

RESOURCES FOR UNIVERSITY SUPERVISORS

The resources below may be useful for seminar presentations and reference. The resources are located in the workroom of Office of Field Experiences and may be borrowed as needed. Please use the sign out sheet located in the cubbie marked "Sign-Out Sheet."

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VIDEOS:

America's Schools: Who Gives a Damn – Part I – 58 min., Part II – 58 minutes

Another Set of Eyes (ASCD)

This video is a practice tape for using techniques in classroom observations. (Instructor's Manual included)

Constructivist Science Learning – Pre-service lessons for teachers by Teams Distance Learning

Cooperative Learning Series – Five-tape set (ASCD)

Tape 1: Learning to Work Together

Tape 2: Planning and Implementing Cooperative Lessons

Tape 3: Teaching Social Skills

Tape 4: 3 Frameworks – STAD, TGT, & Jigsaw II

Tape 5: A Sample Lesson

(Instructor's Manual included; found in the Behavior & Classroom Management Section)

Developing a Professional Portfolio: A Guide for Pre-service and In-service Teachers – 18 minutes – (Manual included)

Developing a Teacher Interview Portfolio – 30 minutes

Don't Laugh at Me – Grades 2-5 CD with program songs and video with teaching guide – 16:43 minutes

Excellence in Teaching Series – 10 Video tapes

Tape 1: The Beauty of Teaching – Motivational program highlighting why education is so fulfilling – 27 minutes

Tape 2: Avoiding Burnout – Insight and tips for teachers under pressure – 33 minutes

Tape 3: Managing Student Conflict – Techniques for helping students resolve interpersonal conflicts – 34 minutes

Tape 4: Keeping Control of the Class – Keeping attention and maintaining a productive environment – 28 minutes

Tape 5: Constructive Parent Conferences – Turning parents into supporters rather than adversaries – 28 minutes

Tape 6: Assigning Effective Homework – Amounts and most effective formats for homework – 29 minutes

Tape 7: Integrating Computers in the Curriculum – Projects that involve computers and the Internet – 33 minutes

Tape 8: Lesson Planning – Strategies for creating plans to facilitate learning and reach objectives – 34 minutes

Tape 9: Cooperative Learning – Provides insight on how to use cooperative learning effectively – 41 minutes

Tape 10: Creative Teaching Methods – Ways to enrich units with games, role-playing, projects, etc. – 28 minutes

The First Day: Teachers' Ideas and Experiences

The series captures effective teachers with a variety of teaching styles on film across grades K-4 as they talk about organizing their classrooms for the first day of school. Ideas can be adapted to upper grades. Study guide included.

Module 1: Preview – Meet the Teachers – 14 minutes

Module 2: Preparations and Procedures – 28 minutes

Module 3: The First Steps Toward Building a Caring Community – 32 minutes

Module 4: Assessment and Reflection – 25 minutes

Module 5: Problem Solving – The Expected and Unexpected – 17 minutes

Module 6: Working with English Learners on the First Day: The Story of Lyudmila and Julie – 28 minutes

Helping Disruptive and Unresponsive Students – Guidebook included

Tape One: Foundations for developing self-control – 23 minutes

Tape Two: The Tools of Reality Therapy – 27 minutes

How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T. City Learning Disability Workshop – 1990 – 70 minutes (2 copies)

Richard Lavoie's video and discussion guide describes the F.A.T. City that LD children live in: frustration, anxiety and tension.

Interviewing Strategies for Elementary and Middle School Teachers – 43 minutes

Interviewing Strategies for Secondary Teachers – 41 minutes

Learning: A Matter of Style (ASCD) – 50 minutes

Learning Disabilities and Social Skills with Richard Lavoie Last one Picked...First One Picked On

Addresses social problems these children face and offers some practical solutions for teachers – 68 min. (Instructor's Guide included) 1994.

Look What You've Done! Learning Disabilities and Self Esteem – 1997 – 65 minutes

Dr. Robert Brook, a nationally known expert on learning disabilities, offers practical strategies for helping LD children develop the confidence needed to succeed.

