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# amazelab MAKE YOUR OWN RABABBABBABA LCOLOURFUL APPPROACH DALL THINGS STEAM

Leonie Briggs is a science teacher, STEAM lead, STEM Ambassador, **CREST Assessor and Director** of Amazelab. She was awarded 'Outstanding New STEM Ambassador' at the 2022 STEM Inspiration Awards, and was nominated for the Global Teacher Prize 2021 and National Teaching Awards 2022. Her passion and motivation to inspire a new generation is clear for all to see. Leonie takes a fun and creative approach to all things STEAM in a mission to make it accessible to all.

# Make Your Own Rainbow A colourful approach to all things STEAM Leonie Briggs

An engaging book that identifies creative, fun and easy ways to explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) subjects using the colours of the rainbow to inspire and enthuse young learners.

Why not spend your day creating your very own rainbow? Looking to add some STEAM to your day, but unsure of the best way to do it? Dive into this creative STEAM book to spark young people's interest in a simple, safe and costeffective way. Leonie provides a colourful approach to teaching tricky subjects, ranging from colour and chemical reactions to photosynthesis, with many more in between.

Make Your Own Rainbow is a compilation of fun, easy, creative and effective activities for teachers of both primary and secondary school children, ideas that parents and carers can also enjoy at home. The aim of this book is to inspire young people to discover, interact with and enjoy STEAM subjects and in doing so, to help them develop a life-long love of these topics.

Suitable for teachers, community group leaders, parents and carers with an interest in STEAM subjects.

# New

978-178583690-9 £19.99 CAN \$30.95 • US \$25.95 297 x 210mm 150 pages (est) paperback • ebook UK due August 2023 US/CAN due December 2023

### Creative Thinking in Schools A Leadership Playbook

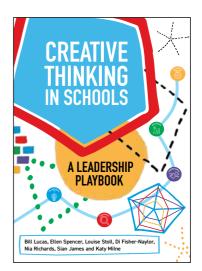
Bill Lucas, Ellen Spencer, Louise Stoll, Di Fisher-Naylor, Nia Richards, Sian James and Katy Milne

A professional learning guide for leaders that promotes creative thinking in schools and develops creative learning habits in the classroom.

Forewords by Professor Dame Alison Peacock and Andreas Schleicher.

This leadership playbook has been published to coincide with the global release of the first PISA test results on creative thinking, the Creativity Collaboratives under way in England and the growing importance of creative thinking in countries across the world. Creative Thinking in Schools focuses on how leaders can create capacity among their staff to embed creative thinking. both in their own lives and in the lives of their pupils. It offers a framework for improving creative thinking based on the widely used five creative habits framework developed by the Centre for Real-World Learning. The framework focuses on developing learners who are inquisitive, persistent, collaborative, disciplined and imaginative.

Suitable for school and system leaders, teacher leaders and policy makers who see creative thinking as a core purpose in education.



Professor Bill Lucas is Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning at the University of Winchester and, with Ellen Spencer, the originator of a model of creativity in use in schools across the world.

Dr Ellen Spencer is Senior Researcher at the Centre for Real-World Learning and, with Bill Lucas, author of *Teaching Creative Thinking*.

Dr Louise Stoll is Professor of Professional Learning at the UCL Centre for Education, IOE and an international consultant.

Di Fisher-Naylor is the Director of Creativity, Culture and Education (CCE), the UK based international creative learning foundation.

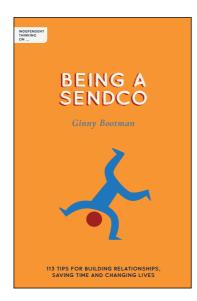
Nia Richards has been designing and supporting professional learning in creativity since 2015, firstly, as Regional Lead for a national programme in Wales and currently as Programme Manager for Creativity, Culture and Education.

Sian James manages a national creative learning programme with the Arts Council of Wales and has supported over 700 schools and their teachers to explore innovative pedagogy and prepare for the introduction of a new expansive curriculum

Katy Milne is Programme Manager at CCE (Creativity, Culture and Education) andhas cultivated educational practice through an enquiry-based approach to creative learning and personal development.



#### 978-178583684-8 £24.99 CAN \$39.95 • US \$34.95 297 x 210 mm 164 pages paperback • ebook UK due July 2023 US/CAN due November 2023



Ginny Bootman is an experienced teacher and SENDCO with responsibility for four primary schools, as well as a regular speaker at national SEN conferences. She is passionate about the impact of relationships within education, particularly for those working with children with additional needs, and is determined to improve understanding of the pivotal role that these relationships play within the school environment.

See pages 64-66 for more in the Independent Thinking on ... series.

## Independent Thinking on Being a SENDCO 113 tips for building relationships, saving time and changing lives Ginny Bootman

An informative guide that identifies simple, tried and tested ways in which SENDCOs can build and cement strong relationships between all those who work with children with additional needs.

Relationships are pivotal when working with children with special educational needs (SEN). Trust, honesty and empathy play a vital role in these relationships and is key to these individuals thriving in school and at home.

Ginny Bootman, a former headteacher with years of classroom experience, is now a passionate SENDCO at four primary schools – and in this book she imparts her wisdom on how SENCDOs can build strong relationships between those who work with children with additional needs.

Suitable for SENDCOs, primary and secondary school teachers and leaders, as well as parents of children with additional needs.

# New

978-178135424-7 £11.99 CAN \$17.95 • US \$16.95 198 x 126mm 134 pages paperback • ebook US/CAN due September 2023



### Powerful Questioning Strategies for improving learning and retention in the classroom

**Michael Chiles** 

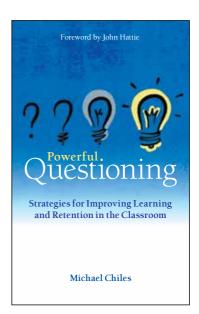
An evidence-based examination of the power of questioning in the classroom and how it can be improved.

Foreword by John Hattie.

Questioning is a staple feature of a teacher's toolkit across all phases of education. Classrooms are awash with explanation, modelling and feedback, but of all the pedagogical strategies at a teacher's disposal, questioning is one of the most important. It is the heartbeat of a classroom. While the art of asking a question seems relatively straightforward, to what extent do teachers consider the types of questions they're using? Are the questions they ask students actually helping to support learning?

In *Powerful Questioning*, Michael Chiles delves into the complexity of asking questions and how best to use this pedagogical tool as a powerful springboard to support learning in the classroom.

Essential reading for all teachers and school leaders.



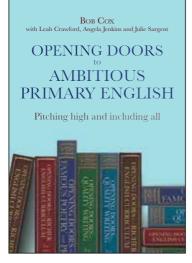
An experienced school leader and principal examiner, Michael Chiles has been teaching for over 15 years. He has delivered training both nationally and internationally, supporting teachers in their approaches to implementing effective assessment and feedback practices. Currently an Assistant Principal, he writes blogs at GeogHod, sits on the Chartered College of Teaching Council and enjoys walking in the British countryside with his Border Collie.

"Questioning is possibly the most powerful lever teachers have in the classroom to drive learning. This book is an authoritative work, not just on the research underpinning it, but also on how to use it in practice. Highly recommended."

- Dr Carl Hendrick, co-author of How Learning Happens



978-178583596-4 £14.99 CAN \$26.95 • US \$21.95 216 x 135mm 184 pages paperback • ebook US/CAN due August 2023



Having taught English for 23 years, Bob Cox is now an independent education consultant, writer and teacher coach who works nationally and internationally to support outstanding teaching and learning. Bob also delivers keynotes for national associations, multi-academy trusts and local authorities, as more schools integrate 'Opening Doors' strategies into their curriculum design.

Leah Crawford has 15 years' experience as a local authority English inspector and adviser, working across both the primary and secondary phases, and now leads Thinktalk education consultancy.

Angela Jenkins has extensive experience in English education and school improvement having worked as an adviser in three different local authorities and two multiacademy trusts in the last 20 years.

Julie Sargent has over 10 years' experience of working across the whole of the primary sector as an English Consultant. This includes developing bespoke CPD for individual schools, multi-academy trusts and local authorities.



# Opening Doors to Ambitious Primary English Pitching high and including all Bob Cox with Leah Crawford, Angela Jenkins and Julie Sargent

Provides both big principles and a toolkit of strategies all carefully selected to support the design of a deeper, more creative and more expansive English curriculum.

This rich resource, complete with vivid illustrations by Victoria Cox, aims to help teachers enhance their learners' engagement with challenging texts and develop their writing skills as budding wordsmiths. The authors, working in association with the Opening Doors network of schools, are addressing the vital concept of 'how' schools can pitch high but include all pupils.

