical classroom techniques, this book speaks to the emotional heart of both the teacher and the student. With input from philosophers and activists from several cultures, it ... 

**Author Bio:**
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