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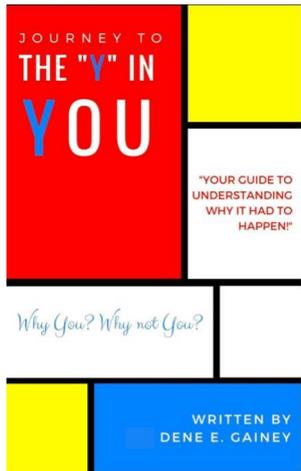
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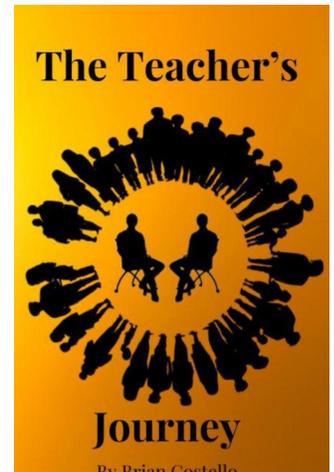


Journey to the Y in You by Dene Gainey

This book started as a series of separate writing pieces that were eventually woven together to form a fabric called The Y in You. The question is, "What's the 'why' in you?" Why do you? Why would you? Why should you? Through the pages in this book, you will gain the confidence to be you, and understand the very power in what being you can produce. From philosophy to personal experiences, from existential considerations to the very nature of the human experience, consider who might be waiting on you to be you.

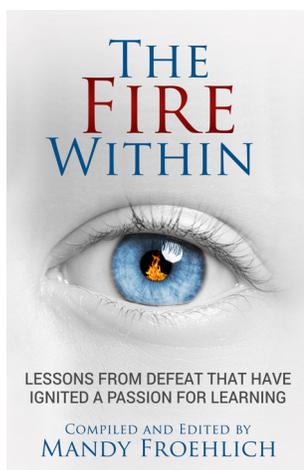
A Teacher's Journey by Brian Costello

Follow the Teacher's Journey with Brian as he weaves together the stories of seven incredible educators. Each step encourages educators at any level to reflect, grow, and connect. The Teacher's Journey will ignite your mind and heart through its practical ideas and vulnerable storytelling."The Teacher's Journey is a thoughtful trek through the joys and perils of our profession. Brian Costello weaves real examples with practitioner-friendly insights to guide readers on an incredible journey. Whether you're just starting your journey or already a master teacher...prepare to be inspired!" - Dr. Brad Gustafson, National Distinguished Principal and Best-Selling Author



The Fire Within by Mandy Froehlich

The Fire Within: Lessons from defeat that have ignited a passion for learning is a compilation of stories from amazing educators who have faced personal adversity head on and have become stronger people for it. They use their new-found strength to support the students and teachers they work with. They are sharing their stories with a hope that others in the same situations might not feel alone, knowing that in our darkest hours, when our situations feel the most hopeless, is when we develop the extraordinary characteristics that make us who we are at our very cores. In addition to the powerful and inspirational stories, there is a chapter included on trauma and how it rewires our brain, as well as the effects of Secondary Trauma, especially as it affects someone who is still dealing with their own fallout from traumatic experiences. This chapter also includes mindfulness activities that support coping and healing.



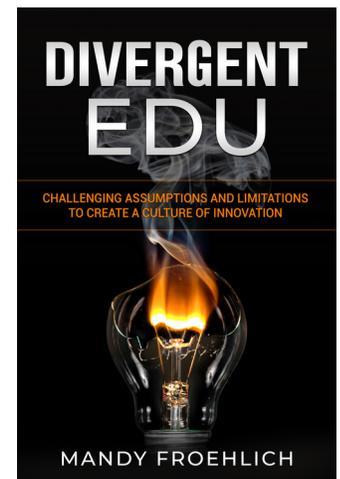


EduMagic by Dr. Samantha Fecich

This book challenges the thought that “teaching” begins only after certification and college graduation. Instead, it describes how students in teacher preparation programs have value to offer their future colleagues, even as they are learning to be teachers! This book provides positive examples, helpful tools, and plenty of encouragement for preservice teachers to learn, to dream, and to do.

Divergent EDU by Mandy Froehlich

The concept of being innovative can be made to sound so simple. But, what if so much of your day is spent solving the issues around you that even the attempt at developing new ideas is not even on your radar? This is where I was as a Technology Integrator several years ago. I knew what innovative teaching looked like, but I didn't know how to support all the other areas that were taking teachers' away from having the time and the brain space to think innovatively and divergently. After working with multiple educators, schools, and districts, I have developed the foundational levels to the Hierarchy of Needs for Innovation and Divergent Thinking in hopes that the information will help educators find the holes in their foundational levels and fill them. When educators are supported, amazing learning opportunities can happen, and a solid foundation allows for more time to try new ideas, challenge their own assumptions, and teach divergently!