The authors' innovative ideas on theory, best practice and how to cultivate a pioneering classroom spirit will empower teachers to explore with their learners the scope and depth of literature; literature capable of inspiring high standards and instilling a love of language in its many forms.

Suitable for teachers and curriculum leads in primary settings.

See page 68 for more in the series.

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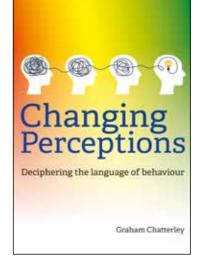
### Changing Perceptions Deciphering the language of behaviour Graham Chatterley

Provides everyone working with children a better understanding of the causes of challenging behaviour and what motivates it.

This timely book moves the dial on the perception of challenging behaviour in schools. De-escalation is important but it is only part of the process: if we really want to change behaviour, we have to understand it.

The causes of poor behaviour are many and varied: fear, stress, anxiety and the feeling of being overwhelmed can all take their toll. *Changing Perceptions* examines the motives behind challenging behaviour and the consequences that come with it, detailing ways in which these situations can be managed calmly and consistently. Better understanding and empathy can make children feel safer, build their trust, develop belonging and consequently create more effective learners in the classroom.

Essential reading for teachers, school leaders and everyone working with challenging behaviour.



Graham Chatterley was a school leader who has since led training for thousands of educators across the North of England. He believes that adults play a pivotal role in the behaviour of students and that a culture of teaching children behaviour, rather than managing it, is key.

"Utilising the most contemporary research, supplying a coherent narrative and exploring the lived experiences of families, children and young people, this book is an essential read for everyone working in the education community."

- Lisa Cherry, Director, Trauma Informed Consultancy Services and author of Conversations That Make a Difference to Children and Young People



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# That BEHAVIOUR BOOK THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT TFACHING CHILDREN

#### **STEPHEN BAKER**

Stephen Baker spent 17 tears in teaching, before working with local authorities and for the National Strategies as a regional adviser in Yorkshire and the Humber. He is now a behaviour consultant and trainer, passionate about helping teachers to succeed. Stephen lives with his partner, Sian in Anglesey where he spends his free time having fun with their children and grandchildren.

## That Behaviour Book The simple truth about teaching children Stephen Baker

An essential book for every teacher, providing an engaging and unique mix of anecdotes, practical strategies and moral imperatives for successful and childcentred behaviour management.

What kind of teacher are you? What values, beliefs and principles do successful teachers have and how do they sustain these in the face of challenging pupil behaviour?

In this timely book, Stephen Baker contends that rigid punishment systems weaponize young people's defiance against them and that punishment doesn't work. He believes that teachers need to take responsibility for behaviour and to lead it, not just 'manage' it, that we need to love the kids (even if we don't like them), that children are people, that we are an event in their lives, and that teaching is a relationship-based activity.

Suitable for all teachers.

"Reading this book gave me hope. Hope to believe that there is a better way to teach and support our children, not least those from broken homes and dysfunctional families." - Paul Tinsley, Interim Assistant Director of Education, Calderdale

# New

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## Test-Enhanced Learning A practical guide to improving academic outcomes for all students

### **Kristian Still**

An informative guidebook that explores the wealth of evidence behind and the benefits of test-enhanced learning, spaced retrieval practice and personalisation.

Detailing the most up to date research into improving learning and retention, this book takes us on a journey into test-enhanced learning, spaced retrieval practice, motivation, metacognition and personalisation. In so doing, it provides a blueprint for all teachers and schools to improve the academic outcomes of their students and to achieve this in ways that improve the motivation of learners and reduces the workload for teachers.

Kristian Still has been developing these ideas with his classes for many years and has achieved considerable success in terms of the direct learning gains, and improved assessment grades of his pupils and the indirect gains in students growing confidence in lessons, with a wider group of pupils contributing to class and improved classroom behaviour.

# Test-enhanced learning

A practical guide to improving academic outcomes for all students

Kristian Still Edited by Pete Henshaw

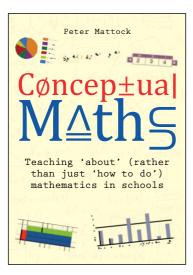
Kristian Still is a Deputy Head at Academic Boundary Oak School, an independent private school in Hampshire. He has over 20-years' experience as a head teacher and senior leader with a MsEd in Kinesiology, BSc in Sports Science, and a Level 5 Coaching and Mentoring. Kristian shares a keen interest in education leadership, evidence informed practice and #edutech.

Suitable for all teachers in all settings.

"This is a unique and long-awaited book. I highly recommend it and consider it to be a launch of a new era in which context and techniques are intelligently integrated." - Oliver Caviglioli, co-author of the *Teaching WalkThru* books



978-178583658-9 £16.99 CAN \$27.95 • US \$22.95 234 x 156mm 224 pages paperback • ebook



Peter Mattock has been teaching maths for over 15 years. He is a specialist leader of education (SLE) and an accredited secondary maths professional development lead, who regularly presents at conferences across the country. Peter also develops teaching for mastery in the secondary school classroom, having been part of the first cohort of specialists trained in mastery approaches by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM).

### Conceptual Maths Teaching 'about' (rather than just 'how to do') mathematics in schools Peter Mattock

Empowers teachers to support students on a comprehensive and coherent journey through school mathematics, showcasing the best models, metaphors and representations and providing excellent examples, explanations and exercises that can be used across the curriculum.

This book explores how a variety of visual tools and techniques can be used in the classroom to deepen pupils' understanding of mathematical structures, concepts and operations, including: number; addition and subtraction; multiplication and multiples; division and factors; proportionality; functionality; measures; accuracy; probability; shape and transformation; and vectors, among many others.

In so doing, Peter equips teachers with the confidence and practical know-how to help learners assimilate knowledge of mathematical concepts into their schema and take their learning to the next level.

Suitable for teachers of maths in primary, secondary and post-16 settings.

"The depth activities woven throughout provide excellent thinking opportunities for new and experienced teachers alike, whatever phase is taught. I cannot wait to share this book with colleagues from all areas of mathematics teaching." - Lisa Coe, Primary Maths Lead for Inspiration Trust

# New

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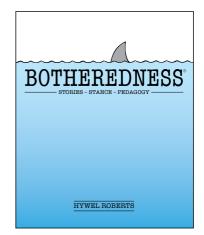
### Botheredness<sup>®</sup> Stories, stance and pedagogy Hywel Roberts

A funny, engaging, rapturous read that will inspire teachers to reclaim their professional imagination and reignite the excitement they felt when they entered the teaching profession. It's about botheredness. A madeup word that everyone understands.

This is an education book that is like no other that has gone before. It won't tell you what to do minute by minute, lesson by lesson, day by day. It won't batter you with impenetrable research or tell you what you must think. You won't even find a scheme of work in it – some planning ideas, for sure, even a template or two, but there's no spoon-feeding here. It's just a book that invites you to consider where you are in your own educational journey. It's a book to get you *bothered*.

Botheredness® is a word Hywel Roberts uses to sum up the kind of authentic care and adult positioning that is real and deliberate and gets children and young people on board with learning. It is the holy grail of teaching and something that will both significantly improve your enjoyment of teaching and benefit your classes enormously.

Suitable for teachers, teaching assistants and school leaders, as well as other education professionals.



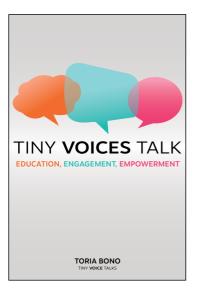
Hywel Roberts has taught in secondary, primary and special settings for almost 30 years. A true Northerner, Hywel deals in botheredness, creative practice, curriculum development and imagineering. He was recently described as 'a world leader in enthusiasm' and his first book, **Oops!** Helping Children Learn Accidentally, is a favourite among teachers. Hywel is a much soughtafter educational speaker, an Independent Thinking Associate and has contributed to events worldwide

"You won't want to put this down, and you will find yourself being more bothered about teaching than you ever thought possible." - David Whitaker, Director of Learning, Wellspring Academy Trust, former Executive

Principal, author of The Kindness Principle



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Toria Bono is a classroom teacher who has worked in a variety of educational roles over the past 20 years. Toria is passionate about helping those involved in education to find their voices. She believes that when educators listen to and learn from one another, the young people in our nurseries, schools and colleges benefit from the collective knowledge and wisdom shared.

### Tiny Voices Talk Education, Engagement, Empowerment

### Toria Bono

A book full of tips, insights and practical approaches pooled from little-known educators with big ideas and all geared towards making a difference for your pupils in your setting.

