

# PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE RESOURCES for TEACHERS



Rhode Island educators from across the state, including teachers, induction coaches, and principals, identified the following books and websites as helpful for improving teacher Professional Practice. This list is not exhaustive and we encourage grade-spans, content areas, schools, and districts to consider additional resources that could be helpful to teachers.

BOOKS	WEBSITES
<b>2a. Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport</b>	
<p>Why Didn't I Learn This in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>Fires in the Bathroom by Kathleen Cushman</p> <p>What Works in Schools by Robert Marzano</p> <p>The First Six Weeks of School by Paula Denton and Roxann Kriete</p> <p>The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher by The Wongs</p> <p>Organized Teacher Happy Classroom by Melanie Unger</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/105124/chapters/Developing_Positive_Teacher-Student_Relations.aspx">http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/105124/chapters/Developing_Positive_Teacher-Student_Relations.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://Marzanoresearch.com/documents/reproducible/becoming_reflective_studentsurvey.pdf">Marzanoresearch.com/documents/reproducible/becoming_reflective_studentsurvey.pdf</a></p> <p>The Responsive Classroom: <a href="http://www.responsiveclassroom.org">www.responsiveclassroom.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pbisworld.com/">http://www.pbisworld.com/</a></p> <p>Knowing Students Inventory: <a href="http://www.calstatela.edu/faculty/jshindl/plsi/taketest.htm">http://www.calstatela.edu/faculty/jshindl/plsi/taketest.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.writesolutions.org">www.writesolutions.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/responsiveclassroom?feature=watch">http://www.youtube.com/user/responsiveclassroom?feature=watch</a></p>
<b>2b Establishing a Culture for Learning</b>	
<p>Failure is Not an Option (Six Principles that Guide Achievement) by Alan M. Blankstein</p> <p>7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey</p> <p>Why Didn't I Learn this in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>The First Six Weeks of School by Kriete and Denton</p> <p>Fires in the Bathroom by Kathleen Cushman</p> <p>What Works in Schools by Robert Marzano</p> <p>The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher by The Wongs</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pbisworld.com/">http://www.pbisworld.com/</a></p>
<b>2c Managing Classroom Procedures</b>	
<p>The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher by Harry Wong</p> <p>Canter: Behavior Management</p> <p>Why Didn't I Learn This in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>Organized Teacher, Happy Classroom by Melanie Unger</p> <p>Managing Your Classroom with Heart by Katy Ridlover</p> <p>Working with Students by Ruby K. Payne</p> <p>Classroom Management: 24 Strategies Every Teacher Needs to Know by</p>	<p>The Well-Managed Classroom: <a href="http://go.hrw.com/resources/go_sc/gen/HSTPR034.PDF">http://go.hrw.com/resources/go_sc/gen/HSTPR034.PDF</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kaganonline.com">www.kaganonline.com</a> (class building Kagan)</p> <p>Intervention Behavior Strategies: (<a href="http://www.pbisworld.com">www.pbisworld.com</a>)</p>

