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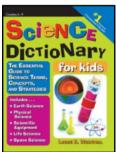
Anxiety-Free Kids

An Interactive Guidefor Parents and Children Zucker, Bonnie

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633431 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

Anxiety-Free Kids offers parents strategies that help children become happy and worry free, methods that relieve a child's excessive anxieties and phobias, and tools for fostering interaction and family-oriented solutions. Using a unique companion approach that offers two books in one—a practical, reader-friendly book

for parents and a fun workbook for kids—this solutions-oriented guide utilizes the cognitive-behavioural approach to therapy by integrating the parent in the child's self-help process. Covers the six most commonly occurring anxiety disorders in childhood—generalized anxiety, separation anxiety, specific phobias, social phobias, panic disorder, and obsessive-compulsive disorder.



Science Dictionary for Kids:

The Essential Guide to Science Terms, Concepts, and Strategies Laurie E. Westphal

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633790 PB AU\$23.95 NZ\$28.99Oct 09

This book provides hundreds of science terms with kid-friendly definitions and illustrations, perfect for any teacher of science or parent helping a child with science homework. From the basic science equipment, to the physical sciences, to the

Earth sciences, kids can flip to one of eight science categories to find the definitions they need.

The book also includes a handy reference section, complete with: commonly used formulas, measurement conversions, charts detailing household chemicals and acids and bases, instructions for using science equipment safely, tips on following the scientific process, and information on graphing results and data.



Raising a Gifted Child

A Parenting Success Handbook Fertig, Carol

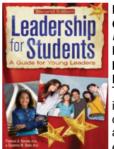
Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633448 PB AU \$29.95 NZ\$35.99

This book offers a large menu of strategies, resources, organisations, tips, and suggestions for parents to find optimal learning opportunities for their kids, covering the gamut of talent areas, including academics, the arts,

technology, creativity, music, and thinking skills. The focus of this definitive resource is on empowering parents by giving them the tools needed to ensure that their gifted kids are happy and successful both in and out of school.

Additional topics covered include volunteering at their child's school; different school options and specialty programs; tips for handling special circumstances; specific suggestions for each core content area; and strategies for finding the best resources for parents on the Web.



Leadership for Students 2nd Edition: A Guide for Young Leaders

Karnes Frances A.; Bean, Suzanne M.

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633981

PB AUD \$33.95 NZD \$40.99 Feb 10

The second edition explodes with positive ideas and activities that will help your students discover their leadership abilities. The activities throughout this book stimulate the exploration of ideas and encourage critical

thinking about leadership. Students will find guidance and advice that emphasize leadership skills in a variety of settings, including leadership in the classroom, school activities, and the community. Including real-life stories on how students took on leadership positions, this book is a must-read for anyone wanting to make a difference.

The Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education NEW Prufrock Press

PB AUD \$23.95 NZD \$28.99 Jan 10

The series offers 25 times aving books on critical topics for educating gifted learners. Filled with practical information and advice, these books are ideal for classroom teachers, preservice teachers, and graduate students. In preparing this series, the authors have kept the busy classroom teacher in mind.

Advanced Placement Programs and Gifted Students ISBN: 9781593633783

This book explores those characteristics of Advanced Placement courses that provide educational benefit to gifted students

Developing Leadership Potential in Gifted Students ISBN: 9781593634001

Offers practical advice for helping gifted students develop their leadership potential.

Gifted Adolescents ISBN: 9781593634018

Focuses on talent development in adolescence, critical issues facing adolescents, and implications for educational practice and parenting.

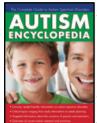






Willow Connection Resources for Parents & Teachers of Special Needs Kids

Focus on Autism



Autism Encyclopedia The Complete Guide To Autism Spectrum Disorders

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633608 PB AU\$45.95 NZ\$55.50

Serving and advocating for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) requires parents. teachers, and other caretakers to gather and understand a massive amount of information. The Autism Encyclopedia offers concise. reader-friendly articles that provide answers to

the most pertinent questions related to educating and parenting children with autism. Each entry contains a glossary of key terms and suggested resources for more information. Parents and teachers will empowered with the information and best practices they need to help ensure success for children with ASD.