When tiny voices talk, three amazing things happen: they share surprising ideas and insights; they realise they are not so tiny; and they empower other tiny voices to talk too.

Drawing on the winning formula of her *Tiny Voice Talks* podcast, Toria Bono has compiled a great resource full of top tips and actionable advice from a range of tiny voices across the educational spectrum. The assembled voices speak on a broad range of topics relating to education and learner development – from mentoring, metacognitive skills and period education, to trauma-informed practice, nurturing curious learners and finding flow in the classroom.

Suitable for teachers, teaching assistants and school leaders in all phases.

"Whether you are starting your teaching journey, leading a large setting or have decades of experience, this book should be part of every school's professional development library... I highly recommend it."

- Simon Kidwell, School Principal and Vice President of the NAHT School Leaders Union

# New

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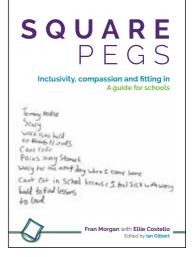
# Square Pegs Inclusivity, compassion and fitting in – a guide for schools

### Fran Morgan with Ellie Costello

A book for educators who find themselves torn between a government/ Ofsted narrative around behaviour, attendance and attainment, and their own passion for supporting square pegs and their families.

Over the last few years, changes in education have made it increasingly hard for those children who don't 'fit' the system - the square pegs. Budget cuts, the loss of support staff, an overly academic curriculum, problems in the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) system and difficulties accessing mental health support have all compounded pre-existing problems with behaviour and attendance. The 'attendance = attainment' and zerotolerance narrative is often at odds with the way schools want to work with their communities, and many school leaders don't know which approach to take.

This book will be invaluable in guiding leaders and teaching staff through the most effective ways to address this challenge.



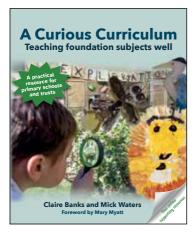
Fran Morgan founded Square Peg in 2019, following her own daughter's struggles in the education system, having seen clear evidence that there were (and still are) a growing number of square pegs. After 14 years working in this field to support other parents and effect change, she has now retired to pick up the reins of her copywriting business.

Ellie Costello joined Square Peg as Director in 2020, having experienced life as the parent of children with underlying needs which impacted their ability to access and 'fit' the education system. She now runs the organisation, as well as working as an Expert By Experience with local authority and health teams in her home county of Warwickshire.

"Twelve years ago, Michael Gove sent a King James bible to every school. The next secretary of state for education should send a copy of this book to every new head teacher and put it on the reading list for all initial teacher training courses." - Tim Brighouse, co-author of About Our Schools



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Before becoming director of education for The Olympus Academy Trust, a crossphase multi-academy trust in north Bristol, Claire Banks was a head teacher for nine years in an inner-city primary school. Throughout her career she has been interested in social and emotional learning and school climate, which has led to her work on leadership culture. Claire now works on curriculum design and school improvement in a system leadership capacity, offering school-toschool support to school trusts.

A former head teacher, Mick Waters works closely with teachers and leaders in schools, MATs and local authorities to support the development of teaching approaches and curriculum to ensure the best learning outcomes for children. For some years he was director of curriculum for England, based at the Qualification and Curriculum Authority (QCA), and before that held the post of chief education officer for the city of Manchester.

### A Curious Curriculum Teaching foundation subjects well Claire Banks and Mick Waters

Details the insightful and transformational steps that a school can take towards designing and delivering a rich, rigorous and wide-ranging curriculum.

#### Foreword by Mary Myatt.

Rather than being a model curriculum that can be uprooted and planted in any school, the book is a model schools can use to design their own curriculum, one that not only encourages children to be active participants in their own learning, but also to see the benefits of being part of a bigger, wider family of learners. The authors concentrate on the foundation subjects, particularly history, geography and science but also design and technology (DT) and art and design - areas that are often challenging for teachers in primary schools. Subjects are brought together and explored under "big ideas" and, crucially, the emphasis is on avoiding the superficial and trivial and rooting teaching in extending and challenging children.

Suitable for executive leaders, head teachers, curriculum coordinators and subject leaders in primary school settings.

"A powerful, hard-hitting book about how we ensure that the curriculum truly inspires curiosity and challenge in primary-aged learners." - Dame Alison Peacock, DL, Chief Executive, Chartered College of Teaching

# New

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# The Mindful Teacher's Handbook How to step out of busyness and find peace

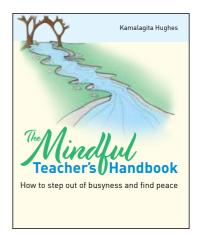
Kamalagita Hughes

A practical guide to mindfulness that will empower teachers and school staff to take better care of their well-being and find calm in the day-to-day hustle and bustle of the school setting.

When we're on an aeroplane, the onboard safety instructions tell us that in the event of an emergency we should put on our own oxygen mask first – and only then help those around us. The same is true for well-being: we need to look after ourselves in order to be a resource for others. This is especially the case in busy, high-pressure environments such as our classrooms and schools, where burnout is a real concern for teachers and leaders, who all too often relegate their own selfcare to the bottom of the to-do list.

The Mindful Teacher's Handbook is a practical and engaging resource to help everyone in schools bring mindfulness into their lives in a meaningful way.

Suitable for teachers, teaching assistants and school leaders.

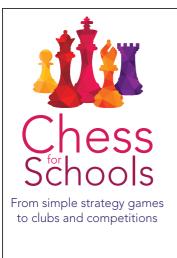


Kamalagita Hughes has been practicing mindfulness for 25 years and teaching it for 15. She is a qualified teacher and lecturer with substantial experience in the classroom and in teacher training, further education and higher education. Kamalagita is also the education lead for Mindfulness in Action and a lead trainer for the Mindfulness in Schools Project (MiSP).

"This is an excellent introduction to mindfulness, offering many practical exercises to help teachers manage the 'internal weather' that daily events frequently stir up." – Jenny Edwards, CBE, Health Advisor, Mindfulness Initiative.



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#### **Richard James**

Richard James has been teaching and organising chess for children since 1972. Between 1975 and 2006, Richard ran the highly successful Richmond Junior Chess Club, whose members included Luke McShane, Jonathan Rowson and other future grandmasters. He is also the author of *Chess for Kids* and *The Right Way to Teach Chess to Kids*, and has written extensively on chess history and trivia.

"I would strongly recommend Chess for Schools to any chess teachers, parents and others with an interest in chess pedagogy."

- Peter Wells, Grandmaster, FIDE Senior Trainer and co-author of Chess Improvement: It's all in the mindset



### Chess for Schools Fom simple strategy games to clubs and competitions Richard James

An approach to teaching chess in schools through a series of mini games which will enable all children to better understand and enjoy this magnificent game.

Chess is a game of extraordinary excitement and beauty, and all children should have the opportunity to experience it. Indeed, many claim that playing abstract strategy games such as chess provides a wide range of cognitive and social benefits – such as improvements in problem-solving ability and communication skills.

However, Richard James argues that, because of the complexity of chess, most younger children would benefit more from simpler chess-based strategy games and incremental learning. In this practical handbook, he provides a wide range of games and puzzles based on these principles and explains how teachers can identify children who would benefit from starting young. Richard also sets out how this approach can engage the whole community, including working with children with special needs, getting parents involved in learning and playing, and developing partnerships between primary and secondary schools.

An ideal resource for primary and secondary school teachers wanting to introduce their pupils to chess.

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## Independent Thinking on Nature-Based Learning Improving learning and wellbeing by teaching with nature in mind

### Alexia Barrable

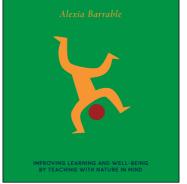
An engaging and insightful take on how educators can deliver more outdoor- and nature-oriented learning opportunities for the benefit of their pupils' mental and physical well-being.

#### Foreword by Ian Gilbert.

Bringing together evidence from psychology, environmental science and education, Alexia aims to support teachers as they provide meaningful experiences rooted in learning about and through nature. Featuring practical advice, case studies and discussion of original theory, the book aims to inspire, motivate and stimulate educators to engage with alternative approaches to teaching in the outdoors and with nature in mind – and in such a way that promotes students' learning and fosters a long-lasting relationship with nature.

Suitable for teachers and outdoorlearning leaders in early years through to secondary schools. EPENDENT IKING

## NATURE-BASED LEARNING



Dr Alexia Barrable was born in Greece and had a wild childhood climbing trees and rescuing tortoises. After moving to the UK in her early teens, she went on to study at Oxford and Cambridge, where she qualified as a teacher. Alexia has a PhD in psychology in education and conducts research on the human-nature relationship.

