Polly Bath's Booklist for Educators

Teaching Social and Emotional Skills in These Times

A 5 Is Against the Law! Social Boundaries: Straight Up!

By Kari Dunn Buron

A workbook to help kids with social boundary challenges.

Better Than Carrots and Sticks: Restorative Practices for Positive Classroom Management

By Dominique Smith, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey

How restorative practices can change school.

Brain-Based Learning: The New Paradigm of Teaching

By Eric Jensen

A hands-on book that teaches how to use Brain Based learning.

Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom

By Kristin Souersz

How to create a trauma-informed school and classroom.

Kids Deserve It!: Pushing Boundaries and Challenging Conventional Thinking

By Todd Nesloney

Sharing ideas for engagement and using social media tools.

Life's Journeys According to Mister Rogers: Things to Remember Along the Way

By Fred Rogers

More inspiring daily reminders of what's important.



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Mindfulness & Yoga Skills for Children and Adolescents: 115 Activities for Trauma, Self-Regulation, Special Needs & Anxiety

By Barbara Neiman *A lesson plan book for those interested in incorporating yoga and mindfulness in the classroom*

Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's

By John Elder Robison

A story about a boy who grew up to become the creator behind the exploding guitars for the band KISS, after struggling to fit into his life.

Move Your Bus: An Extraordinary New Approach to Accelerating Success in Work and Life

By Ron Clark

How to look at your staff and make the changes you want to make.

Purposeful Play: A Teacher's Guide to Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning Across the Day

By Kristine Mraz, Alison Porcelli, Cheryl Tyler

A look at "play", the lack of it, and why it's so important!

Social and Emotional Learning Skills in Action: Experiential Activities to Positively Impact School Climate

By Tara Flippo

A lesson plan book of activities for social emotional learning.

Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom: Practical Guide for Integrating All SEL Skills into Instruction and Classroom Management By William Ribas, Deborah Brady, Jane

By William Ribas, Deborah Brady, Jane Hardin

A reference book on SEL.

Talk to Me: Find the Right Words to Inspire, Encourage, and Get Things Done By Kim Bearden

Effective communication with others.

Teach Like a Pirate: Increase Student Engagement, Boost Your Creativity, and Transform Your Life as an Educator

By Dave Burgess

A dynamic approach to teaching outside the norm.



The Essential 55: An Award-Winning Educator's Rules for Discovering the Successful Student in Every Child, Revised and Updated

By Ron Clark

The top 55 manners and skills that kids need to succeed.

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The Trauma-Informed School: A Step-by-Step Implementation Guide for Administrators and School Personnel

By Jim Sporleder, Heather Forbes, LCSW A reference book on how to create a trauma-informed school by the principal behind the documentary, Paper Tigers.

Trauma in the Classroom: Uncovering the Truth About Childhood Adversity By Stacey Sly

A clear and concise description of trauma for better understanding of its impact in the classroom.

The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember

By Fred Rogers

Inspiring daily reminders of important things to remember.

UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World

By Michele Borba

A detailed and informative look at the "selfie generation," and the effects on empathy.

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