Autism Handbook for Parents

Facts and Strategies for Parenting Success

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633615 PB AU\$33.95 NZ\$40.99

This book is written for parents of children recently diagnosed with autism. Although it is a relief to know there is a name for their child's problems, many parents are unsure what steps to take after a child is diagnosed with autism. This book offers concrete answers to parents' questions and concerns and can be used as a

quide for navigating the journey ahead. This book provides parents with the information needed to help them advocate for their child and make decisions on various treatments and educational interventions available.

The Practical Strategies Series In Autism Education

Prufrock Press

PB AU\$25.95 NZ\$31.50
The Practical Strategies Series in Autism Education, which offers timesaving books on critical topics for educating students with autism spectrum disorders. The four books in this series are filled with practical information and advice. thus making them an ideal resource for classroom teachers, preservice teachers, and graduate students.



An Introduction To Children With Autism ISBN: 9781593633707

This introductory text in the series provides an overview of the characteristics, symptoms and general nature of autism in children. An explanation of the autism spectrum and the culture of autism also are presented.

Diagnosis and Treatment Of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

ISBN: 9781593633721

This book provides an overview of the screening procedures and diagnostic criteria for students with autism spectrum disorders. The most current, research-based treatment therapies for students with this diagnosis also are presented.

Educational Strategies for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder ISBN: 9781593633714

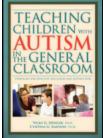
This book profiles the most current, research-based interventions that can be implemented by teachers in a classroom

Gifted Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

ISBN: 9781593633738

This book explores the array of issues that surround this dual exceptionality.



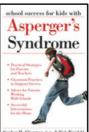


Teaching Children With Autism in the General Classroom

Vicky Spencer, Cynthia G. Simpson

ISBN: 9781593633646 PB AU\$79.95 NZ\$95.99

This book provides an introduction to inclusionary practices that serve children with autism, giving teachers the practical advice they need to ensure each student receives the quality education he or she deserves.



School Success for Kids with Asperger's Rich Weinfeld

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593632151 PB AU\$29.95 NZ\$35.99

Hundreds of thousands of children face life with Asperger's syndrome, a mildform of autism spectrum disorder that affects a child's language and social skills. This book covers topics such as recognising Asperger's syndrome, addressing the needs of students with Asperger's,

implementing successful practices in the classroom, working with the school system, and providing interventions in the home to help develop necessary skills.

Also Avail: School Success for Kids with ADHD ISBN: 9781593633585 PB\$33.95



Success Strategies for Teaching Kids With Autism

Wendy Ashcroft, Sue Agriro, Joyce Keohane **Prufrock Press**

ISBN: 9781593633820 PB AU\$36.95 NZ\$44.50 Nov 09

Although an abundance of research exists on working with students with autism, teachers need the practical strategies in this book to build successful programs and services for kids with autism.

The authors, look at ways teachers can apply best practices for teaching special needs students. They offer field-tested ideas for teachers to implement, covering topics such as managing difficult behaviors, teaching social skills, addressing communication difficulties, creating schedules, and organizing the classroom.

Willow Connection Gifted Resources for Parents & Teachers



Letting Go Of Perfect Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633622 PB AU\$29.95 NZ\$35.99 Letting Go of Perfect pinpoints a crippling state of mentality among many kids today—the need to be absolutely perfect—and gives parents and teachers the guidance and support they need to help children break free of the anxieties and behaviors related to perfectionism. For children

who believe their best is never good enough.

perfectionism can lead to excessive guilt, lack of motivation, low self-esteem, depression, pessimism, obsessive and compulsive behavior, and a sense of rigidity. This engaging, practical book is a must-havefor parents, teachers, and counsellors wanting to help children overcome perfectionism, raise self-confidence, lessen guilt, increase motivation, and offer a future free of rigidity.