See pages 64-66 for more in the Independent Thinking on ... series.

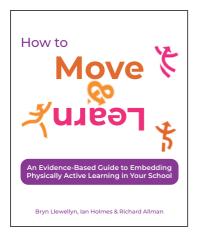
"A highly readable, useful summary of why nature matters and its positive impact... essential reading for any educator that places health and well-being at the heart of their curriculum."

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- Juliet Robertson, author of Dirty Teaching and Messy Maths



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Bryn Llewellyn is the founder of Tagtiv8, having previously worked in various UK schools for 25 years as a teacher, deputy head and acting head teacher.

Ian Holmes is a former head teacher who ensured physical activity and the related benefits sat at the heart of the school's culture and ethos.

Richard Allman is a former specialist leader of education (SLE) and senior leadership team member. As a PE specialist he delivered CPD to school leaders, teaching staff and initial teacher training (ITT) students. How to Move & Learn An evidence-based guide to embedding physically active learning in your school Bryn Llewellyn, Ian Holmes and Richard Allman

A practical guidebook that provides primary school teachers and leaders with the know-how and confidence to embed more movement-based approaches in their teaching and learning.

Foreword by Dr Andy Daly-Smith.

We already know that increased physical activity and a reduction in the time spent sitting at desks have wide-ranging benefits (including to brain function), so what if there were also evidence that using movement in the learning process improves outcomes for children? What if we could then map out ways to support teachers in adapting their practice to make this a reality? The links between health and education are paramount, and this book explores these connections, presenting a wealth of ideas, activities and resources to help teachers unlock both the potential of the school and outdoor environments for learning across all curriculum subjects.

Suitable for all primary school teachers and leaders.

"A joyous piece of work that gives us a sneaky peak into just how enriching a curriculum can be." - Chris Dyson, Deputy CEO, Create Partnership Trust



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# Outside Chance (Don't Doubt the Rainbow 2) Anthony Kessel

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The second book in the Don't Doubt the Rainbow series, *Outside Chance* is a fastpaced YA thriller in which teen detective Edie Marble is tasked with solving four very different but equally puzzling mysteries.

It's been three months since 13-year-old Edie solved the case of her mother's death and became a supersleuth. Now, her reputation is spreading far and wide - everyone wants her help to solve mysteries...

Why does Edie's neighbour's long-lost friend suddenly keep turning up wherever she goes? How can students fail an exam when they know their answers were correct? What led to the vicious attack on an elderly woman on Hampstead Heath? And – most alarming of all – should Edie's schoolfriend be worried about his stepfather's new activist friends?

To solve each mystery, Edie must harness the Three Principles, a new approach to understanding how the mind works that is currently proving invaluable in improving mental health and well-being in children internationally. As tensions across the city reach fever pitch, can Edie follow the clues and coach her own mind to avert a potential catastrophe? KESSEL MESSEL MESSEL

Professor Anthony Kessel is a public health physician, academic and author. Since 2019 Anthony has been working in a national role as Clinical Director (National Clinical Policy) at NHS England and NHS Improvement. Anthony is an international authority on public health, a Trustee director of BookTrust, and also advises other charities on global health and mental health.



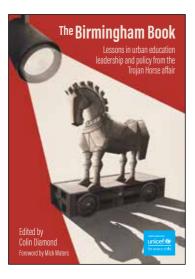
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Colin Diamond, CBE has worked in education leadership for over 40 years. In this time, he has held two Director of Education posts as well as working as a Senior Civil Servant in Whitehall. In 2018, Colin took up post as Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Birmingham. Mindful of his childhood in Liverpool, he is passionate about inclusion and social justice. He also plays in bands and supports Liverpool FC.

## The Birmingham Book Lessons in urban education leadership and policy from the Trojan Horse affair Colin Diamond

Shines a spotlight on what really happened during the Trojan Horse affair, and shares informed insights into how its exposure made Birmingham's schools (and the nation's) better and safer.

#### Foreword by Mick Waters.

The book offers fresh perspectives based on unique access to information from within the city, written by respected educationalists who have worked successfully in Birmingham for many years both during the Trojan Horse era and since.

Crucially the book also opens up an informed discussion around the issues raised during Trojan Horse, such as delivering a well-rounded curriculum suitable for a diverse school community, developing working partnerships in the local area, and boosting the attainment and aspirations of children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Suitable for teachers, school leaders, governors and policymakers.

"Professor Colin Diamond presides over a cornucopia of authentic and inspiring, hitherto untold stories from school leaders; stories of recovery that offer an alternative lens through which to view the kaleidoscope that embodied the Trojan Horse affair." – Razia Butt, MBE, Isonomy Education

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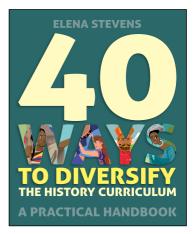
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# 40 Ways to Diversify the History Curriculum A practical handbook Elena Stevens

A practical, wide-ranging compendium of enquiries and case studies that helps history teachers diversify, reimagine and decolonise the history curriculum.

In writing this book, Elena Stevens' aim is to respond to calls for a more diverse, decolonised curriculum – calls which have become more insistent following the reinvigoration of the Black Lives Matter movement, the #MeToo movement and other landmark events.

Highlighting the lived experiences of women, the working classes, and BAME and LGBTQ+ communities in particular, *40 Ways to Diversify the History Curriculum* draws upon a wide range of personal stories to exemplify significant historical moments and shed new light on topics that have traditionally been taught through narrower lenses. The book serves as a resource bank for teachers wishing to enliven and diversify history lessons at Key Stages 2–3, GCSE, A level and beyond.



Elena Stevens is a secondary school teacher and the history lead in her department. Having completed her PhD in the same year that she qualified as a teacher, Elena loves drawing upon her doctoral research and continued love for the subject to shape new schemes of work and inspire students' own passions for the past.

"This book is a must-read for any teacher of history which offers detailed, practical and insightful advice on diversifying the curriculum." - Dr Debra Kidd, author and teacher



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Chris Dyson was the proud head teacher of Parklands Primary School in Seacroft, Leeds for over eight years. Having been raised in a single-parent household, receiving free school clothes and free school meals himself, Chris' connection between his early life and that of Parklands' pupils is rooted in common experience. He is now Deputy CEO at Create Partnership Trust, and believes that education is the key to making the future brighter.

### Parklands A school built on love Chris Dyson

A heartwarming account of Parklands School's transformative journey towards becoming a safe, loving environment in which all of its learners can thrive.

If anything can bind together nearly 400 pupils and 100 school staff in challenging circumstances, it's love. And love is in plentiful supply at Parklands.

In this inspiring book, head teacher Chris Dyson shares the story of how he has steered the school towards the seemingly impossible educational dream of high achievement, personalised support and complete inclusion. He explains how the school setting can be a place where there is love but also hope and relentless ambition for children, and reflects on the steps that he and his staff have put in place to make this a reality for Parklands' pupils.

An uplifting read for all teachers and school leaders.

"We can't all be Chris, but we can all learn from the way he works." - Mary Myatt, education writer, speaker and curator at Myatt & Co

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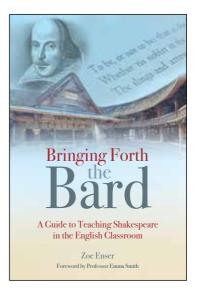
### Bringing Forth the Bard A guide to teaching Shakespeare in the English classroom Zoe Enser

Links together the golden threads which run through Shakespeare's work and highlights how teachers can best explore these with students.

Foreword by Professor Emma Smith.

Zoe Enser equips busy teachers with the core knowledge that will enable them to make links between the themes, characters, language and allusions in Shakespeare's oeuvre. Each chapter includes tips on how to bring his plays to life in the classroom, and features case studies from practising teachers in a range of contexts to illustrate how they can ensure that their students develop an appreciation of his work – moving beyond the requirements of exams and empowering them to engage in the discussion around his influence and enduring appeal.

Suitable for teachers of English in all phases.

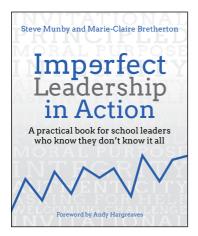


Zoe Enser was a classroom teacher for 20 years, during which time she was also a head of English and a senior leader with a responsibility for staff development and school improvement. Zoe also writes for TES and is the co-author of Fiorella & Mayer's Generative Learning in Action and The CPD Curriculum.