Only a Teacher: A Teacher Affects Eternity – September 2001

School: The Story of American Public Education – September 2001

Part 1: The Common School: As American as Public School

Part 2: Equality: The Bottom Line

School Improvement through Staff Development (ASCD) – 34 minutes

The Shurly Method – English Made Easy

The Teacher Job Search Series: 3 videos – 41 minutes

Developing a Teacher Interview Portfolio – 30 minutes

Interviewing Strategies for Elementary and Middle School Teachers – 43 minutes

Interviewing Strategies for Secondary Teachers

Teacher of the Year – 1990 – 61 minutes

Guy Doud shares his story of being transformed by dedicated teachers from his childhood. Doud discusses how his childhood experiences affect the way he teaches today.

Welcome White Paper – To Be a Teacher – 50 minutes

With Tom Brokaw of NBC News

Who Cares About Kids? – 30 minutes

This documentary shares the experiences of an inner city group of young men united in a youth program called "Journey."

Dr. Harry Wong's - I Chose to Care – 55 minutes

Motivational topics are discussed throughout this video. For example, Wong discusses how teachers chose to teach, care and enhance lives. He also gives useful and practical strategies for classroom management.

TAPES OF STUDENT TEACHERS:

Beau Cannon – Student Teacher – 3rd Grade – spring, 1997 (2 copies)

This shows a portion of Beau's first video and a portion of his last one. Shows growth in skills and confidence.

Lisa Cook – Student Teaching Videos

Matto – Student Teaching Videos

Technology Portfolio

By Student Teacher, Sue Hammond – spring, 1996

BOOKS:

Behavior and Classroom Management Books

Active Learning: 101 Strategies to Teach Any Subject – Mel Silberman

A comprehensive collection of active learning techniques with step-by-step instructions. 1996

Assertive Discipline Teacher's Plan Book Plus – #1 – Lee Canter

Parent's On Your Side Teacher's Plan Book Plus – #3 – Lee Canter

Homework Without Tears Teacher's Plan Book Plus – #4 – Lee Canter

Assertive Discipline: Elementary School Workbook – Lee and Marlene Canter

Assertive Discipline: Middle School Workbook – Lee and Marlene Canter

Assertive Discipline: Positive behavior management for today's classrooms – Lee and Marlene Canter

Assertive Discipline- Positive Reinforcement Activities Grades K-5 – Lee Canter

Book of ideas and reproducible pages to use with students in grades K-5 for positive reinforcement.

Assertive Discipline- Positive Reinforcement Activities Grades 6-8 – Lee Canter

Book of ideas and reproducible pages to use with students in grades 6-8 for positive reinforcement.

Assertive Discipline- Positive Reinforcement Activities Grades 7-12 – Lee Canter

Book of ideas and reproducible pages to use with students in grades 7-12 for positive reinforcement.

Beyond Discipline: From Compliance to Community – Alfie Kohn

This book offers strategies to get student to comply with adult's expectations.

Circles of Learning – Cooperation in the Classroom – (3 copies) David Johnson, Roger Johnson, Edythe Johnson, et al. A basic guide to cooperative learning. Suggestions are given on how to start and easing students into the techniques.

Classroom Discipline Made Easy – A System That Works for the Inner City or Any City – Doris E. Dempsey

How to prevent behavior problems, tame disruptive students, and garner respect from students.

Classroom Management: A Professional Inquiry Kit – ASCD

Comprehensive Classroom Management: Creating Communities of Support and Solving Problems – Jones and Jones

Presents practical methods for creating a positive learning environment, working with behavioral problems, and dealing with a range of challenges in the K-12 classroom. 2004.

Cooperation in the Classroom – James S. Cangelosi

Explore views of behavior and classroom management. Ideas for managing time and space, keeping students' interests, establishing rules and avoiding miscommunication; Strategies for off-task behavior.

Cooperative Learning: Across the Curriculum – (2 copies) – Cynthia Rothman

Step-by-step instructions for activities and ideas for organizing. Reproducible pages for record keeping and activities.

Cooperative Learning Series – ASCD Facilitator's Manual (4 copies; video tapes listed above) A workshop series that focuses on techniques for successfully using CL in the classroom.

Discipline in the Secondary Classroom – Randall S. Sprick, Ph. D.