<p>Dand Adamson</p> <p>The Teachers Essential Guide Series: Classroom Management by Jim Burke</p> <p>The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg</p> <p>Teaching with Love and Logic by Fay and Funk</p>	
<p><b>2d Managing Student Behavior</b></p>	
<p>Classroom Management: 24 Strategies Every Teacher Needs to Know by Dave Adamson</p> <p>The Teachers Essential Guide Series: Classroom Management Jim Burke</p> <p>Why Didn't I Learn this in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>The First Days of School by Harry Wong</p> <p>Lost at School by Dr. Ross Greene</p> <p>Lee Canter's Assertive Discipline</p> <p>Lee Canter's Classroom Management for Academic Success</p>	
<p><b>3a Communicating with Students</b></p>	
<p>How to Give Feedback to Your Students by Susan Brookhart</p>	
<p><b>3b Using Questioning/ Prompts and Discussion Techniques</b></p>	
<p>Quality Questioning by Jackie Walsh</p> <p>Think Big/Start Small by Gayle Gregory and Martha Kaufeldt</p> <p>Why Didn't I Learn this in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>Differentiation by Rick Wormelli</p> <p>Marzano's Question Stems</p> <p>DOK Question Stems</p> <p>Blooms Taxonomy Question Stems</p> <p>Thinking Through Quality Questioning by Jackie Walsh and Bath Sattes</p> <p>Spider Web Strategy by Alexis Wiggins</p> <p>What's the Big Idea by Jim Burke (Essential Questions for ELA)</p> <p>Reading with Meaning by Debbie Miller</p> <p>Academic Conversations by Jeff Zwiars and Marie Crawford</p> <p>7 Keys to Comprehension by Zimmermann and Hutchins</p> <p>Begin with the Brain by Martha Kaufeldt</p> <p>SIOP Model: Working with ELLs</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tcoe.org/ers/ccss/ela/Bookmarks_K.pdf">http://www.tcoe.org/ers/ccss/ela/Bookmarks_K.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.readwritethink.org">www.readwritethink.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sde.com/downloads/teacherresources/di_text/question_answer_relationships.pdf">http://www.sde.com/downloads/teacherresources/di_text/question_answer_relationships.pdf</a></p> <p>Costa's Levels of Inquiry: <a href="http://mrkash.com/costa.html">http://mrkash.com/costa.html</a></p> <p>Academic Conversations: <a href="http://www.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/pages/academic-conversations.aspx">http://www.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/pages/academic-conversations.aspx</a></p> <p>Effective Questioning Techniques: <a href="http://www.phy.ilstu.edu/pte/311content/questioning/techniques.html">www.phy.ilstu.edu/pte/311content/questioning/techniques.html</a></p> <p>CCSS – Asking Text Dependent Questions: <a href="http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools/text-dependent-questions">http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools/text-dependent-questions</a></p> <p>Questioning <a href="http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Questioning">http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Questioning</a></p>

### 3c Engaging Students in Learning

The Highly Engaged Classroom by Robert Marzano and Debra Pickering  
Strategies that Work by Harvey and Goudvis  
Teaching Beginning Reading: A Balanced Approach by Linda Mele Johnson

The Fundamental 5: The Formula for Quality Instruction by Sean Cain and Mike Lavid

Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom by Winebrenner

The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners by Tomlinson

Teaching Young Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom by Smutny

Differentiation by Rick Wormelli

Why Didn't I Learn This in College by Paula Rutherford  
Leading and Managing a Differentiated Classroom by Tomlinson and Imbeau

Making Thinking Visible: How to promote engagement, understanding, and independence for all learners by Ritchhart, Church, and Morrison

Think Big Start Small by Gayle Gregory and Martha Kaufeldt

Begin with the Brain by Martha Kaufeldt (book and website)

The Homework Myth by Alfie Kohn

The Morning Meeting Book by Roxann Kriete

Participation Techniques by Himmele

I Read it but I don't Get It by Cris Tovani

Engaging Mathematics Students Using Cooperative Learning by JD Strebe

Quality Questioning by Jackie Walsh and Elizabeth Gattes

Understanding the Learning: The how, the why, the what by Ruby Payne  
This I Believe (website)

Fires in the Bathroom by Kathleen Cushman

Preparing to Use Technology: A Practical Guide to Curriculum Integration by O'Bannon and Pucett

Teachers, Change Your Bait by Kaufeldt

How to Teach So Students Remember by Marilee Sprenger  
7 Keys to Comprehension by Zimmermann and Hutchins

Academic Conversations by Jeff Zwiers

Reciprocal teaching at Work: Powerful Strategies and Lessons for

SIOP Instructional Strategies:

[http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/sscience/siop/siop\\_docs/InstructionalStrategiesActivities.pdf](http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/sscience/siop/siop_docs/InstructionalStrategiesActivities.pdf)

ABC list of instructional strategies:

<http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/de/pd/instr/alpha.html>

Choice Boards:

<http://www1.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/DI%20Handouts/Choice%20Boards%20Packet.pdf>

Engagement activities:

[www.leadership4asp.org/files/resources/engagement%20ring%206.11.pdf](http://www.leadership4asp.org/files/resources/engagement%20ring%206.11.pdf)

[www.caroltomlinson.com/2010SpringASCD/Rex\\_LowPrep.pdf](http://www.caroltomlinson.com/2010SpringASCD/Rex_LowPrep.pdf)

[www.corwin.com/highimpactinstruction/toolkit.htm](http://www.corwin.com/highimpactinstruction/toolkit.htm)