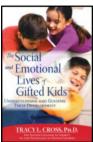
Essential Guide to Talking with Gifted Teens

Ready-to-Use Discussions about Identity, Stress, Relations hips

Jean Sunde Peterson Free Spirit ISBN: 9781575422602 PB&CD-Rom AU\$71.95 NZ\$86.50

Like other kids their age, highly capable adolescents experience dev elopmental

challenges. They 're forging identity, finding direction, exploring relationships, and learning to resolve conflicts. These are difficult tasks to do alone, no matter how smart one may be. The 70 guided discussions in this book are an affective curriculum for gifted teens. For advising teachers, counselors, and youth workers in all kinds of school and group settings working with gifted kids in grades 6–12.



The Social and Emotional Lives of Gifted Kids

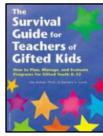
Understanding and Guiding Their Development Tracy Cross

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593631574 PB AUD \$35.95 NZD \$43.50

Raising happy, successful children is a goal of every parent of gifted children. The author offers an in-depth look at the complex social and emotional issues faced by gifted children today.

The book contains practical suggestions and ideas for guiding and supporting the development of gifted children. This concise, sensitive look at gifted children and their social and emotional world offers unique insights for both

Completely revised and updated.



Survival Guide for Teachers of Gifted Kids

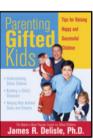
How to Plan, Manage, and Evaluate Programs for Gifted Youth K-12

Free Spirit

ISBN: 9781575421162 PB AU\$51.95 NZ\$59.99

Being a gifted education teacher has always posed special challenges. This book gives teachers of gifted and talented children information, advice, and encouragement.

Chapters cover why and how to network and build support among parents, other teachers, and students, and how to develop survival skills needed at a time when gifted education is questioned, threatened, and underfunded. Recommended for any teacher who works with gifted kids in any setting. Includes reproducible handout masters.



Parenting Gifted Kids

teachers and parents who support these special children.

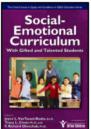
Tips for Raising Happy and Successful Children

James R Delisle

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593631796 PB AU\$29.95 NZ\$35.99

Parenting Gifted Kids provides a humorous, engaging, and encouraging look at raising gifted children today. Delisle offers practical, down-to-earth advice that will cause parents to reexamine the ways they perceive and relate to their

children. 10 tips are put forward to parents of gifted children—ideas that reflect attitude and approach and allow for introspection and change, rather than quick, do-it-tonight solutions. Some topics of interest include understanding a child's giftedness, working with the school system, dealing with perfectionism in gifted kids, and being adult role models for children. Along the way, stories from gifted children and their parents provide insight into the lives of these individuals.



Social-Emotional Curriculum with Gifted and Talented Students

Van Tassel-Baska, J; Cross, T.; Olenchak, F

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593633493 PB AU\$62.95 NZ\$75.99

This book provides a thorough introduction to methods for developing social-emotional curricula for use with gifted and talented learners in the school setting. It covers theories to

guide affective curricula, the needs of minority students, models to develop social-emotional curricula, tips for counseling gifted students, and strategies to promote the social-emotional needs of gifted students, along with discussions of suicide prevention among this population, the use of bibliotherapy and discussion groups, and the teacher-counsellor connection in affective curricula. This handy guide to developing social-emotional curricula for gifted students is a necessity for anyone serving and working with this population.



The Gifted Kids Survival Guide

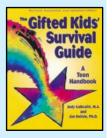
For Ages 10 & Under (3rd Edition)

Galbraith, Judy

Free Spirit ISBN: 9781575423227 PB AU \$22.95 NZ\$27.99

Help gifted children in the elementary grades realize they're not alone, they're not "weird," and being smart is a bonus, not a burden. First published in 1984, this book has become the classic introduction to growing up gifted. The third edition of the Survival Guide is fully revised and updated for today's bright, creative, talented kids. Based on 1,000 new surveys of gifted kids, it speaks directly to all gifted kids, in their language.