Survival guide for teachers of grades 7-12. Includes practical troubleshooting techniques to help solve behavior problems and motivate students.

Discipline: Toward Positive Student Behavior – Kevin J. Swick

Current review of literature on developmentally related discipline issues, ecological framework, and strategies for discipline in school and at home.

The First Days of School - How to Be an Effective Teacher – (2 copies) Harry K. Wong & Rosemary T. Wong

Shares techniques for beginning school successfully.

Handbook for Middle School Teaching – Paul George and Gordon Lawrence

Helps close the gap between education theory and classroom reality. Increases skills of observing and evaluating classroom behavior. 1982.

Innovative Discipline – NEA - Teacher to Teacher Books (2 copies)

This book is written by actual teachers. Case Studies are given from various schools using the TQM (Total Quality Management) philosophy. Reproducible pages are included in this workbook.

Inspiring Active Learning – A Handbook for Teachers – Merrill Harmin

Strategies to motivate, organize, and promote meaningful learning and thinking strategies.

Inspiring Discipline: A Practical Guide for Today's Classrooms – Merrill Harmin (2 copies)

Suggestions on creating a classroom community, strategies for managing student behavior, and suggestions for positive interventions in school and at home. NEA 1995

Invitational Teaching, Learning and Living – William Watson Purkey & Paula Helen Stanley

It provides a “world view” and a blueprint of what each teacher can do to improve the quality of teaching, learning, and living in every classroom.

Inviting Positive Classroom Discipline – William Watson Purkey & David B. Strahan

Offers both a theory of practice for inviting positive classroom discipline and a color-coded metaphor to guide that practice. (2 copies) 2000.

Maintaining Productive Student Behavior – Kevin Swick

This book gives a survey of literature on disruptive behavior. It also gives a model for improving student behavior.

Teaching with Love and Logic: Taking Control of the Classroom – Jim Fay and David Funk

An essential resource for every teacher searching for new ways to gain student cooperation and for more positive discipline techniques. 1995.

The Master Teacher – Pamphlets on a number of topics, assembled and indexed in a notebook.

Multigrade Classrooms – NEA – Teacher-to-Teacher Books

Actual multigrade classroom teachers wrote this book. It gives case studies, strategies, and suggestions for organizing and creating effective multigrade classrooms.

Power Struggles – Successful Techniques for Educators – Allen N. Mendler, Ph.D.

Provides specific practical strategies of prevention with methods of effective intervention.

Principles of Classroom Management: A Professional Decision-Making Model – James Levin and James F. Nolan

Offers inexperienced teachers a framework to approach problems successfully and encourages all teachers to rethink classroom management. 2004.

Reaching Today's Youth: The Community Circle of Caring Journal, Vol. 1 Issue 4 – National Educational Service

Building respect and responsibility.

School Discipline and School Violence: The Teacher Variance Approach – Irwin A. Hyman

This book is written by and for educators who are devoted to the development of non-punitive, effective school discipline.

Students Who Drive You Crazy – Jeffrey A. Kottler

Succeeding with resistant, unmotivated, and otherwise difficult young people. 2002.

Success With Challenging Students – Practical Skills for Counselors – Jeffrey A Kottler

Defines who your most difficult students are and why. Helps reader understand student actions in culture, family and peer settings. Gives suggestions on how to deal with challenging colleagues.

Taming the Paper Tiger – Barbara Hemphill

This book offers guidelines for developing a paper management system.

Teacher Smart – 125 Tested Techniques for Classroom Management and Control – George Watson

Problem/solution format that includes reproducibles for day-to-day challenges.

Teacher's Time Management Survival Kit – P. Susan Marnchak & Steven R. Mamchak

A practical guide with over 250 reproducible forms, checklists, letters, and other practical time saving techniques.

Welcome to Newton – Important Features – Handwriting Tips

What Do I Do When? How To Achieve Discipline with Dignity in the Classroom – Allen N. Mendler (2 copies)

Extension of Discipline With Dignity. Provides information on enhancing and preserving children's dignity, differences between consequences and punishments, relationships among stress, motivation, teaching methods, and discipline problems.