"A tour de force: an essential guide to help ensure that our students receive the best teaching when it comes to approaching Shakespeare." - Stuart Pryke, co-author of *Ready to Teach: Macbeth* 



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Steve Munby has spent his whole career in education, first as a teacher and then as an adviser and inspector before moving into leadership. Between 2005 and 2017 he was chief executive first of the National College for School Leadership in England and then of Education Development Trust, an international education charity. He is now a selfemployed consultant and speaker on leadership and on system reform.

Marie-Claire Bretherton trained as a teacher before becoming a head teacher in Lincolnshire, where she led three very different schools to secure improved outcomes for pupils, including in the most challenging of circumstances. She is now Director of School Improvement for Anthem Schools Trust in England, as well as the Education Director for KYRA.

# Imperfect Leadership in Action A practical book for school leaders who know they don't know it all Steve Munby and

Marie-Claire Bretherton

Designed to help leaders pursue imperfect leadership as something to be celebrated and as a foundation for success.

Foreword by Andy Hargreaves.

In Imperfect Leadership in Action, Steve has teamed up with Marie-Claire Bretherton to delve in more detail into a broad range of themes under the umbrella of imperfect leadership. Writing with sparkling clarity, the authors explore the approach's key principles and share engaging exercises and inspiring case studies which give voice to a wide range of experiences from across the education sector.

Suitable for all those in or aspiring to leadership positions in education.

"Imperfect Leadership in Action will be a constant and reassuring guide for many in our schools."

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# The Wolf was Not Sleeping (Police Care UK edition)

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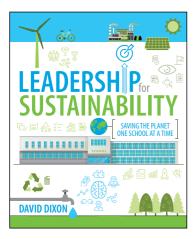
Avril McDonald is the bestselling, award-winning author of the Feel Brave series of books and founder of Feel Brave. Avril has a Diploma of **Education from Wellington** College of Education, New Zealand, where she trained as a primary school teacher majoring in music and dance. She then had a varied career in digital entertainment before launching Feel Brave to give teachers and parents simple and practical strategies to help children with their emotional well-being.

See pages 94-95 for more in the *Feel Brave* series.

From every sale of the book, a 50p donation will be made to Police Care UK.



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Dr David Dixon was a full-time primary teacher for 15 years before becoming a head teacher for the following two decades. In that time, he promoted the twin causes of environmental education and sustainability, which formed the central ethos of his schools. David is now a freelance education consultant, specialising in curriculum and leadership and helping individual schools to link sustainability with school improvement more generally.

# Leadership for Sustainability Saving the planet one school at a time

### David Dixon

A stirring and informative greenprint to help school leaders play their part in making their schools more environmentally friendly and thus better places to learn for all.

This book is a rallying cry for all schools to unleash their potential to deliver a brighter future for both their pupils and society at large.

It sets out how school leaders can embed eco-friendly practices in the day-to-day running of their schools that will also contribute to overall school improvement, including that recognised by inspectors. David weaves his guidance around the 'five Cs of sustainability' – captaincy, curriculum, campus, community and connections – to position sustainability as a natural vehicle for developing a type of fully integrated learning ecology and culture for the benefit of all.

Suitable for school leaders, teachers and teacher trainers.

 "Leadership for Sustainability provides school leaders with an inspiring 'greenprint' for embedding sustainability throughout school communities."
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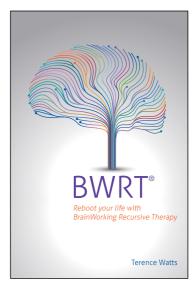
An engaging self-help guide to using BWRT: a psychological approach designed to tackle stress, anxiety, phobias and many other of life's challenges.

BWRT is a completely personalised therapy that is customised specifically to the way your brain and mind work, and is scripted in such a way as to enable you to overwrite any problem you're experiencing with new thinking.

The technique has a strong foundation in science and evolutionary biology and is designed to work directly in the cognitive gap between the reptilian complex responding to a trigger (such as a stressful situation) and the individual becoming aware of what's happening.

Suitable for anyone wanting to rewire their psychological responses to life's challenges.

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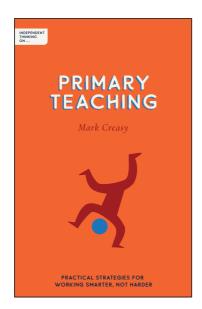


Terence Watts is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and the only psychology related therapist to have been awarded the MCGI (Member of the City & Guilds Institute). Founder of the Essex Institute of Clinical Hypnosis, The Terence Watts BWRT Institute and The British BrainWorking Research Society, he is an international lecturer and trainer and runs popular online training seminars.

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Mark Creasy is an Independent Thinking Associate and experienced primary school teacher. His contemporary and down-to-earth style of teaching has allowed him to view learning as a tool, not a rule, to ensure that his pupils are given the right to an education that suits their needs and maximises their potential for future success. Mark is also the author of Unhomework, which challenges the orthodoxies about work outside the classroom.

## Independent Thinking on Primary Teaching Practical strategies for working smarter, not harder Mark Creasy

Paints a vivid picture of life in a primary school and shares top tips on how to enrich children's learning at no extra cost to teachers' time or the school budget.

Foreword by Ian Gilbert.

Primary school teachers are working harder than ever, and have more and more to do in the finite time they have with their pupils, but Mark Creasy believes it doesn't need to be like this.

With rare experience in both primary and secondary phases and at leadership as well as classroom levels, Mark is ideally placed to comment on what works and what doesn't – and in this book he urges teachers to recognise that there is another way.

Essential reading for primary school teachers.

See pages 64-66 for more in the Independent Thinking on ... series.

"I would highly recommend this book to primary teachers everywhere." - Helen Martin, Executive Director, Gateway Alliance

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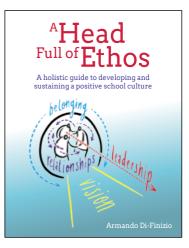
# A Head Full of Ethos A holistic guide to developing and sustaining a positive school culture

Armando Di-Finizio

A head teacher's insightful account of how to go about developing a shared vision and blending it into a school's culture and dayto-day running.

This thoughtful book examines the first steps towards creating a sustainable school ethos that will become the bedrock on which a school can build in order to inspire its students to flourish and its staff to grow professionally. This requires a deep understanding of the relationship between the school's vision and its underpinning principles, and how this translates into the strategic direction and day-to-day operations of the school.

Armando Di-Finizio weaves his experiences and the lessons he's learned from three decades of successful school leadership into an engaging illustration of the principles which have supported him in his varied settings. In so doing, he explores the key elements that contribute to nurturing a positive school ethos and cultivating a healthy teaching and learning environment.



Armando Di-Finizio has, over the course of his career, taught in seven schools in deprived areas of London, Bristol and Cardiff. With a guiding conviction that every child can go on to flourish in life, Armando has successfully led three schools from being among the lowest performing in the country to achieving outcomes well above expectations.

"Armando shares his experience in a way that will be helpful to anyone who wants to run their school on truly educational principles."

- Mick Waters, Professor of Education, University of Wolverhampton



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#### **Tim Brighouse and Mick Waters**

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Twice a chief education officer - once in Oxfordshire and once in Birmingham, each time for 10 vears - and leader of the London Challenge, Tim Brighouse says he has learned from most of his many mistakes as a teacher, teacher educator and administrator. He believes in the power of teachers and schools to change the world for the better.

A former head teacher, Mick Waters has worked in teacher education and at policy levels in both local and national government. Over time he has been asked to work in the UK and abroad to develop revised policy and practice for leadership, teacher education, governance and classroom teaching.

# New

### About Our Schools Improving on previous best Tim Brighouse and

Mick Waters

Examines in detail the turbulent years of education policy and practice from the late 1970s to the present day – and sets out what policy-makers and education leaders can do to enable our schools to improve on their previous best.

Foreword by Danny Dorling.

Through revealing and forthright interviews with 14 secretaries of state from Kenneth Baker to Michael Gove and Gavin Williamson, together with many other leading figures in education - Tim Brighouse and Mick Waters provide fascinating insights into the various evolutions and revolutions that have taken place in English state education since 1976.

In so doing they highlight key areas for improvement and assess where we should go from here to enable teachers and schools to improve the learning and broaden the horizons of each and every one of their pupils - whatever their talents, challenges, advantages or problems.

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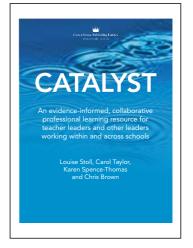
An evidence-informed, collaborative professional learning resource for teacher leaders and other leaders working within and across schools

Louise Stoll, Carol Taylor, Karen Spence-Thomas, and Chris Brown

A collection of specially designed cards created to support and promote the professional learning and development of groups of teacher leaders.

