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*A collection of 17 papers from thee
popular symposia - Symposium 4:
Armor Ceramics; Symposium 5: Next
Generation Bioceramics and
Biocomposites; and Symposium 9:
Porous Ceramics: Novel*

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Developments and Applications held during The American Ceramic Society's 40th International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Composites, held in Daytona Beach, Florida, January 24-29, 2016. Ideal for individual and small-group learning within classroom centers,

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Speaking and Learning Stations by Mark Twain Media for sixth–eighth grades provides practice, and stimulates discussion with engaging activities. Each unit consists of four or five learning stations, and activities are designed to strengthen presentation skills. This middle school literacy book

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focuses on the speaking and listening standards for ELA in a learning station environment. Correlated to current state, national, and provincial standards, Speaking and Listening Learning Stations includes: -teacher pages -station activities -handouts -answer keys -an interactive notebook

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unit Mark Twain Media Publishing Company specializes in providing supplemental books and decorative accents to add style and substance to middle- and upper-grade classrooms. Designed by leading educators, the product line covers a range of subjects, including social studies,

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history, government, mathematics, science, language arts, fine arts, and character.

Online courses are increasingly seen as a viable way to expand the number and types of courses offered and broadening access to key courses, particularly in small and rural schools.

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Algebra I in middle school exemplifies an important course that educators and policymakers want to be more available to students. To study the effectiveness of using an online course to broaden eighth graders' access to Algebra I, the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and the Education

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Development Center, Inc. (EDC) performed the first rigorous evaluation of the impact of an online course on student outcomes. This three-year study examined the effects of offering a fully online Algebra I course to eighth-grade students in mostly rural schools in Maine and Vermont. The study

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found that offering Algebra I as an online course is an effective way to broaden access for students in schools where access to the course is typically limited. This brief describes the study's purpose, methods, findings, and implications. (Contains 6 figures, 1 table, 1 footnote and 7

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endnotes.) [This is a brief summarizing "Access to Algebra I: Online Mathematics for Grade 8 Students," a study conducted by the American Institutes for Research and Education Development Center. To access the full report, see ED527394.]

A Passion for the Teaching and

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Learning Process

Environmental Impact Statement

The Software Encyclopedia

Perspectives on Bullying

The American Journey

Comprehending Functional Text is
designed to help students

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successfully deal with everyday reading of nonfiction materials. This dynamic book teaches students to understand purpose, gather key ideas, make inference, and evaluate the information they are reading. It is aligned to Common Core State Standards and includes practice

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activities, learning station ideas,
assessment prep, and more!

Examines small business role in
American Lumber Standards
Committee development of new size
standards for lumber products.
Today's kindergarteners will be
retiring in the year 2075. We have no

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idea what the world will look in five years, much less 60 years, and the idea of a changing world can be daunting (Kellner, 2000). At the same time, today's youth will be assuming leadership roles with the responsibility of environmental stewardship and the task of

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implementing actions for a sustainable world. The future is uncertain, however, preparing our children for a life focused on balancing the environment while sustaining a growing human population is a critical concern. These issues will require our youth to

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effectively deal with challenges in the social, economic and political arenas on local, national and global levels (Smith & Sobel, 2010). To address the many uncertainties, and relinquish unanticipated or unintended consequences, students today will need more than superficial

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knowledge or awareness of disconnected environmental issues (ELC, 2008). Our vision of global sustainability will involve a true understanding of the balance between human needs and our natural resources. To carry out these tasks and manage the quality of the

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environment, our children must be an environmentally literate citizenry who can identify, solve, and prevent environmental issues collectively. However, there is great concern that an informed public with the necessary skills to address environmental issues at their root will

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not be prepared for the task (Hollweg et al., 2011). Science education reform proponents explicitly put forward the idea that all students, regardless of culture, gender, race, or socioeconomic status, are capable of understanding and doing science (Barnett et al., 2006). However, very

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little research has been published on the subject of African American middle school students and environmental literacy. The lack of empirical information about young people's environmental views will require further examination. The purpose of this study was to

