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Teachers Learning 2013

this book is part of the cambridge teacher series edited by senior colleagues at the university of cambridge faculty of education which has a longstanding tradition of involvement in high quality innovative teacher education and continuing professional development

International Handbook On The Continuing Professional Development Of Teachers 2005-12-01

christopher day and judyth sachs have done a remarkable job of pulling together an outstanding collection of essays on professional development that reflect its stunning diversity in different regions around the world they have done for readers what no one else has accomplished in nearly a quarter century combine in a single volume a clear and concise description of professional development s past present and projected future internationally thomas r guskey university of kentucky an engaging text through out and can be dipped in to or read from beginning to end the editors and authors of this book have done a great service to teachers and professional development educators worldwide journal of inservice education this handbook brings together theoretical and empirical research on purposes policies and practices of teachers continuing professional development cpd over the last twenty years it provides a unique collection of regional writing from key professionals in different regions of the world featuring a review of current cpd literature discussion of the politics policies and purposes of cpd case studies from europe usa australia asia africa and south america a synthesis of research and future research possibilities the book comprises a fascinating mix of conceptual framing accounts of purposes and practices case studies and analyses of best practice from a range of highly regarded writers in the field it is an indispensable source book for policy makers and teachers at all levels of the education systems contributors beatrice avalos ray bolam pam christie marion dadds christopher day john elliott susan groundwater smith shirley grundy ken harley alma harris geert kelchtermans geoff lindsay judith warren little agnes mcmahon daniel muijs alan penny judith robison judyth sachs ciaran sugrue david tripp

Teacher-centered Professional Development 2004

teacher centered professional development is a hands on guide to collaborative skill building for educators it introduces the teacher s choice framework a model that empowers teachers by helping them choose and initiate professional growth activities according to their schedules strengths and needs the book describes a wide variety of professional development strategies including mentoring journal writing peer to peer coaching and seminars for each strategy the author provides a brief history of the research base a step by step guide to implementing the strategy sample handouts and assessment forms examples from the field of the strategy in practice with this book teachers at all levels can quickly learn how to set up development teams conduct action research and engage in other activities to further their skills in addition the teacher s choice framework helps educators prioritize their needs and choose the strategies that best suit those needs teacher centered professional development offers both a perfect introduction to staff development options and a commonsense method for choosing among them

Rethinking Teacher Professional Development 2023

this book presents a new set of ideas to challenge established thinking and to guide researching and designing teacher professional development grounded in the work of the learning4teaching project which documented public sector teachers experiences and learning from professional development in three countries the volume presents a sociomaterial perspective on teacher sensemaking this teacher centered perspective disputes the conventional calculus in which teachers learn content that they apply in their classrooms part one outlines conventional issues how teacher learning and professional development have been conceptualized and studied part two introduces a new group of concepts that rethink these assumptions and part three offers important insights to inform professional development across disciplines cultures and contexts written by a leading international teacher educator in an accessible style that incorporates visual representations and project data the book will appeal to practitioners scholars and researchers who design and research how teachers learn in professional development

Handbook of Professional Development in Education 2015-10-13

this comprehensive handbook synthesizes the best current knowledge on teacher professional development pd and addresses practical issues in implementation leading authorities describe innovative practices that are being used in schools emphasizing the value of pd that is instructive reflective active collaborative and substantive strategies for creating measuring and sustaining successful programs are presented the book explores the relationship of pd to adult learning theory school leadership district and state policy the growth of professional learning communities and the common core state standards each chapter concludes with thought provoking discussion questions the appendix provides eight illuminating case studies of pd initiatives in diverse schools

The Master's Degree in Education as Teacher Professional Development 2012-03-16

teacher education is under more scrutiny than ever as standards based education is becoming more and more the norm although much literature is available that addresses developing teacher education no one addresses how to create and develop a master s level program gary r galluzzo joan packerisenberg c stephenwhite and rebecca k fox professors at the highly regarded graduate school of education at george mason university present a text to help deans and other professionals develop a master s level degree program that meets the standards of the national board for professional teaching standards the various sections explain in depth the facets of the program s design including how to qualify future students answering the call by the national board provide researched evidence around advanced studies in teaching and learning and lastly explore what will become the new standards of accountability for teacher education using their own experience as they reconceived their own program for a master s degree for practicing teachers the authors provide first hand accounts of their own expectations outcomes and continual dilemmas to inspire more discussion how teacher education can improve the quality of teaching in america s schools