WIN WIN – Preventing Classroom Power Struggles; Win – Win, Inc.

An approach to problem solving methods, which create win-win situations.

You Have to Go to School – You’re the Teacher – Renee Rosenblum-Lowden, 2nd Edition
250 Classroom Management Strategies to Make Your Job Easier and More Fun. 2000.

Special Education Books

At-Risk “Parent and Family” School Involvement – Gary L. Reglin
Strategies for low-income families and African American families of unmotivated and underachieving students.

Dealing with Differences – Angele Ellis and Marilyn Llewellyn
48 lesson plans in 6 units to motivate students’ learning. Gives practical guidelines for group interaction, discussion topics, resources and activities to increase empathy, self-esteem, and understanding of class, race, gender, and disability.

Educating Everybody’s Children: Diverse Teaching Strategies For Diverse Learners – ASCD (2 copies)
The book encourages teaching children of various backgrounds and discusses what some think are barriers to the education of at-risk students. Strategies for diverse learners in reading, writing, math and oral communication.

The Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom: An Educator’s Guide – Lee Brattland Nielson
This book gives information that ends misconceptions about those with various disabilities (i.e. Autism, ADHD, Downs Syndrome, Epilepsy, EMH, and LD).

How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed-Ability Classrooms – Carol Ann Tomlinson
How to use students’ readiness levels, interests and learning profiles to address student diversity. How to structure lessons at every grade level and content area to provide scaffolds for content, processes and products of learning.

Motivating Low-Achieving Students – Gary L. Reglin
A special focus on unmotivated and underachieving African American students.

Toward Inclusive Classrooms – NEA – Teacher-to-Teacher Books
Actual teachers wrote this book. It gives case studies including a variety of students, settings and content areas.

Student Teaching Seminar Texts

A Beginning Teacher Portfolio Handbook – Bill R. Foster, Jr., Michael L. Walker, Kim Hyunsook Song
An INTASC Standard-based guide for documenting and reflecting on your professional growth and abilities. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2007.

A Better Beginning: Supporting and Mentoring New Teachers – Marge Scherer, editor. 1999.
Provides veteran and new teachers fresh insights into best practices and programs for tomorrow’s teachers.

Another Set of Eyes, ASCD. 1987.

Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers – Evertson, Emmer, Clements, Worsham. 1994. (2 copies)
Chapters include organizing classroom and supplies, choosing rules and procedures, managing student work, planning instruction, managing behavior problems, communication.

Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers, 3rd Edition – Emmer, Evertson, Clements, Worsham. 1994. (5 copies) Chapters include organizing classroom and supplies, choosing rules and procedures, managing student work, planning instruction, managing behavior problems, communication.

Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers, 4th Edition – Emmer, Evertson, Clements, Worsham. 1997. (4 copies)
Chapters include organizing classroom and supplies, choosing rules and procedures, managing student work, planning instruction, managing behavior problems, communication.

Communicating in the Classroom – Koughl, Waveland. 1997.

Countdown to the First Day of School – Leo M. Schell and Paul Burden
60-day checklist for getting acquainted, classroom environment, and instructional planning.

Evaluation of Student Teachers Guidebook – Phi Delta Kappa International & Ball State University Teacher’s College. 2000. (17 copies)
Implementation Guide included.

Field Experience – A Guide to Reflective Teaching – George J. Posner, 3rd Edition, 1993.
Bridges theory and practice by taking prospective teachers through field experiences in teacher ed. programs.

Field Experience – A Guide to Reflective Teaching – George J. Posner, 5th Edition, 1993.
Bridges theory and practice by taking prospective teachers through field experiences in teacher ed. programs.

Field Experience – Strategies for Exploring Diversity in Schools – Powell, Zehm, Garcia; Merrill. 1996.
Bridges theory and practice by taking prospective teachers through field experiences in teacher ed. programs.

The Field Guide to Teaching – Richard J. Marchesani
A step by step handbook for new teachers. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2007.

Finders and Keepers: Helping New Teachers Survive and Thrive in our Schools – Susan Moore Johnson
From The Project for the Next Generation of Teachers; Jossey –Bass. 2004.

