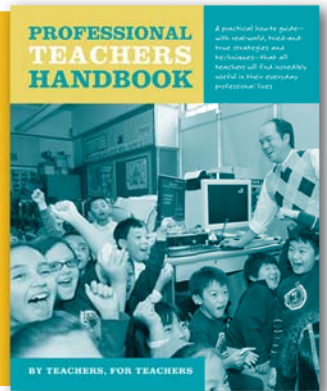


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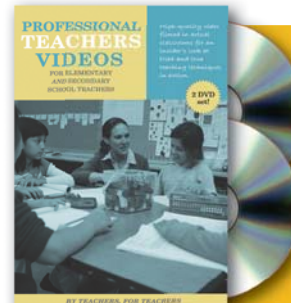
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- 5) Teaching Methods for Diverse Learners
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Maximizing Student Achievement through Classroom Management (Elementary)

Elementary school teachers will learn and share a variety of resources and best practices to help manage their classrooms to promote student achievement. The focus will be on both effective prevention as well as intervention approaches with the goal of maintaining a classroom environment suitable for teaching and learning.

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Balanced Literacy in Action

Participants will learn how to create a classroom environment that supports effective literacy instruction for all learners. Both formal and informal assessment instruments will be examined.

Balanced Literacy Part 2: Writer's Workshop

Participants will learn how to create a classroom environment that supports effective writing instruction for all learners. Participants will learn strategies to analyze student work to plan instruction.

Strategic Lesson Planning and Aligning Standards, Curriculum, & Assessment

Participants will examine the process of planning, incorporating standards into the curriculum, and designing appropriate assessment tools. Teachers will learn to set achievable goals and identify resources to implement their plans. Participants will use a variety of instructional strategies and resources to respond to students' diverse needs.

Develop Partnerships with Families, Find Resources, and Become a Reflective Professional

Participants will explore three components of professionalism: developing partnerships with families, cultivating educational resources, and reflecting on practice.

Teaching Methods for Diverse

Learners—Participants will focus on the concept that everyone learns differently, and that the way a teacher learns affects how he or she teaches. Educators will learn and share differentiated instructional strategies to reach diverse learners. This course will focus on underachieving students who need alternative teaching strategies to gain success, as well as on those students who are successful but still have untapped potential.

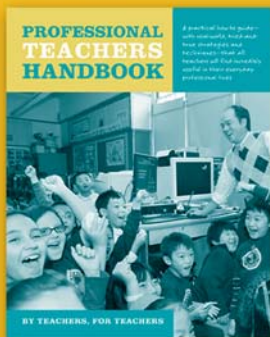
Adolescent Literacy—Participants will learn strategies to create life-long readers who are empowered as independent learners. Teachers will learn and share best practices that promote and support adolescent literacy in the contemporary urban classroom. They will implement strategies to differentiate instruction in order to promote student achievement. The needs of unmotivated and special needs students will be considered.

Teaching Positive Social Skills

to Students—This course will examine the social traits and skills needed by students in order to become productive members of society. Topics in the social skills curriculum include responsibility, respect, cooperation, citizenship, compassion, perseverance, peer relationships, goal setting, accepting differences, and dealing with bullies.

The Special Education Student in the Inclusion Classroom

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