Professional Development for Language Teachers 2005-04-04

this much needed text provides a coherent and strategic approach to teacher development teacher development for language teachers examines ten different approaches for facilitating professional development in language teaching self monitoring support groups journal writing classroom observation teaching portfolios analysis of critical incidents case analysis peer coaching team teaching and action research the introductory chapter provides a conceptual framework all chapters contain practical examples and reflection questions to help readers apply the approach in their own teaching context

The Politics of Teacher Professional Development 2012-07-26

the politics of teacher professional development policy research and practice provides innovative insights into teachers continuing development and learning in contemporary western contexts rather than providing a list of how tos and must dos this volume is premised on the understanding that by learning more about the current conditions under which teachers and other educators work and learn it is possible to understand and consequently improve the learning opportunities teachers experience teacher professional development is not simply construed as an isolated series of events such as day long workshops marking the beginning of each school year or term or individualistic one off activities focused on new teaching approaches curricula or assessment strategies rather through application of sociologist pierre bourdieu s understanding of social practices as contested teacher professional development is revealed as a complex social practice which exists as policy as a research product and process and as an important part of teachers work the book reveals how pd as policy research and teachers work are inherently contested an extended series of case studies of teacher professional development practices from canada england and australia are employed to show how these tensions play out in complex ways in policy and practice

Enhancing Professional Development for Teachers 2007-10-04

teachers like other professionals need to stay informed about new knowledge and technologies yet many express dissatisfaction with the professional development opportunities made available to them in schools and insist that the most effective development programs they have experienced have been self initiated enhancing professional development for teachers explores how the provision of professional development through online media has had a significant influence on the professional lives of an increasing number of teachers growing numbers of educators contend that online teacher professional development otpd has the potential to enhance and even transform teachers effectiveness in their classrooms and over the course of their careers they also acknowledge that it raises many challenging questions regarding costs equity access to technology quality of materials and other issues enhancing professional development for teachers suggests that teachers be active participants in planning and implementation of any new technologies that enhance professional development the book recommends that federal and state policy makers take on the responsibility of promoting equal access to technology while the federal government and foundations play an important role by supporting the development evaluation and revision of otpd

Rethinking Teacher Professional Development 2023-07-18

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The Practice of Teachers Professional Development 2014-07-11

this book uses vygotsky s cultural historical theory to provide a unique theorisation of teachers professional development as a practice a practice can be described as the socially structured actions set up to produce a product or service aimed at meeting a collective human need in this case collaborative interventionist work with teachers in two different australian primary schools sought to simultaneously identify understand and develop the necessary conditions for supporting the teachers development as professionals the in depth analysis of this practice provides interesting insight into professional development for teachers at all levels of schooling and provides strong support for educational researchers administrators and consultants to reconsider many existing forms of professional learning development programs this book supports the contemporary view that professional learning must take place with teachers rather than be delivered to teachers but provides an important expansion to current work in this area by arguing that a focus on teachers learning of new strategies and principles may still fall short of creating long term change in teachers professional practice by taking a cultural historical approach the focus moves to supporting teachers development of unified concepts the intertwining of theoretical and practical aspects and motives to continue their ongoing development as professional life this book therefore builds upon the ongoing conversation about professional learning and development offering a new framework for researching understanding and developing this critical practice

Facilitating In-Service Teacher Training for Professional Development 2016-12-12

as new trends emerge in the realm of education instructors are faced with the task of continuing development in order to stay up to date on the latest teaching methodologies for both virtual and face to face education facilitating in service teacher training for professional development is a pivotal reference source for the latest research on the scenarios faced by in service educators uncovering models recent trends and perceptions of in service teacher training featuring extensive coverage across a range of relevant perspectives such as teacher identity collaborative teacher development and exploratory practice this book is ideally designed for researchers practitioners and professionals seeking current research on the need for continuing development in teacher education