First-Year Teacher’s Survival Kit – Julia G. Thompson
Ready-to-use strategies, tools and activities for daily use. Jossey – Bass. 2002.

The Growing Teacher – Jon Carlson and Casey Thorpe (2 copies)
How to become the teacher you’ve always wanted to be. Provides questionnaires to help discover personal and professional goals and plans for guidance.

A Handbook for Beginning Teachers, 2nd Edition – Robert E. MacDonald and Sean D. Healy
Includes designing objectives and planning lessons, student groupings, interactive teaching, classroom management, and evaluation. 1999.

Handbook for the Beginning Teacher – Courtney W. Moffatt, Thomas L. Moffatt
A companion book for educator’s beginning twelve months before the school year going through to the end of a year. Includes classroom resources. Allyn and Bacon. 2002.

A Handbook of Techniques and Strategies for Coaching Student Teachers, 2nd Edition – Carol Marra Pelletier
Resource for cooperating teachers. Offers strategies, tools and techniques to help students reach their potential. 2000.

How to Help Beginning Teachers Succeed – Stephen P. Gordon, ASCD (2 copies)
Explores struggles of beginning teachers and provides research-based plans for help. 1991.

I Teach – A Guide to Inspiring Classroom Leadership – Joan Dalton and Julie Boyd
Highlights teachers as leaders, principle-centered teaching and the importance of reflection to personal and professional growth. 1992.

The Language of Learning – J. Lynn McBrien and Ronald S. Brandt
A Guide to Education Terms used in K-12 education. 1997.

Observation Skills for Effective Teaching, 5th Edition – Gary D. Borich,
Focuses on one of the principal means by which you can become an effective and professional teacher. Pearson/Merrill Prentice Hall. 2008.

Preparing New Teachers – Gloria Appelt Slick, editor
Operating Successful Field Experience Programs.

Preparing for Student Teaching in a Pluralistic Classroom – Timothy R. Blair, Deneese L. Jones
Reflective activities designed to help students prepare to teach in culturally pluralistic settings. Allyn and Bacon. 1998.

Project Supervisor: Supervisor’s Handbook, UNC Charlotte
A handbook for National Board Certified teachers who are project supervisors. 1998-99.

Secondary School Teaching, 3rd Edition – Richard D. Kellough and Noreen G. Kellough
An INTASC Standard related guide to methods and resources. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2007.

Star Teachers of Children in Poverty – Martin Haberman
Two-year study of issues and practices related to the theme, “Educators make the difference.” What star teachers do and functions of star teachers. 1995.

Strategies for Successful Student Teaching – A Comprehensive Guide – Carol Marra Pelletier (2 copies)
Brings pre-service teachers through practicum experiences with a hands-on approach, links theory, and practice. 2000.

Strategies for Successful Student Teaching – A Comprehensive Guide, 2nd Edition – Carol Marra Pelletier
Features a hands-on approach with practical activities that build on theory taught in methods courses and can be used in the field with college supervisors to strengthen the link between theory and practice. 2004.

Student Teacher’s Handbook – Edwards, Healy
A guide for student, interns, and beginning teachers. 1994.

Student Teaching – A Process Approach to Reflective Practice – M. Serra Goethals and Rose A. Howard

A guide for student, interns, and beginning teachers. 2000.

Student Teaching and Field Experiences Handbook, 2nd Edition – Betty Roe, Elinor P. Ross, and Paul C. Burns (2 copies)
Chapters begin with vignettes and questions to initiate discussion. Includes getting ready to teach and specific teaching problems.
Appendixes include a code of ethics, sample units, lesson plans, and centers. 1989.

Student Teaching and Field Experiences Handbook, 3rd Edition – Betty D. Roe and Elinor P. Ross (3 copies)
Chapters include human relations, curriculum planning, instructional resources, discipline, classroom management, teaching strategies, teaching to diversity, assessment instruments, sample plans, units and centers. 1994.

Student Teaching and Field Experiences Handbook, 4th Edition – Betty D. Roe and Elinor P. Ross
Chapters include human relations, curriculum planning, instructional resources, discipline, classroom management, teaching strategies, teaching to diversity, assessment instruments, sample plans, units and centers. 1998.