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determine the extent of ecological knowledge and verbal commitment among a group of sixth, seventh and eighth grade African American students in a suburban Texas middle school. The Middle School Environmental Literacy Survey (MSELS) was used to collect data

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(Hungerford et al., 2005). All statistical analyses were performed using IBM SPSS Statistics 22.0 (SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL). The mean scores of the sample population were compared to data collected by the developers of the instrument using an ethnically diverse population in a

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national setting (McBeth, Hungerford, Marcinkowski, Volk, & Cifranick, 2011). Additionally, two secondary analyses were conducted. First, an independent samples t-test was conducted to determine if gender affected the scores. Second, a one-way between-groups analysis of

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variance (ANOVA) was conducted to explore the impact of grade differences on both components of environmental literacy. For the ecological knowledge component, the survey results indicate the seventh grade mean score ($M=13.18$) from this research outscored the

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seventh grade mean ($M=11.89$) from the national scores by 1.29 points, a difference of 7 percent, indicating the suburban seventh grade students in Texas have more ecological knowledge than the national average. The national mean data indicate the sixth and eighth grade students

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outscored the students from this sample by 1.49 and 1.18 points respectfully. For verbal commitment, the national data outscored the study sample by less than one point across all three grades in their willingness to commit to pro-environmental behavior. However, the 12-item

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measure overall mean scores from sixth, seventh and eighth grades (M=42.98) from this study outscored the eighth grade (M=42.89) national data. When composite scores were calculated on high, moderate and low levels of environmental literacy, Knowledge domain data indicates the

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seventh grade students have a high level of ecological knowledge (46.51 out of 60), but the sixth (35.01 out of 60) and eighth (38.82 out of 60) grades fall into the upper moderate levels of the domain. When sixth, seventh, and eighth grade scores were combined, the composite score

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from this sample scored just under a high level of knowledge (39.84 out of 60). For the Environmental Affect domain (one-half the total points), the composite score for sixth grade (22.19) was highest, followed by the eighth (21.05), then seventh (20.87) grade students. When compared to

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the national composite scores for this domain (McBeth et al., 2011), all three grades, sixth (22.63), seventh (21.67), and eighth (21.41) were slightly higher than this sample. The analysis of gender returned different results. Gender did not appear to play a role in either component of

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environmental literacy. The results from a one way analysis of variance on How You Think About the Environment (verbal commitment) indicate more variance exists within groups than between groups ($F = 2.95$, $df = 2$, $p > .05$). The data indicate no statistically significant difference

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among the mean scores of the three groups from the population sample. In calculating the effect size, Eta squared = .02, which is considered small.

A review and assessment of the use, impact, and accomplishments of federal appropriations provided to

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improve the education of children in
the District of Columbia
Proposed Conrail Acquisition (Finance
Docket No. 33388) by CSX
Corporation and CSX Transportation
Inc., and Norfolk Southern
Corporation and Norfolk Southern
Railway Company (NS), Control and

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Operating Leases and Agreements, To
Serve Portion of Eastern United States
D(6v in 9pts),Dsum,F(7v),Fsum;
Rich Dad, Poor Dad
Memories of Real Kids and Real
Teachers in Real Schools
Literature Learning Stations
Speaking and Listening Learning

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Stations, Grades 6 - 8

Brought together by a mutual fascination with pigeons, Louisa, a young chambermaid at the Hotel New Yorker, forms an unlikely friendship with the hotel's most famous and unusual resident,

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eccentric and pioneering inventor
Nikola Tesla, during his final days.
Reprint.

Although we have been successful
in our careers, they have not turned
out quite as we expected. We both
have changed positions several

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times-for all the right reasons-but there are no pension plans vesting on our behalf. Our retirement funds are growing only through our individual contributions. Michael and I have a wonderful marriage with three great children. As I write

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this, two are in college and one is just beginning high school. We have spent a fortune making sure our children have received the best education available. One day in 1996, one of my children came home disillusioned with school. He

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was bored and tired of studying.