Daddy's Favorites Elissa Joy

Illustrations by Dionne Victoria



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Five-year-old Jill wants to be the center of everyone's world. But, her most favorite person in the world, without fail, is her Daddy. She wants so much to share her ideas, her creations, and most of all, her time. But Daddy has to be Daddy, and most times that means he has to be there when everyone needs him, especially when her brother Danny needs him. Danny is exceptional. He is talented. He is special, and he steals the attention she wants the most. And although Daddy doesn't mean to, sometimes he asks her to share Jilly-Daddy time.

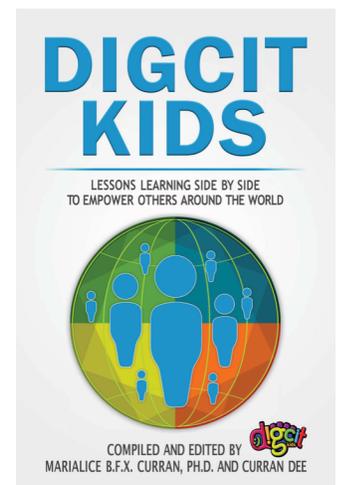
Level Up Leadership by Brian Kulak

From Mario to Lara Croft, gaming has captivated its players for generations and cemented itself as a fundamental part of our culture. What once was considered a niche entertainment industry has exploded into a billion-dollar global enterprise complete with cable networks and international conventions in its honor. Regardless of the genre or platform, one immutable fact connects gaming heroes and the gamers who assume their identities: in order to reach the end of the game, they all need to level up. *Level Up Leadership: Advance Your EduGame* challenges readers to advance their EduGame through an extended analogy between gaming and educational leadership. By comparing the eerily similar evolution of the gaming industry to its educational counterpart, *Level Up Leadership* evokes a collective nostalgia on the way to a deeper understanding of what it means to be an educational leader today. From controllers to checkpoints and from fire flowers to walkthroughs, leaders will begin to envision themselves as the heroes of their own EduGame.



DigCitKids by Marialice B.F.X. Curran, Ph.D. & Curran Dee

DigCitKids is digital citizenship for kids by kids. DigCitKids solve real problems in local, global, and digital communities. This book is a compilation of stories, starting with our own mother and son story, and shares examples from both parents and educators on how they embed digital citizenship at home and in the classroom. The stories highlight how learning together and talking with kids — not at kids — is something we all can do, every single day.



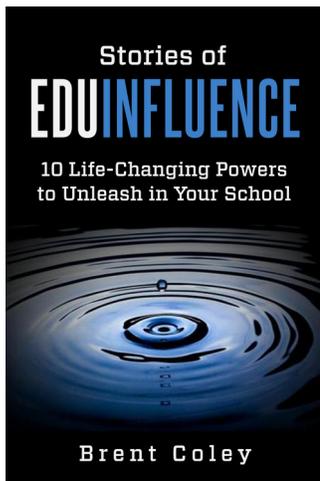
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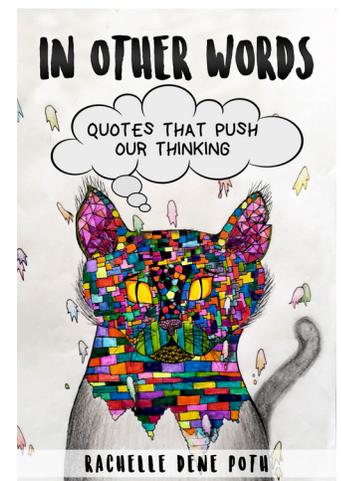


Stories of EduInfluence by Brent Coley

What's better than a good story? A story with a message! Being an educator is hard work, and it's easy to doubt whether we're making a difference in the lives of our students. In *Stories of EduInfluence*, veteran educator Brent Coley shares stories from more than two decades in the classroom and front office, stories illustrating the life-changing power we possess. If you have ever become discouraged and asked yourself, "Am I making a difference?" this book is for you. If you're looking for encouragement and inspiration conveyed through stories that will make you smile, laugh, and even cry, this book is for you. Because you do make a difference, every single day, even when you don't realize it!