Student Teaching Casebook for Supervising Teachers and Teaching Issues – Wenitz and Yarling
Chapters include Role of Cooperating Teacher, role of supervisors, role of Candidate Teachers, curriculum planning, instructional resources, discipline, classroom management, teaching strategies, teaching to diversity, ethics. 1994.

Succeeding at Your Interview – Rita S. Brause, Christine P. Donohue, Alice W. Ryan
Helpful scenarios about the interview process, from getting an interview to reflecting on the job hunting journey. LEA Publishers. 2002.

Supervising Student Teachers – Marvin A. Henry and W. Wayne Beasley (10 copies)
Guide for cooperating teachers. Emphasizes interpersonal, cognitive and instructional processes, changes in the profession, cooperative, and student-centered instruction.

Teaching to the Standards of Effective Practice: A Guide to Becoming a Successful Teacher – Robert Wandberg and John Rohwer
This test is designed to guide the student teacher to a successful teaching experience. 2003.

The Student Teaching Experience Cases from the Classroom – Patricia J. Wentz
Guides student teachers from day one to the adjustment to teaching through the job application process. 2001.

Teach-Practice-Apply: The TPA Instruction Model, 7-12 – Judy Reinhartz and Dennis Reinhartz
Provides suggestions for effective instruction and steps for each strategy, hands-on activities for meeting needs of adolescent students. 1988.

The Teacher's Guide to Success – Ellen L. Kronowitz
A blueprint for effective teaching. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2008.

Topics for Student Teaching Seminars – UNC Charlotte

Writing Effective Lesson Plans – Peter Serdyukov, Mark Ryan
Combines concise theoretical explanations with practical, hands-on activities; Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2008.

Your First Year of Teaching and Beyond – Ellen Kronowitz
Practical guidance for building confidence and organization. Includes curriculum planning, classroom management, authentic assessment, materials and supplies, working with parents, and the first day of school. 1999.

Department of Public Instruction Resources

The North Carolina Coach2Coach teachers-in-residence resource developed for mentors of beginning teachers. Contains examples, tools, ideas, and handouts for each standard.

Grades K-5 Reference Guide for Integrating Curriculum

<u>INTASC Standards Resources:</u>	#1	Content Pedagogy
	#2	Student Development
	#3	Diverse Learners
	#4	Multiple Instructional strategies
	#5	Motivation & Management
	#6	Communication and Technology
	#7	Planning
	#8	Assessment
	#9	Professional Development
	#10	School & Community Involvement

Organizational Skills

Parent Conferences

Portfolio Development

Professional Based Licensure (PBL)

Stress Management

Content Area Resource Books

General

Becoming a Reflective Teacher: Kochendorfer, NEA. 1994.

Content Knowledge: A Compendium of Standards and Benchmarks for K-12 Education – Kendall, Robert J. Marzano

Conversations Strategies for Teaching, Learning and Evaluating – Regie Routman

Explores theory and practice supported with classroom-based and scientific research narratives, anecdotes, step-by-step demonstrations, examples of student work. 2000.

Democratic Schools – Apple, Beane, ASCD. 1995.

Integrating the Arts, 3rd Edition – Merryl Goldberg

An approach to teaching and learning in multicultural and multilingual settings. Pearson/Allyn and Bacon. 2002.

Integrated Thematic Teaching – NEA – Teacher-to-Teacher Books

This book was written by actual teachers who have used the thematic approach to teaching in a variety of content areas. 1996.

How to Mentor in the Midst of Changes – Sullivan, ASCD. 1992.

Integrating Mathematics, Science, and Technology: A Skill-Building Approach – Diane Mason, Kathleen Cage Mittag, and Sharon E. Taylor

Offers integrated experimental exercises appropriate for pre-service mathematics and science teachers, and also serves as a practical resource for in-service graduate students desiring knowledge on how to integrate mathematics and science with technology. 2003.

In the Middle: New Understandings About Writing, Reading and Learning – Nancie Atwell

Chapters on genres, evaluation and the teacher as writer; several hundred mini-lessons and scripts with examples for teaching. 1998.