“Why should I put time into studying subjects I will never use in real life?” he protested. Without thinking, I responded, “Because if you don't get good grades, you won't get into college.” “Regardless

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of whether I go to college,” he replied, “I’m going to be rich.” This book, featuring acclaimed research articles on cyber, childhood, and workplace bullying from the peer-reviewed journal *Violence and Victims*, provides

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comprehensive coverage of bullying from expert researchers in the fields of psychology, psychiatry, sociology, criminology, counseling, and social work. It reflects our broadening perspectives on bullying that go beyond the

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archetype of the schoolyard bully, and addresses bullying in adolescence, adulthood, the workplace, and online settings. Authors present research related to predictive factors for bullying, victims and perpetrators of bullying,

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and prevention programs. They examine the relationship of gender to bullying and how bullying affects educational outcomes. Articles address the correlations between those who bully, their economic status, and family life. They discuss

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the burgeoning issue of cyberbullying, an issue for both adolescents and adults that is outpacing the legislation and solutions needed to cope with it. Articles consider issues of bullying in China and Germany, in

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metropolitan and rural settings. Teachers are not exempt from bullying, as discussed in a study of 70 teachers who were bullied by students. The articles also cover workplace bullying, a common scenario that can have deleterious

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affects not only on victim and perpetrator, but also on the work culture as a whole. Key Features: Disseminates the most acclaimed research articles on bullying from the peer-reviewed journal Victims and Violence Authored by well-

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known bullying experts from varied social science disciplines Covers physical bullying and cyberbullying of adults and children in school, the workplace, and other settings Presents research related to predictive factors and prevention

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programs Addresses bullying from
an international perspective

Draft Yosemite Valley Plan :
Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement: Executive
summary

Standards-Based Science

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Investigations Grade 6
A Guide to Advancing Thinking
Through Writing in All Subjects and
Grades
The Impact of Technological
Change in the Meatpacking
Industry

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Advances in Ceramic Armor,
Bioceramics, and Porous Materials
The Philosopher's Stone for
Sustainability

□ Joe Feldman shows us how we can
use grading to help students become
the leaders of their own learning and

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lift the veil on how to succeed. . . . This must-have book will help teachers learn to implement improved, equity-focused grading for impact. □ --Zaretta Hammond, Author of Culturally Responsive Teaching & The Brain
Crack open the grading conversation

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Here at last—and none too soon—is a resource that delivers the research base, tools, and courage to tackle one of the most challenging and emotionally charged conversations in today's schools: our inconsistent grading practices and the ways they can

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inadvertently perpetuate the achievement and opportunity gaps among our students. With Grading for Equity, Joe Feldman cuts to the core of the conversation, revealing how grading practices that are accurate, bias-resistant, and motivational will

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improve learning, minimize grade inflation, reduce failure rates, and become a lever for creating stronger teacher-student relationships and more caring classrooms. Essential reading for schoolwide and individual book study or for student advocates, Grading

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for Equity provides A critical historical backdrop, describing how our inherited system of grading was originally set up as a sorting mechanism to provide or deny opportunity, control students, and endorse a "fixed mindset" about students' academic potential practices

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that are still in place a century later A
summary of the research on motivation
and equitable teaching and learning,
establishing a rock-solid foundation
and a "true north" orientation toward
equitable grading practices Specific
grading practices that are more

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equitable, along with teacher examples, strategies to solve common hiccups and concerns, and evidence of effectiveness
Reflection tools for facilitating individual or group engagement and understanding As Joe writes, "Grading practices are a mirror not just for

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students, but for us as their teachers. Each one of us should start by asking, "What do my grading practices say about who I am and what I believe?" Then, let's make the choice to do things differently . . . with Grading for Equity as a dog-eared reference.