The collection consists of two sets of resource cards and a clear and detailed facilitator guide – along with a bibliography and photocopiable resources for download – and has been designed for use by staff in schools in all contexts and across the entire student age range.

Suitable for school leaders and educators looking to both expand and refine their conversations around change management, professional development and school improvement.



Dr Louise Stoll is Professor of Professional Learning at the UCL Institute of Education (IOE).

Carol Taylor, MA designs and facilitates bespoke leadership programmes for national and international contexts.

Karen Spence-Thomas, MMus has held teaching and leadership roles in London schools and specialised in designing and facilitating tailored professional development programmes.

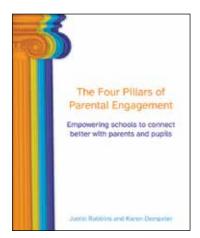
Dr Chris Brown is Professor in Education and Director of Research in the School of Education at Durham University.

"An innovative professional learning resource that supports and enables leaders to engage school leaders with evidence-informed practice."

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Justin Robbins co-founded Fit2Communicate in 2015 and is an experienced communication expert, a Fellow of the Institute of Internal Communications and a certified DISC personality profile practitioner.

A highly experienced communication expert, Karen Dempster is cofounder of Fit2Communicate, a Fellow of the Institute of Internal Communications and a certified DISC personality profile practitioner. She is passionate about raising the standard of communication in all schools in order to support better student outcomes.

# The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement

Empowering schools to connect better with parents and pupils

Justin Robbins and Karen Dempster

Shares practical solutions relating to school-parent engagement and communication.

Based on insights gathered from some of the hardest-to-reach parents, this book covers all aspects of the parent-pupilschool relationship and provides a wideranging toolkit of practical approaches and strategies that will enable this relationship to thrive.

Justin and Karen describe the challenges of successful parental engagement – encompassing both traditional methods and the use of technology – and examine these challenges through the four pillars of knowledge, environment, culture and communication.

"Drawing on the voices of parents, pupils and education professionals, this carefully researched book makes a significant contribution to the field of parental engagement."

- Mary Myatt, education writer, speaker and curator of Myatt & Co

# <u>Leadership</u>

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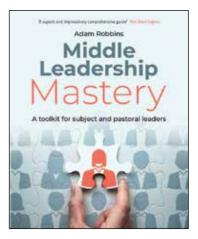


### Middle Leadership Mastery A toolkit for subject and pastoral leaders Adam Robbins

Aims to enhance middle leaders' expertise so that they can make informed decisions and communicate them effectively to both staff and students.

For many years school inspections have focused on data-driven outcomes and the role of senior leaders in driving school improvement; recently, however, the focus has shifted to curriculum and middle leadership. This has left middle leaders under increased pressure to be able to justify their actions and decisions.

Adam draws on his 16 years' experience of teaching in a deprived area to illustrate his points with stories and anecdotes from the front line, demonstrating how middle leaders can better understand their context and deliver the best outcomes from a variety of starting points.

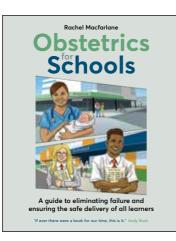


Adam Robbins is a head of department at a large comprehensive school, where he also oversees and supports teacher development. He is the managing editor at CogSciSci, a grassroots organisation aimed at bringing the findings of cognitive science to the classroom, and is often invited to talk on issues of teaching, learning and pastoral matters, speaking at events including the PiXL, researchED and Association for Science Education (ASE) conferences.

"Adam Robbins has used his extensive knowledge to produce a superb and impressively comprehensive guide – covering curriculum design, assessment, teacher development and more besides – for anyone undertaking one of these all-important roles."
 Tom Sherrington, education consultant and author of *Teaching WalkThrus*



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Rachel Macfarlane is the Director of Education Services at Herts for Learning having previously been head teacher at three contrasting schools over a 16-year period. Between 2009 and 2018 Rachel was project director of the London Leadership Strategy's Going for Great (G4G) programme, which involved working with leaders of outstanding schools to share great practice and produce case studies for dissemination to London schools. Obstetrics for Schools A guide to eliminating failure and ensuring the safe delivery of all learners Rachel Macfarlane

Presents a powerful manifesto for school leaders and teachers on how they can bridge the advantage gap and deliver positive outcomes for all pupils.

In most parts of the world, the death of a baby in childbirth is now a rare tragedy rather than a common occurrence – and it would be considered shocking for medical staff to accept a significant infant fatality rate. It's also inconceivable that a hospital would have a successful delivery target much below 100%.

Yet there is an expectation, and acceptance, of 'baked in' educational failure for around a third of 16-yearolds in UK schools each year. Such outcomes need addressing, and this book does just that.

"Written with passion, care and a deep understanding of the issues, *Obstetrics for Schools* gets under the skin of what schools and school leaders can do to address inequity in education. This book is a triumph, and so timely too. I love it and will be recommending it everywhere I go."

- Steve Munby, Visiting Professor, Centre for Educational Leadership, UCL

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### A School Built on Ethos Ideas, assemblies and hard-

### won wisdom James Handscombe

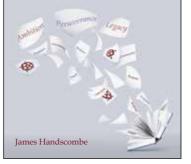
Explores how schooling is more than gaining qualifications, how learning is more than exams, and how academic success comes more readily to those who have grasped this idea.

Harris Westminster Sixth Form has had enormous success in providing an academic education for students of all socio-economic backgrounds. This success is grounded in the development of a scholarly ethos that guides students and staff into successful habits – driven by a clear vision for the community and communicated through everything that the school says and does.

In this book, founding principal James Handscombe takes readers through the school's development and illustrates its journey by sharing a selection of the assemblies that have underpinned and elucidated its ethos.

### A School Built on Ethos

Ideas, assemblies and hard-won wisdom

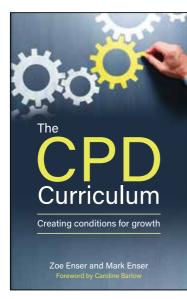


James Handscombe studied mathematics at Oxford and Harvard before training to be a teacher. He worked in schools in south Wales, Australia and southeast London before becoming the founding principal of Harris Westminster Sixth Form in 2014.

"Entertaining, thoughtful, stretching and deeply interesting. James Handscombe demonstrates very clearly that while every school leaves a legacy of some kind, a legacy of excellence can indeed be planned for and created with ambition and perseverance." - Sir Dan Moynihan, Chief Executive, Harris Federation



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Zoe Enser was a classroom teacher for 20 years, during which time she was also a head of English and a senior leader with a responsibility for staff development and school improvement. She is now the lead specialist English adviser for Kent working with The Education People and is an evidence lead in education (ELE).

Mark Enser has been teaching geography for the best part of two decades and is a head of department and research lead at Heathfield Community College, as well as a specialist leader of education (SLE) and ELE.

# Leadership

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### The CPD Curriculum Creating conditions for growth Zoe Enser and Mark Enser

Shares expert and practical guidance for schools on designing and delivering continuing professional development (CPD) that truly lives up to its name.

Zoe and Mark explain how schools can overcome issues with CPD that can leave teachers plateauing in their development after just a few years, and share a variety of case studies that illustrate the key components of an effective CPD programme that builds on teachers' prior knowledge.

The authors spell out the importance of CPD and explain how, when done well, it gives teachers the agency to make professional decisions informed by the best evidence and experience they have to hand. Furthermore, they explore how high-quality professional development contributes not only to a collaborative culture within the school staff team and enhanced job satisfaction for teachers, but also to improved student outcomes.

"The CPD Curriculum is not just an essential book for those in charge of staff development in schools, it is a must-read for all teachers who feel anchorless and adrift on the vast ocean of CPD. It will be your stay."

- Haili Hughes, teacher, author, journalist and speaker

### Taking Control 2 How to prepare for Ofsted under the education inspection framework Paul Garvey

This invaluable handbook equips teachers, subject leaders and school leaders with the tools and know-how to enable them to prepare for their next inspection with confidence.