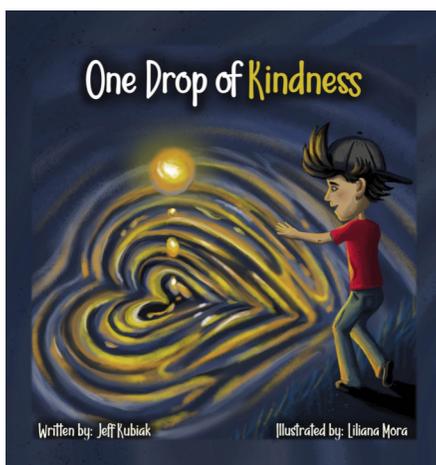
In Other Word by Rachelle Dene Poth

Teddy Roosevelt once said, "I am a part of everything I have read." When Rachelle read his quote, it greatly resonated with her because of her love of quotes and the impact they can have in our lives. *In Other Words* is a book full of inspirational and thought-provoking quotes that have pushed her thinking, inspired her, and given her strength when she needed it. The book shares stories around the importance of growing ourselves as educators, knowing our why, as well as learning from and embracing failures and taking risks with learning so we can become our best selves for those we lead and learn with. There are stories shared by educators with different backgrounds and different perspectives. Rachelle's own experiences and interpretations and the educator vignettes shared by her PLN (Personal or Professional Learning Network) will hopefully push your thinking, inspire you, and provide whatever it is that you need. Her hope is that by sharing their stories, it will inspire you to share yours.



One Drop of Kindness by Jeff Kubiak

Kindness...for some, it comes so easy, but for others, it can be a struggle. The answer often lies in a person's story. Meet Gus, a one-time orphan who goes through life thinking that hurtful words and actions are the only way to behave and communicate with others. Interestingly, Gus lives in a town that holds a mysterious secret which finally gets unlocked by something that was hidden away. By unlocking this secret, you too can join the ripple effect of kindness that Gus, along with his school and town, is experiencing with the rest of the world! This book, along with each of you, will change our world as we know it. It only takes One Drop of Kindness to fill a heart with love.





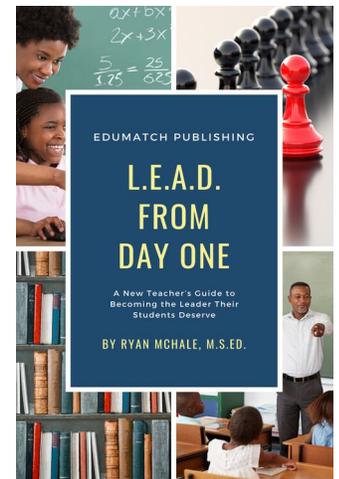
Differentiated Instruction in the Teaching Profession by Kristen Koppers

Learning how to differentiate learning starts with modifications to current assignments. It all begins with knowing the students' needs and interests while giving them the opportunities to take ownership of their work. In this text, the author focuses on how the use of interdisciplinary units and collaboration connects educators together to share a common goal of focusing on student achievement. Learning how to differentiate shouldn't involve hours of recreating assignments. *Differentiated Instruction in the Teaching Profession* is an innovative way to use critical thinking skills to create strategies to help all students succeed. This book is for educators of all levels who want to take the next step into differentiating their instruction.

Lead From Day One by Ryan McHale

Anyone working within the confines of a school can be a leader. It doesn't matter if you're a baby-faced, brand new educator fresh out of college or a seasoned veteran who's only a couple of years away from a well-deserved siesta on a gorgeous beach far from the nearest classroom. YOU can be a teacher leader!

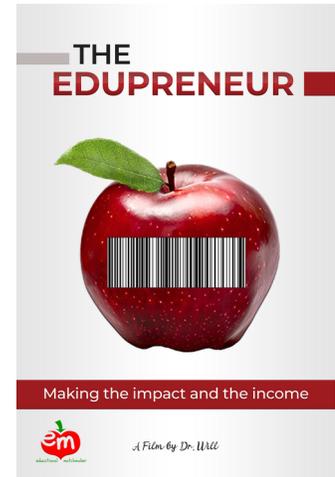
LEAD from Day One is a go-to resource to help educators outline a future plan toward becoming a teacher leader. The purpose of this book is to help you see just how easily you can transform your entire mindset to become the leader your students need you to be. So what are you waiting for? The time is now. It's time to immerse yourself in learning. It's time to engage stakeholders. It's time to avoid common pitfalls of teaching. It's time to deliver upon the responsibilities of today's classroom teacher. Forget about simply surviving the school year. It's time to believe that you'll find yourself thriving in the classroom. You deserve it...and so do your students.



Documentaries

The Edupreneur by Dr. Will

The Edupreneur is a 2019 documentary film that takes you on a journey into the successes and challenges of some of the most recognized names in K-12 education consulting. The interviews feature eight edupreneurs discussing their lives and careers as educators and entrepreneurs.



Curriculum



Math SEALs by Tenickia Polk

Math SEALs is a great tool for math intervention programs, after-school programs, and summer camps for students in grades 3-6. The curriculum offers engaging lessons that incorporate several modes of learning: visual, auditory, kinesthetic, verbal, logical, social, and solitary. For teachers, MathSEALs provides detailed lessons, as well as all the materials and resources you'll need to make teaching math a success. MathSEALs takes the toughest math standards and provides tech-flexible and engaging lesson plans to encourage student success. Find out more information on <http://mathseals.com>.