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"This book takes a unique approach of utilizing computer simulation methods to introduce students to the key ideas of statistical inference. Methods such as bootstrap intervals and randomization tests are very intuitive to novice students and capitalize on visual

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learning skills students bring to the classroom. With proper use of computer support, they are accessible at very early stages of a course with little formal background. Our text introduces statistical inference through these resampling and randomization

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methods, not only because these methods are becoming increasingly important for statisticians in their own right but also because they are outstanding in building students' conceptual understanding of the key ideas"--

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A Passion for the Teaching and Learning Process: Memories of Real Kids and Real Teachers in Real Schools By: Charyll Boggs A Passion for the Teaching and Learning Process is a collection of real-life stories of the interaction between students and

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teachers, told by a forty-year veteran of education. The stories are based on the researched-based philosophies of noted authorities. These experts are frequently acknowledged throughout the book. While many of the teaching strategies are not new to the profession,

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they are certainly noteworthy and apply in contemporary classrooms. Current public information reveals the lack of proficient readers in an alarming number of school districts, perhaps the idea of visiting time-honored teaching strategies is in order. □Maslow before

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Bloom's is a strong focus throughout the book: the idea of recognizing the importance of meeting students' personal needs before turning to their cognitive skill development is something worth acknowledging. The purpose of the questions at the end of

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each section is meant to promote conversations around how, why, and in what manner the teaching and learning process can be improved within the current setting of the reader. School choice is becoming a major issue but in this author's experience, improving

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ALL schools is the best answer.
Teachers are using all the tools to
which they have access and must
therefore be offered a new set of tools.
This insightful read has much to say
about how to reach every child and
how to establish a culture for the

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collective efficiency of teachers.

Unlocking the Power of Data

hearings before a subcommittee of the
Committee on Appropriations, United
States Senate, One Hundred Eleventh
Congress, first session : special
hearings, September 16, 2009,

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Washington, DC ; September 29, 2009,
Washington, DC.

The Essential Guide for Writers,
Editors, and Publishers

Transforming Public Education in
Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle
East

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The Impact on Eighth Graders Taking
an Online Course. [Research Brief]
Grading for Equity

**Industrial Product-Service
Systems (IPS2), which is defined
as “an integrated industrial
product and service offering that
delivers value in use,” has**

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expanded rapidly over the last decade. IPS2 has allowed us to achieve both high added value and high productivity and has enriched our QOL by improving the performance of products and services. We are now struggling with many awkward issues

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related to sustainability, but IPS2 is expected to be the “philosopher’s stone” for solving these issues. Following the pattern of conferences held in Cranfield in 2009, Linköping in 2010, and Braunschweig in 2011, the fourth International CIRP

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Conference on Industrial Product-Service Systems, held on November 8-9, 2012, in Tokyo, will cover various aspects of IPS2. Topics planned for this year's conference reflect the latest IPS2 information in both the natural sciences and

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humanities and include case studies from various industries. IPS2 is still a relatively new field, so it is important to keep track of the entire context in order to promote more cross-sectional cooperation between multimodal fields and disciplines. The fourth

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International CIRP Conference on Industrial Product-Service Systems will serve as a vital platform for such collaborations and the discussion of new scientific ideas.

In recent years, narrative skills have been receiving increasing

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attention from researchers for their relevance in the development of language, literacy and socio-cognitive abilities. This volume brings together studies focusing on two key issues in the development of children's narrative skills. The

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first part of the Volume addresses the issue of the interrelatedness between narrative skills and literacy, language and socio-cognitive development, as well as of the impact of narrative practices on the promotion of these different

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skills. The second part of the Volume addresses the issue of how early interactional experiences, particular contextual settings and specific intervention procedures, can help children promote their narrative skills. The studies span

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a wide age range, from toddlers to late elementary school children, concern different languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew and Italian), and consider narrative skills and practices from a rich variety of theoretical and

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**methodological approaches.
A review and assessment of the
use, impact, and
accomplishments of federal
appropriations provided to
improve the education of
children in the District of
Columbiahearings before a**

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**subcommittee of the Committee
on Appropriations, United States
Senate, One Hundred Eleventh
Congress, first session : special
hearings, September 16, 2009,
Washington, DC ; September 29,
2009, Washington, DC. Language
Learning Stations, Grades 6 -**

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**The Impact Upon Small Business
of U. S. Softwood Lumber
Standards**