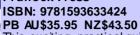
Also Available: The Gifted Kids Survival Guide: Handbook for Teens ISBN: 9781575420035 AU\$28.95 NZ\$34.99



Willow Connection Gifted **Resources for Parents & Teachers**

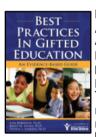


Strategies for Great Teaching Maximize Learning Moments Reardon, Mark: Derner, Seth TEACHING Prufrock Press



This exciting, practical guide offers teachers easy-to-implement strategies that help students draw personal meaning from the curriculum. Filled with great tips for engaging

learners, this book is a must for any teacher. The authors show how a variety of strategies—cooperative learning, direct instruction, inquiry, reflective writing, and experimentationbe used to help learners bond with the content. Each strategy explored in this book provides a unique type of e-moment (engaging moment) that connects with students through their learning preferences and styles. Across the curriculum, teachers will learn how to better engage students and increase comprehension by adapting these strategies to their own specific needs.



Best Practices in Gifted Education:

An Evidence-Based Guide

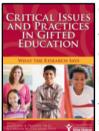
Ann Robinson, Bruce Shore, Donna Enersen,

Prufrock Press

ISBN: 9781593632106 PB AU\$71.95 NZ\$86.50

The 29 practices included in this book are the result of an extensive examination of education research on what works with talented youth. This book is a must-haveforthose who want a guide

that makes a connection between research and practical action in gifted education.



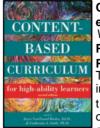
Critical Issues and Practices in Gifted Education

What the Research Says

Carolyn M. Callahan, Jonathan Plucker **Prufrock Press** ISBN: 9781593632953 PB AU\$179.95 NZ\$215.99

This is the definitive reference book for those searching for a summary and evaluation of the literature on giftedness and gifted education.

The book presents almost 50 summaries of important topics in the field, providing relevant research and a guide to how the research applies to gifted education. Sample topics addressed include alternative assessment, counseling, early childhood, highly gifted students, homeschooling, parenting, and policy and advocacy. Each chapter adopts a rigorous, empirically grounded approach to inform the reader's understanding of the research in gifted education.



Content Based Curriculum for High Ability Learners 2nd Edition

VanTassel-Baska, Joyce; Little Catherine A.

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633998 PB AUD \$175.95 NZD \$211.50 Feb 10

The newly updated edition provides a solid introduction to curriculum dev elopment in gifted and talented education. In addition to a revision of the original chapters, the second edition contains new chapters on topics such as teaching research skills to

gifted students, second language learning, leadership, arts curriculum. and technology.

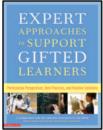


Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted (3rd ed.)

Frances A. Karnes, Suzanne M. Bean ISBN: 9781593633479 PB AU\$199.00 NZ\$238.99

This new edition offers strategies and resources for differentiating instruction for gifted learners. The book acts as an excellent introduction to gifted education curricular planning, instructional unit design, evaluation, and teaching methods. The third edition includes a brand-new chapter on

educational technology for the gifted, as well as updated information on books, teaching materials, Web sites, and other resources for differentiating instruction and planning gifted education curriculum.



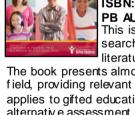
Expert Approaches to Support Gifted Learners

Margaret Wayne Gosfield

Free Spirit

ISBN: 9781575422800 PB AU\$53.95 NZ\$64.99 Educators and parents need practical information they can use now to help them best understand and support the gifted earners in their lives. Because of the unique social and emotional needs faced by gifted learners—not to mention the

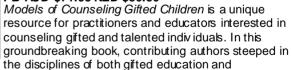
unique academic needs—teaching and parenting them can be as demanding as it is rewarding. These 36 articles provide much-needed help. With contributions from respected scholars as well as new experts in the field, this book is sensitive, positive, and packed with ideas and up-to-datefacts.



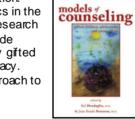
Models of Counseling

Gifted Children Adolescents and Young Adults Salvatore Mendaglio





counseling share in detail their approaches to counseling clients who are gifted and talented.