Technology: <http://blog.web20classroom.org>

Conversations in a cloud: [www.voicethread.com](http://www.voicethread.com)

[www.learningandthebrain.com](http://www.learningandthebrain.com)

Project Based Learning: [www.BIE.org](http://www.BIE.org)

[www.Daretodifferentiate.org](http://www.Daretodifferentiate.org) (and wikispace)

[www.readwritethink.org](http://www.readwritethink.org)

[www.writesolutions.org](http://www.writesolutions.org)

[www.dailyinfographic.com](http://www.dailyinfographic.com)

<https://www.techahingchannel.org/videos?default=1>

<https://teachingactivities.pbworks.com/w/page/19890096/senior%20High%20school> (for ELLs)

How to differentiate worksheets, plans, rubrics, printables and subjects

<http://www.technology.com/tutorials/teaching/differentiate>

ELL Professional Reading

[http://www.readingrockets.org/atoz/english\\_language\\_learning/](http://www.readingrockets.org/atoz/english_language_learning/)

[http://3teachingmoments.blogspot.com/2012/02/math-menus.html#\(menus\)](http://3teachingmoments.blogspot.com/2012/02/math-menus.html#(menus))

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Cubing+and+Think+Dots>

<http://www.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/Pages/DI.aspx>

<http://worc.wikispaces.com/file/view/Alternate+Activity+Menus+for+Math+Grade+5.pdf>

<http://www1.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/DI%20Handouts/Choice%20Boards%20Packet.pdf>

Improving Reading Comprehensions by Lori Oczkus	
<b>3d Using Assessment in Instruction</b>	
<p>25 Quick Formative Assessments for a Differentiated Classroom by Judith Dodge</p> <p>What Teachers Really Need to Know About Formative Assessment by Laura Greenstein</p> <p>Think Big/Start Small by Gayle Gregory and Martha Kaufeldt</p> <p>Why Didn't I learn This in College by Paula Rutherford</p> <p>Differentiation by Rick Wormelli</p> <p>Assessment that Informs Reading and Learning by Cris Tovani</p>	<p>Using Sticky Notes for Assessment:  <a href="http://www.gips.org/assets/files/Learning/CheckingForUnderstanding/Sticky_Notes.pdf">http://www.gips.org/assets/files/Learning/CheckingForUnderstanding/Sticky_Notes.pdf</a></p> <p>Warm-Up Idea:  <a href="https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/class-warm-up-routine">https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/class-warm-up-routine</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.polleverywhere.com/">http://www.polleverywhere.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kaganonlibe.com">www.kaganonlibe.com</a> (classbuilding)</p> <p><a href="http://www.daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com">www.daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/31482">www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Page/31482</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.readwritethink.org">www.readwritethink.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.slideshare.net/JamesEdwards1/feedback-stems-for-pupils">www.slideshare.net/JamesEdwards1/feedback-stems-for-pupils</a></p> <p>CCSS Aligned Rubrics:  <a href="http://blogs.egusd.net/ccss/2012/01/12/ccss-aligned-rubrics-k-12/">http://blogs.egusd.net/ccss/2012/01/12/ccss-aligned-rubrics-k-12/</a></p> <p><a href="http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics.CommonCoreLibrary/TasksUnitsStudentWork/default.htm">http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics.CommonCoreLibrary/TasksUnitsStudentWork/default.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.easycbm.com/teachers/login/php">http://www.easycbm.com/teachers/login/php</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/pages/FormativeAssessment">http://www.cbsd.org/sites/teachers/middle/csikora/pages/FormativeAssessment</a></p> <p><a href="http://schools/tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/btstart/btae.pdf">http://schools/tdsb.on.ca/asit/standards/btstart/btae.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Pre-assessment">http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/Pre-assessment</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.friends.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/ToolsForFormativeAssessment.pdf">http://www.friends.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/ToolsForFormativeAssessment.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mdusd.org/personnal/btsa/Documents?FACT/year-1/Module%20C%20Year%201/cfu-strategies-for-C-5.pdf">http://www.mdusd.org/personnal/btsa/Documents?FACT/year-1/Module%20C%20Year%201/cfu-strategies-for-C-5.pdf</a></p>