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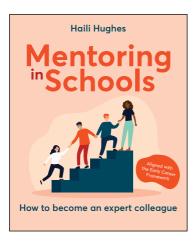
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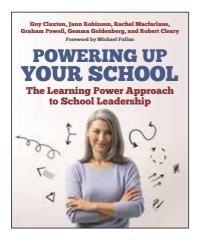
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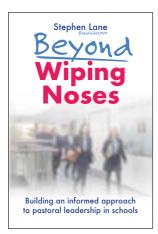
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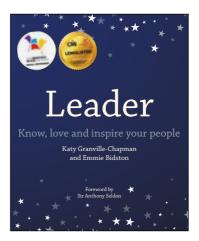
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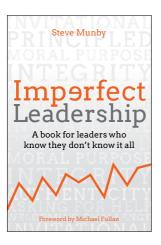
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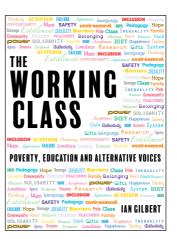
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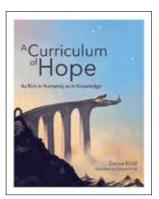
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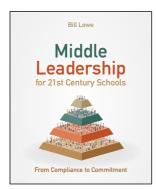
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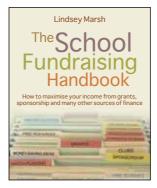
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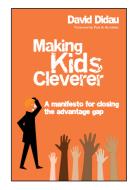
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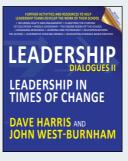
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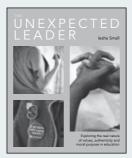
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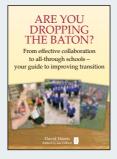


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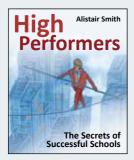
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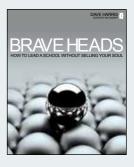
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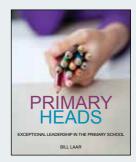
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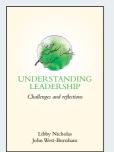
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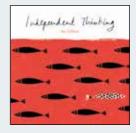
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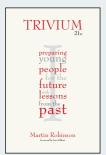
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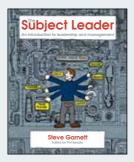
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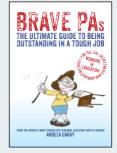


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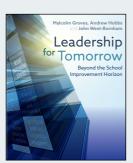
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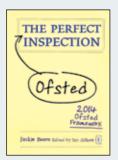
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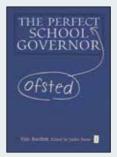
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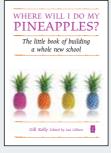
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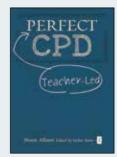
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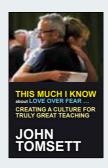
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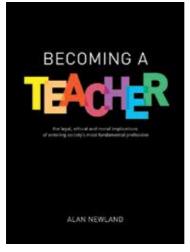
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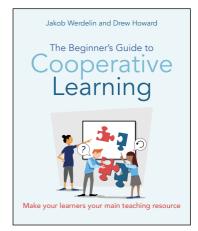
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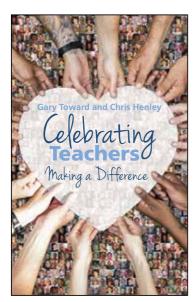
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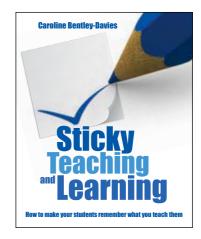
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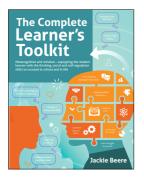
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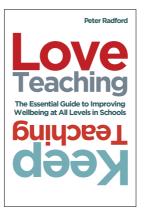
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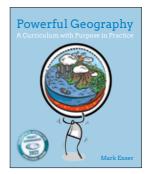
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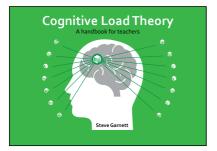
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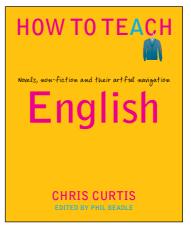
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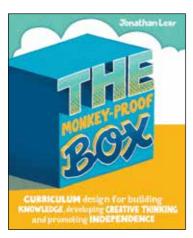
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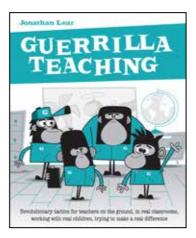
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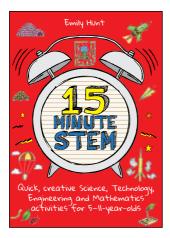
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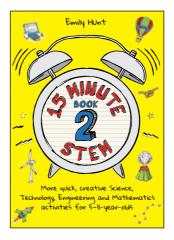




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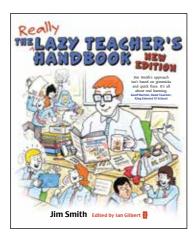
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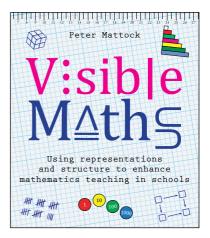
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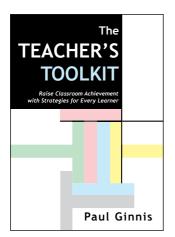
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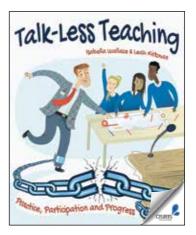


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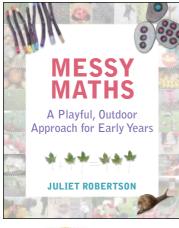
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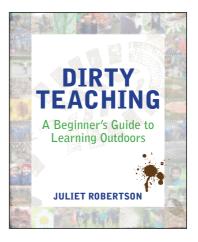
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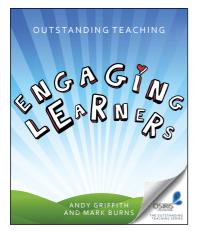
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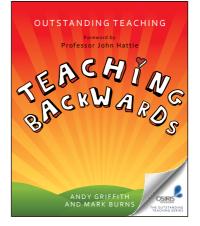






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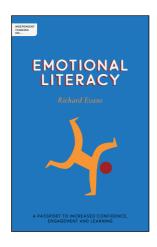
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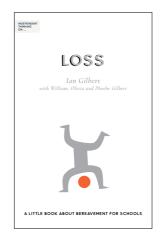
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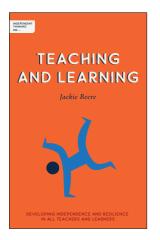
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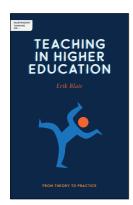
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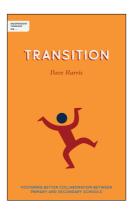
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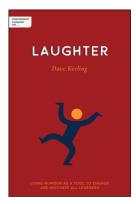
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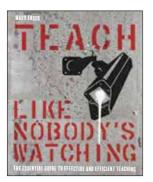


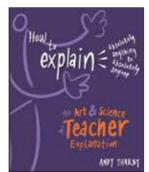
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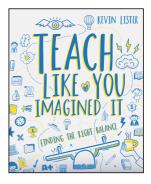


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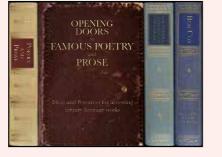
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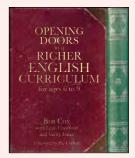
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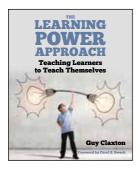
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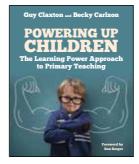
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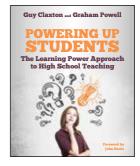




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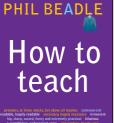
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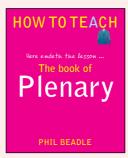
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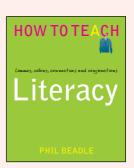




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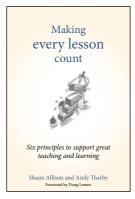
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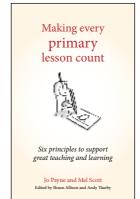
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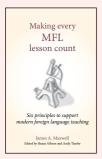
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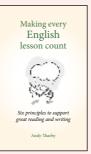
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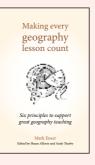
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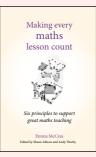
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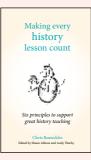
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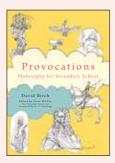
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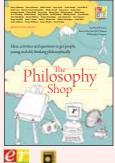
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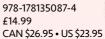
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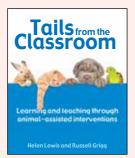


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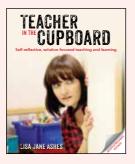


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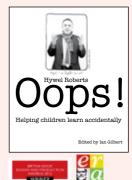
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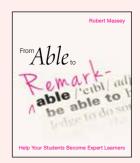
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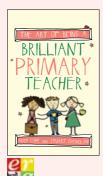
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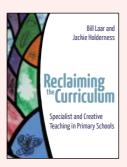