Learning Plus: An Innovative Instruction Handbook for Building Reading Skills – Educational Testing Service

More than 300 pages of instruction and practice in how to read and locate information. 1994.

Learning Plus: An Innovative Instruction Handbook for Building Mathematics Skills – Educational Testing Service

More than 400 pages of instruction and practice, from basic arithmetic to measurement and logical reasoning. 1996.

Mentoring: Developing Successful New Teachers – Bey and Holmes, Association of Teacher Educators. 1990.

Mosaic of Thought Teaching Comprehension in a Reader's Workshop – Ellin Oliver Keene and Susan Zimmermann

Journey into the thought processes of proficient readers; focuses on strategies used by proficient reader.

Problem Solving & Decision Making For Social and Academic Success – Maurice J. Elias & Steven Tobias (2 copies)

This book gives strategies and suggestions on how to use problem solving and decision-making in the classroom. It contains an interesting section on teaching these strategies to differing populations.

Professionalism in Teaching – Hurst, Reding. Merrill. 2000.

Questioning the Author: An Approach for Enhancing Student Engagement with Text – Isabel L. Beck, Margaret G. McKeown, Rebecca L. Hamilton and Linda Kucan

Examples of QTA in action engaging children with narrative and expository texts to construct meaning.

Reading and Writing in the Middle Grades: A Whole-Language View – Gary Manning, Maryann Manning, and Roberta Long Based on Piagetian theory and psycholinguistic view of literacy. Describes ideas that focus on the constructive nature of students' thinking, reading, and writing. 1990.

Reading Process and Practice: From Socio-Psycholinguistics To Whole Language, 2nd Edition – Constance Weaver

Broad discussion of theory and practice Reading as an active process. 1994.

Reading Strategies Samples

Stories of Student Teaching: A Case Approach to the Student Teaching Experience – Pitton, Prentice-Hall. 1998.

The Integrated Technology Classroom: Building Self-Reliant Learners – Joan Riedl

This ready to use resource is filled with detailed explanations, sample plans, classroom examples, and a real understanding of teacher concerns about incorporating new technology and new methods into their teaching. 1995.

Voices of Student Teachers: Cases from the Field – Rand, Shelton-Colangelo, Merrill. 1999.

Elementary Math

A Collection of Performance Tasks and Rubrics Upper Elementary School Mathematics – Charlotte Danielson
Engages students in realistic problems that apply mathematical concepts to authentic contexts. 1997.

Today's Mathematics: Concepts and Methods in Elementary School Mathematics – James W. Heddens. 1984.

Elementary Language Arts

The Big Book of Phonics Fun – Barbara Wilson

Reading skills program that combines basic reading skills instruction with children's melodies; units, lesson plans, and reproducible pages.
A Carson-Dellosa Publication.

Children's Writing: Perspectives from Research – Karin L. Dahl and Nancy Farnan

Explores findings and beliefs of researchers and teachers about classroom practices and children's writing. 1998.

Choice Words: How Our Language Affects Children's Learning – Johnston, Stenhouse. 2004.

Handwriting by Zaner Bloser (Grade 5)

Teacher resource binder, Student workbook, teacher edition. 1993.

Open Court Lesson Sampler – SRA (11 copies)

Comprehensive reading, writing, learning program for K-6, Unit Overviews for Kindergarten, Grade One, Grade Four

Teaching Our Children to Read – Bill Honig

This book deals with creating a balanced approach to teaching reading. Skills, phonics and whole language all play a valuable role in a balanced reading program. 1996.

Teaching Phonics Today: A Primer for Educators – Dorothy S. Strickland

Establishes sound instructional practice that values phonics and uses writing language within a balanced, comprehensive program. 1998.

Middle School Language Arts

Awakening the Heart: Exploring Poetry in Elementary and Middle School – Georgia Heard

How to cultivate the poet in every student through examples, detailed exercises, creative projects and teaching. 1999.

Improving Spelling in the Middle Grades – Maryann Murphy Manning and Gary L. Manning

Research and ideas on teaching spelling. 1986.

Middle School Math

A Collection of Performance Tasks and Rubrics: Middle School Mathematics – Charlotte Danielson

Engages students in realistic problems that apply mathematical concepts to authentic contexts. 1997.