Leading Change in Gifted Education Tamra Stambaugh, Bronwyn MacFarlane **Prufrock Press**

ISBN: 9781593633769 PB AU\$159.95 NZ\$191.99

Honoring the leadership of Dr. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska, this book includes major strands of work central to defining the field of gifted education and discusses relevant trends and issues that have shaped or will shape the field. This comprehensive resource outlines three major sections: conceptions in gifted education such as intelligence, creativity, and eminence; linkage of theory to practice through curriculum and instruction, professional development, and assessment; and the infrastructure of gifted education that relies on research, policy, and leadership directions within and outside the field. Showcasing contributions from leading senior scholars in gifted education, this book is sure to be an

invaluable resource for policymakers, scholars, researchers, and practitioners who are interested in research-based practices to better serve gifted students.

Willow Connection Gifted Resources for Teachers



High-Tech Teaching Success

A Step-by-Step Guide to Using Innovative Technology in Your Classroom Besnoy, Kevin D; Clarke, Lane W.

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633844 PB AUD \$36.95 NZD \$44.50 Jan 10

Focused on implementing technology in the four core areas of learning - maths, science, language arts, and social studies - this book covers topics like podcasting, blogging and digital diaries, building Web sites and Wikis.

using Google Earth, using online programs like YouTube and social networking sites to connect to other classrooms, creating videos, and more. Geared for teachers in grades 4-8, this essential book offers practical tools, tips for implementation, stepby step instructions, and handy screen shots to give educators everything they need to create interesting, technology-based learning experiences in their classroom.

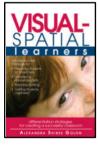


A Teen's Guide to Creating Web Pages and Blogs

Selfridge, B; Osburn, J; Selfridge, P Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633455 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

This is the definitive teen's guide to publishing exciting Web pages and blogs on the Web. This easy-to-follow guide shows teenagers how to: create great My Space and Facebook pages; build their own unique,

personalised Web site; share the latest news with exciting blogging ideas; and protect themselves online with cyber-safety tips. Written in a conversational style with contributions by a teenage Web site designer, this book leads readers step-by-step through the basics of HTML and Web design, with an inquisitive approach that encourages experimentation and fun. Years 7-12



Visual-Spatial Learners

Alexandra Golon

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633240 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

Looking for ways to differentiate your instruction to meet the needs of gifted visualspatial learners? Visual-spatial learners are students who show advanced abilities with computers, maps, construction toys, and puzzles. By incorporating visual-spatial strategies to help students learn, you can more

effectively reach every student.



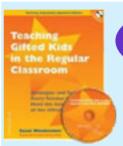
Strategies for the Tech-Savvy Classroom Witt. Diane

Prufrock Press ISBN: 9781593633561 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

Technology is opening doors for students of all ability levels—but especially for gifted kids. For teachers, the opportunities to integrate technology solutions into the classroom are virtually limitless. This exciting book features tools such as: classroom podcasts and blogs;

wikis and WebQuests: telementoring, and Internet research strategies.

Adaptable to any grade level and helpful to general educators and specialists alike, this comprehensive snapshot of technology for today and tomorrow will highlight well-known tools and tactics such as blogs and online journals, as well as introduce innovations new to many classrooms, including distance learning and virtual mentoring programs. Years 3-12



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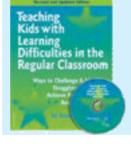
Teaching Gifted Kids in the **Regular Classroom** ISBN: 9781575423296 PB BK&CD AU \$72.95 NZ\$87.99

Ages 4-9 ISBN: 9781575423272

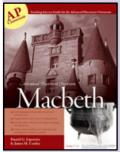
Teaching Young Gifted Kids

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Teaching Kids with Learning Difficulties in the Regular Classroom ISBN: 9781575423425 PB BK&CD AU\$71.95 NZ\$86.50