**An Author, Title, and Illustrator
Index to Books for Children and
Young Adults**

Proposed Federal Correctional

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**Complex, Aliceville Area
1000+ Questions You Need to Kill
in Middle School by Brain Hunter
Prep
What Works in Teaching and
Learning
Proposed Canadian National
Railway Company Acquisition of**

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the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company

The Reading: Literature Learning Stations is perfect for center activities, whole class instruction, or individual assignments. Topics includes plot and setting,

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alliteration and rhyme, tone and mood, inferences and evidence, and poetry. The Learning Stations series increases student achievement and provides opportunities for inquiry with a variety of learning stations. Aligned

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to Common Core State Standards,
each of the activities included also
support Listening, Speaking, and
Media/Technology standards.
Make learning fun today with
Learning Stations!
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print product with fully
hyperlinked cross-references.
Start Your Day with a Roar
Discover the Power of The 9 a.m.
Meeting Doug & Mitzi Ecklund s
company and life together was at a
crossroads. They had signed a deal

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that would turn their six-location cellular company into a twenty-five store multi-market organization in just twelve months. The growth and stress almost ruined everything. That s when Doug and his team led by Nick Villotti

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stumbled onto a ridiculously simple solution that profoundly improved the lives of both their families and employees. It also unexpectedly dropped their Des Moines staff turnover rate from 86 percent to 26 percent IN A SINGLE

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YEAR. The 9 a.m. Meeting is the inspiring story of how a simple company purpose statement, a morning meeting, and a commitment to enriching employees lives helped so many people reach for their dreams

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while helping the company grow to new heights."

The Writing Revolution

Broadening Access to Algebra I

Math Practice Workbook Grades

6-8

Concepts of Biology

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Annotated Bibliography, January 1,
1971

Proceedings of the 4th CIRP
International Conference on
Industrial Product-Service Systems,
Tokyo, Japan, November 8th - 9th,
2012

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Language Learning Stations is perfect for center activities, whole class instruction, or individual assignments. Topics includes punctuation, spelling skills, figures of speech, word meaning and more! The

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Learning Stations series increases student achievement and provides opportunities for inquiry with a variety of learning stations. Aligned to Common Core State Standards, each of the activities included

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also support Listening,
Speaking, and
Media/Technology standards.
Make learning fun today with
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Public education has
expanded to serve large
populations across the

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regions of Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Many nations in these regions are moving into a phase of public education in which a variety of factors are being identified as influencing the quality of

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public education and its ability to serve all children and adolescents. It has become evident that ethnic background, gender, religious affiliation, and ability/disability are important factors in who is

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served and how well the individual is served. The chapters in this volume, Book 8, of Research on Education in Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East document and describe the status, success, and

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limitations of public education's efforts at transformation. They provide points from which further research and practice might occur.

"HELP! My Students Can't Write!" Why You Need a

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Writing Revolution in Your Classroom and How to Lead It. The Writing Revolution (TWR) provides a clear method of instruction that you can use no matter what subject or grade level you teach. The model, also known

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as The Hochman Method, has demonstrated, over and over, that it can turn weak writers into strong communicators by focusing on specific techniques that match their needs and by providing them with targeted

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feedback. Insurmountable as the challenges faced by many students may seem, TWR can make a dramatic difference. And the method does more than improve writing skills. It also helps: Boost reading comprehension Improve

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organizational and study
skills Enhance speaking
abilities Develop analytical
capabilities TWR is as much
a method of teaching content
as it is a method of
teaching writing. There's no
separate writing block and

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no separate writing curriculum. Instead, teachers of all subjects adapt the TWR strategies and activities to their current curriculum and weave them into their content instruction. But perhaps

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what's most revolutionary about the TWR method is that it takes the mystery out of learning to write well. It breaks the writing process down into manageable chunks and then has students practice the chunks they

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need, repeatedly, while also
learning content.