Middle School Science

Performance-Based Learning and Assessment in Middle School Science – K. Michael Hibbard

A collection of performance tasks and assessment tools ready for photocopying; Stimulates and motivates students to apply what they learn; Aligned with national curriculum standards. 2000.

High School English

An English Teacher's Guide to Performance Tasks and Rubrics: High School – Amy Benjamin (2 copies)

How to broaden teaching repertoire to include more than essays; Step by step procedures for performance tasks. 2000.

High School Math

A Collection of Performance Tasks and Rubrics: High School Mathematics – Charlotte Danielson & Elizabeth Marquez.

Engages students in realistic problems that apply mathematical concepts to authentic contexts. 1998.

Today's Mathematics – Heddens. 5th Edition. 1998.

High School Social Studies

Putting it Together: Planning for Social Studies, Facilitator's and Participant's Guide.

Social Studies Teacher's Survival Kit – Ronald L. Partin and Martha T. Lovett

Ready to use activities for teaching specific skills in grades 7-12. 1988.

Foreign Language

A Collection of Performance Tasks and Rubrics: Foreign Languages – Deborah Blaz

Effective strategies for assessing performance in speaking, writing, reading, and listening. 2001.

Learning to Write – Writing to Learn: The Teaching of Writing in the Foreign Language Classroom – North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Assists Foreign Language Educators with teaching writing in their classes and helps them to foster a spirit of collaboration with their English Language Arts colleagues. 1998.

Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century – The National Standards in Foreign Languages Education Project

Describes what students of foreign languages should know and be able to do at the end of high school and offers guidance to those responsible for assisting them on the journey. 1996.

Motivational Books

The Art of Learning to Teach: Pre-Service Teacher Narratives – Mary Beattie. 2001.

Handbook for the Beginning Teacher: An Educator's Companion – Courtney W. Moffatt and Thomas L. Moffatt
An invaluable resource to help beginning teachers prepare for and develop their first classroom. 2003.

Making Your First Year a Success: The Secondary Teacher's Survival Guide – Robert L. Wyatt, III and J. Elaine White
Straightforward tips, practical applications, and comforting words guide new teachers through that frustrating first year. 2002.

Secrets for Secondary School Teachers: How to Succeed in Your First Year – Ellen Kottler, Jeffrey A. Kottler, and Cary J. Kottler
Reference with practical strategies and tips developed by experienced teachers to simplify and organize your workload. Scenarios demonstrate how to put ideas into practice. 1998.

The Ten Commandments for Teaching: A Teacher's View – Ray Reyes
Practical student-centered methods for effective teaching. 1991.

The Ten Commandments of Good Teaching – Vickie Gill
Offers insight on the joy of teaching through mentoring and motivation. 1998.

Your First Year of Teaching and Beyond – Ellen L. Kronowitz
Designed specifically for pre-service and first year teachers, with non-theoretical advice on how to tackle teaching challenges and demands. 2004.

25 Biggest Mistakes Teachers Make and How to Avoid Them – Carolyn Orange (2 copies)
How to be a more sensitive and effective teacher by analyzing mistakes of other teachers. 2000.

Why I Teach: Wright Prima 1999 – Features Nelda Reynolds Cockman – Former UNC Charlotte Supervisor

Miscellaneous Books

Academic Job Search Training Packet – Rebecca Anthony and Gerald Roe
This training packet is an essential resource for professionals interested in the job search of advanced degree holders. 1996.

Adolescent's Worlds: Negotiating Family, Peers and School – Phelan, Davidson, Yu, Teacher's College Press. 1996.

Aspects of Learning – How to Write Tests for Students – Patrick W. Miller and Harley E. Erickson
Guidelines, practical suggestions, and examples for constructing better tests NEA. 1990.

At Risk, Low-Achieving Students in the Classrooms – Lehr, Harris, NEA. 1995.

Crossing Over to Canaan – Gloria Ladson-Billings
The journey of new teachers in diverse classrooms. 2001.

Designing Powerful Professional Development for Teachers and Principals – Sparks, National Staff Development Council. 2002.

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