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Early Intervention at Every Age

The right intervention at the right time can boost students toward higher achievement or prevent a slide to failure. This issue will look at ways to identify and address learning challenges for students from early childhood through adolescence.

Deadline: September 7, 2007

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Teaching Students to Think

This issue will explore the ways schools can encourage students to become better critical and creative thinkers.

Deadline: December 21, 2007

Volume X, #3, April 2008

Poverty and Learning

What is the complex relationship between poverty and school success? This issue will explore how schools are addressing obstacles to academic success often associated with poverty.

Deadline: March 3, 2008

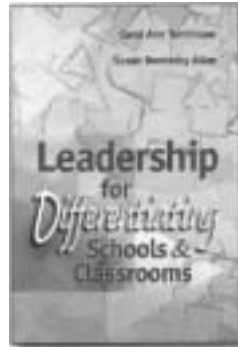
Volume X, 4, June 2008

Reshaping High Schools

Most high schools still operate according to long-standing conventions about how instruction should be delivered. We welcome articles describing successful models of learning environments- from small schools to early college high schools to virtual learning and tech-prep options.

Deadline: May 5, 2008

Resources



**Leadership for Differentiating
Schools and Classrooms**
Carol Ann Tomlinson
and Susan Demirsky Allan
Book 2001



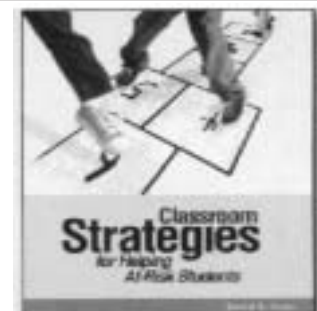
Connecting with Students
Allen N. Mendler
Book 2001



**Educating Everybody's
Children: Diverse
Teaching Strategies for
Diverse Learners**
Edited by Robert W. Cole
Book 1995



**How to Spiral Questions
to Provoke Student
Thinking**
Video 2005



**Classroom Strategies for Helping
At-Risk Students**
David R. Snow
Book 2005

Connections

“The Achievement Gap”

Compiled by Editor Susanne Baty. The inclusion of any quote in Connections does not necessarily reflect Iowa ASCD endorsement of the viewpoint expressed therein.



Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

—Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

I am not impressed by the Ivy League establishments. Of course, they graduate the best—it's all they'll take, leaving to others the problem of educating the country. They will give you an education the way banks will give you money—provided you can prove to their satisfaction that you don't need it.

—Peter DeVries

Let the revolting distinction of rich and poor disappear, once and for all, the distinction of great and small, of masters and valets, of governors and governed. Let there be no other difference between human beings than those of age and sex. Since all have the same needs and same faculties, let there be one education for all, one food for all.

—Francois Emile Babeuf

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.

—H. G. Wells

The well-meaning people who talk about education as if it were a substance distributable by coupon in small or large quantities never exhibit any understanding of the truth that you cannot teach anybody anything that he does not want to learn.

—George Sampson

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