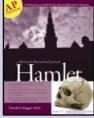
Advanced Placement Classroom: Macbeth

Daniel G. Lipowitz, James M. Conley ISBN: 9781593633752 PB AU\$44.95 NZ\$53.99

Macbeth is a teacher-friendly resource for using one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies. Students will examine the play critically and analytically to understand aspects such as the nature of villainy and the history of the events that inspired the play. An extended section provides teachers with information on societal implications that impacted the play's creation. Teachers also will be able to implement exciting hands-on projects such as putting Macbeth on trial for the murder of Banquo and developing

a soundtrack for the play. Also available:







Romeo and Juliet ISBN: 9781593633226 Hamlet ISBN: 9781593633233 A Midsummer Nights Dream ISBN: 9781593633547

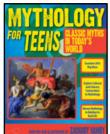


Enriching the Young Naturalist: The Nature of a Science Classroom Jeff Danielian

ISBN: 9781593633776 PB AU\$39.95 NZ\$47.99 This book offers teachers a guidebook for teaching naturalism in the science classroom, allowing their students to discover the

beauty and wonder of the natural world. Through in-depth study, research, fieldwork, and discussion, students will be challenged to think creatively, solve problems, and present their work to a real audience. Several lessons tie in with language arts and social studies subject areas, making them ideal for multicurricular connections.

Willow Connection Gifted Resources for Teachers

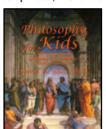


Mythology for Teens: Classic Myths in Today's World ISBN: 9781593633639 PB AU\$39.95 NZ\$47.99

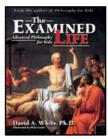
Mythology for Teens takes classical mythology to a new level by relating ancient stories to the culture, history, art, and literature of today. By looking at topics instrumental to both mythology and modern culture, teens are encouraged to question topics such as the repercussions of war, vanity and greed, the workings of fate, the nature of love, the roles of women in society, revenge and forgiveness, the meaning of life, and national identity.

The Old Testament for Teens: A Guide to Critical Issues and Perspectives ISBN: 9781593633530 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

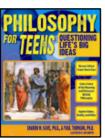
The Old Testament for Teens looks at the stories and concepts contained in the Old Testament, through an educational perspective. Based on courses teaching Bible literacy to teens, this book discusses the literary, philosophical, historical, and cultural references that arise from the Old Testament. Years 7–12



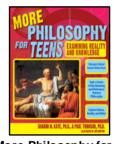
Philosophy for Kids 40 Fun Activities that Help You Wonder about Everything! ISBN: 9781882664702 PB AU\$49.95 NZ\$59.99



The Examined Life Advanced Philosophy ISBN: 9781593630089 PB AU\$49.95 NZ\$59.99



Philosophy for Teens Questioning Life's Big Ideas ISBN: 9781593632021 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50



More Philosophy for Teens ISBN: 9781593632922 PB AU\$35.95 NZ\$43.50

Award-Winning Curriculum ideas from the Center For Gifted Education Prufrock Press

Each of the books in this series offers curriculum that focuses on advanced content and higher level processes. The science units contain simulations of real-word problems, and students experience the work of real science by using data-handling skills, analysing information, and evaluating results. The mathematics units provide sophisticated ideas and concepts, challenging extensions, higher order thinking skills, and opportunities for student exploration based on interest. These materials are a must for any teacher seeking to challenge and engage learners and increase achievement.



Survive and Thrive

A Life Science Unit for Grades K-1

ISBN: 9781593633936

PB AUD \$73.95 NZD \$88.99 Feb 10

Survive and Thrive provides students an opportunity to study animals, their characteristics, and their natural environments. The overarching concept of change guides students as they use webcams to distinguish the features of

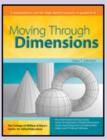
animals, determine their basic needs to survive, and observe animals in their habitats.



Weather Reporter: A Second-Grade
Earth Science Unit
ISBN: 9781593633943
PB AUD \$73.95 NZD \$88.99 Jan 10
Weather Reporter provides students with opportunities in a scenario-based approach to observe, measure, and analyse weather phenomena. The overarching concept of

phenomena. The overarching concept of change reinf orces students' decisions as they learn about the changes in the Earth's weather and observe, measure, and

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