Japanese Lesson Study in
Mathematics

Preparing Students for
College, Career, and
Workforce Demands

Reading, Grades 6 - 8

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Draft Yosemite Valley plan :
supplemental environmental
impact statement

The 9 A.M. Meeting: A High-
Impact Approach to Making
Work Meaningful, Energizing
Employees, and Taming the
Turnover Tiger

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Statistics

Concepts of Biology is designed for the single-semester introduction to biology course for non-science majors, which for many students is their only college-level science course. As such, this course

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represents an important opportunity for students to develop the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills to make informed decisions as they continue with their lives. Rather than being mired down with facts and vocabulary, the typical non-science

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major student needs information presented in a way that is easy to read and understand. Even more importantly, the content should be meaningful. Students do much better when they understand why biology is relevant to their everyday

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lives. For these reasons, Concepts of Biology is grounded on an evolutionary basis and includes exciting features that highlight careers in the biological sciences and everyday applications of the concepts at hand. We also strive to

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show the interconnectedness of topics within this extremely broad discipline. In order to meet the needs of today's instructors and students, we maintain the overall organization and coverage found in most syllabi for this course. A

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strength of Concepts of Biology is that instructors can customize the book, adapting it to the approach that works best in their classroom. Concepts of Biology also includes an innovative art program that incorporates critical thinking and

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clicker questions to help students understand--and apply--key concepts.

Prepare your child for middle school math with our award-winning Math Practice Workbook for Grades 6 to 8. Used by teachers,

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parents and students nationwide this workbook provides elementary school children with comprehensive practice questions that cover a wide range of topics they will encounter in elementary school. Created by certified elementary school

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teachers, this workbook is the perfect supplementary workbook for any student in 6th grade, 7th grade or 8th grade. This workbook is also aligned to all Common Core State Standards. Topics Covered:

Arithmetic Numbers Order of

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*Operations Percents Prime &
Composite Numbers Least Common
Multiple and Greatest Common
Factor Rounding Fractions
Fractions and Decimals Word
Problems Scientific Notation Laws
of Exponents Square Roots*

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Absolute Value Divisibility Rules
Challenge Questions Algebra
Simplifying Algebraic Expressions
Multiplying Algebraic Expressions
Basic Equations with Two Variables
Linear Equations with Two
Variables Functions Word Problems

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*Average Word Problems Ratios
and Properties and Rates
Inequalities Strange Symbolism
Challenge Questions Geometry
Angles Line Segments and Midpoint
Triangles Circles Measurements
Area and Perimeter Volume*

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*Coordinate Geometry Slope of line,
equation of a line Challenge
Questions Probability and Statistics
Probability (Independent and
Dependent) Mean, Median and
Mode Counting Principle Challenge
Questions*

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Comprehensive, timely, and relevant, this text offers an approach to discipline-specific literacy instruction that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the needs of teachers, students, and secondary

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schools across the nation. It is essential that teachers know how to provide instruction that both develops content and literacy knowledge and skills, and aims at reducing student achievement gaps. Building on the research-supported

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premise that discipline-specific reading instruction is key to achieving these goals, this text provides practical guidance and strategies for prospective and practicing content area teachers (and other educators) on how to

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prepare all students to succeed in college and the workforce.

Pedagogical features in each chapter engage readers in digging deeper and in applying the ideas and strategies presented in their own contexts: Classroom Life (real

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*6-12 classroom scenarios and
interviews with content-area
teachers) Common Core State
Standards Connections College,
Career, and Workforce Connections
Applying Discipline-Specific
Literacies Think Like an Expert*

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*("habits of thinking and learning"
specific to each discipline) Digital
Literacies Differentiating
Instruction Reflect and Apply
Questions Extending Learning
Activities The Companion Website
includes: Lesson plan resources*

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Annotated links to video files

*Annotated links to additional
resources and information*

Glossary/Flashcards For

*Instructors: All images and figures
used in the text provided in an easily
downloadable format For*

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*Instructors: PowerPoint lecture
slides*

Studies in intervention

Resources in Education

Teaching Discipline-Specific

Literacies in Grades 6-12

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*Research on Childhood, Workplace,
and Cyberbullying*

*What It Is, Why It Matters, and
How It Can Transform Schools and
Classrooms*