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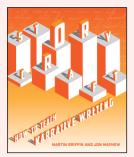
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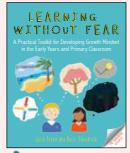
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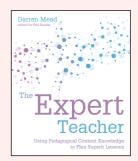


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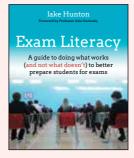
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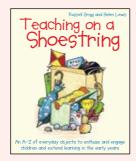
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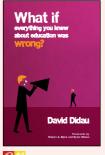
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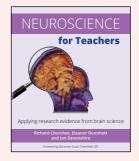
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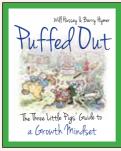
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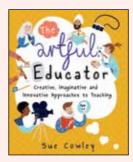
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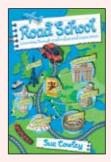




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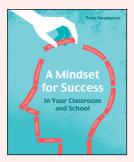
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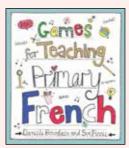
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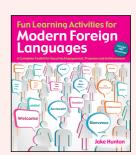


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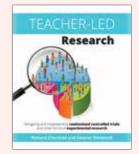
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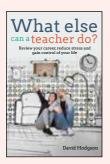
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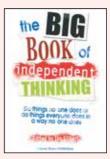
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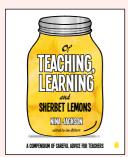


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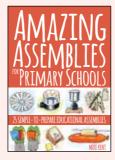


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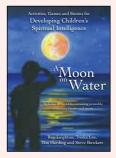
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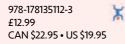




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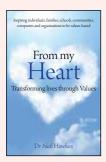
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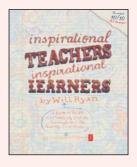
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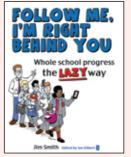
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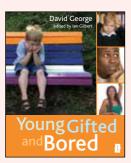
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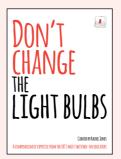
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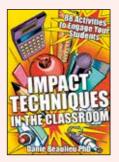
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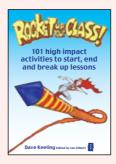
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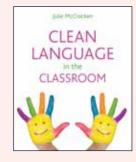
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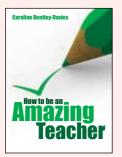


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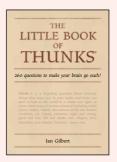
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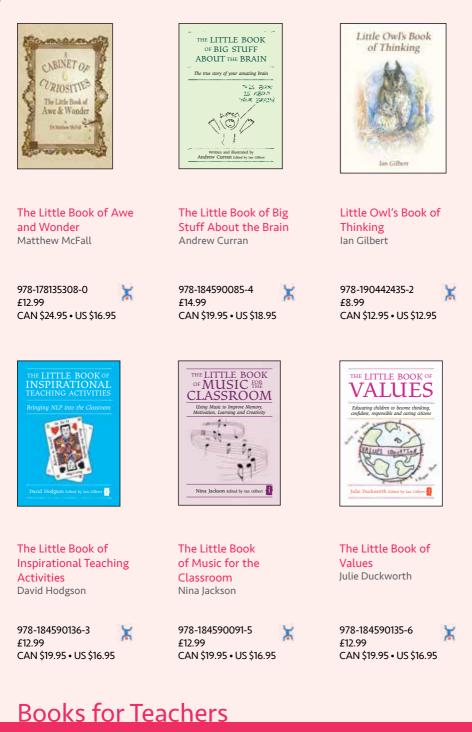


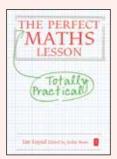
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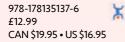




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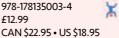


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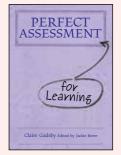
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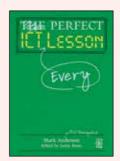
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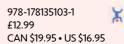
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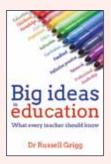
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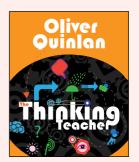




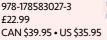
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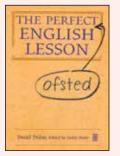
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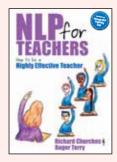
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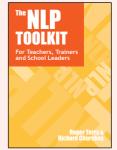
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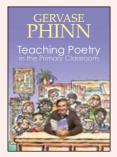
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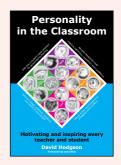
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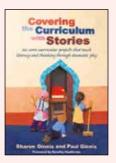
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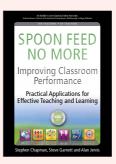
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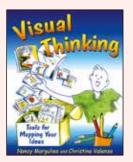
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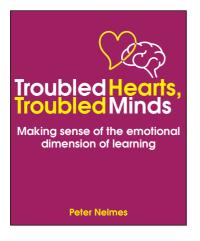
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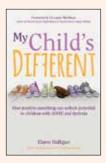
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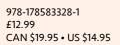
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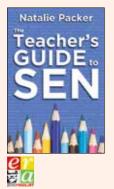
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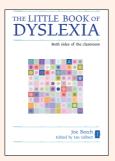
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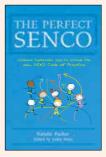
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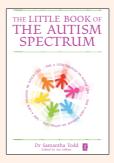
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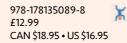


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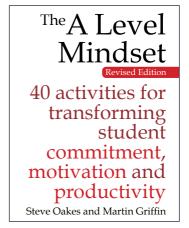
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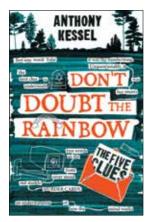
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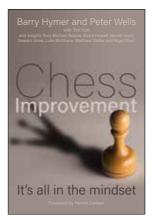
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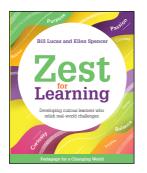
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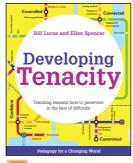


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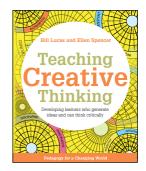




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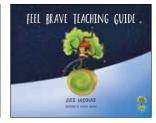




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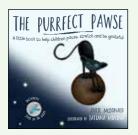
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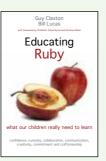
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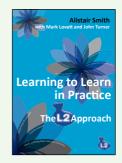
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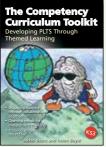
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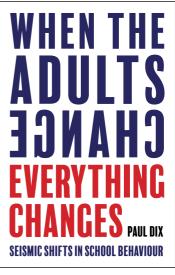
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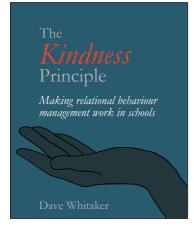


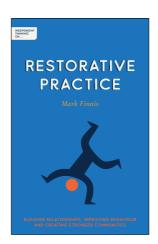
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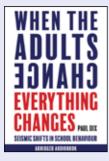
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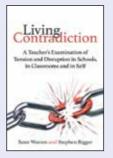


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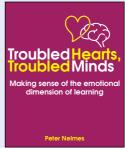
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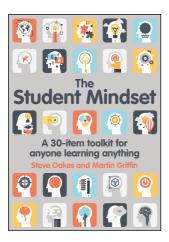




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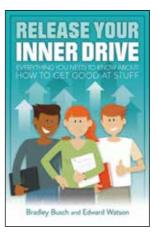
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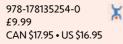
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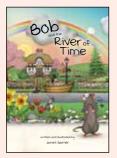
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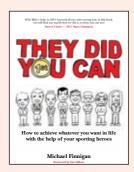
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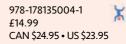
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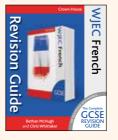
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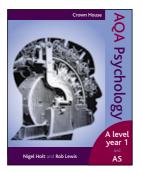
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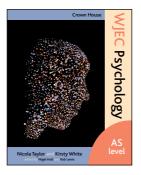
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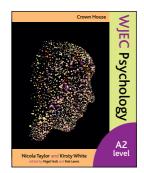
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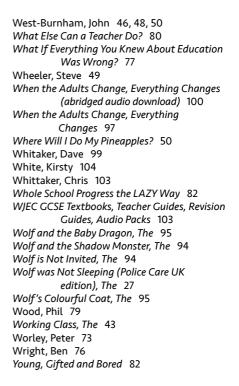
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