Designing Professional Development for Teachers of Science and Mathematics 2003-02-14

this new edition collects and brings together in one place what has been learned from professional developers efforts across the country in order to make the framework principles and strategies of the first edition come to life this edition deepens our understanding of professional development through further research and new resources the original purpose of this book to put a competent and caring teacher in every classroom has yet to be fulfilled and is more urgent now than ever the authors provide one stop shopping for busy practitioners that incorporates the most up to date research gleaned from the broadest possible research base as well as robust and rich descriptions of effective professional development programmes it incorporates the growing knowledge base about learning teaching the nature of science and mathematics professional development and change the authors scanned the field of professional development in mathematics and science over the last five years noting what has changed and what has not dissected the original framework updated examples incorporate what authors have learned as well as advances in the field this essential primer offers a framework that considers key inputs and combines strategies uniquely tailored to their environment and goals summarizes key knowledge and best practices provides guidance on assessing one s context describes strategies that go beyond most common workshops and institutes provides real life examples of how elements of the framework were used to create professional development initiatives offers references and resources for further exploration and inquiry highlights of the second edition include new design framework that incorporates standards student learning data and evaluation techniques more guidance for assessing context using data more strategies for professional development including lesson study aligning and selecting curriculum and demonstration lessons stronger real life examples including new uses of technology and data driven designs an essential re

Teacher Educators and their Professional Development 2021-05-26

this book focuses on the professional development of teacher educators forming a definitive and expert resource for all those interested in this area of professional learning it offers an in depth overview of existing international research and professional development initiatives in the area of teacher educators learning the book highlights relevant research on the topic identifies the lessons learnt from recent initiatives and indicates ways forward for teacher educators professional learning internationally it provides a unique combination of six years of pan european collaborative work resulting in a book with clear relevance and appeal to both academics and practitioners internationally the book conceptualizes teacher educators professional development in order to deepen understanding of how and why learning occurs and conducts empirical research into the professional development needs of teacher educators internationally using quantitative and qualitative methods in order to redress gaps in existing research this book will be of great interest to academics researchers and post graduate students in the fields of teacher education and professional development and learning

Teacher Professional Development in Changing Conditions 2005-12-12

this book presents some highlights from the deliberations of the 2003 conference of the international study association on teachers and teaching isatt part 1 presents the five keynote addresses of the conference while parts 2 through 4 present selected papers related to each of three sub themes knowledge construction and learning to teach perspectives on teachers personal and professional lives and teachers workplace as context for learning the chapters in this book provide an array of approaches to understanding the process of teacher learning within the current context of the changing workplace environment they also provide an important international perspective on the complex issues revolving around the international educational reform movement basically they show how teachers workplace inside and outside schools are more than ever subject to continuous change and that subsequently standards for teaching must be flexible to these changing conditions this asks for a redefinition of teacher professionalism in which the role of context in teacher learning is emphasized as well as the improvement of the quality of teacher thinking and learning related to the ever changing context of teaching a dynamic approach to teaching and teacher learning is required in which identity development is crucial researchers have an important role to play in revealing and explaining how teachers can build their professional identity through self awareness and reflection in the ever changing educational contexts throughout the world

International Perspectives on Teacher Professional Development 2005

teacher professional development is subject to reform as a consequence of three often interwoven influences innovation politics and pedagogy for example recent decades have seen learning and teaching take centre stage as technologies have become more accessible and relevant so professional development has had to keep pace in order to provide teachers with an opportunity to develop skills and experiences to deal with this innovation in terms of politics as the prescription of input and the measurement of output are regulated and deregulated by the state so teacher professional development shifts to meet accountability and credibility demands likewise as our understanding of learning and teaching evolves in terms of knowledge processes dispositions and evaluation subsequent teacher professional development programmes responded to these current or in vogue research findings this new and much needed book describes how teacher professional development in science education from initial teacher education to continuing professional development continues to face and address the various challenges that arise as a consequence of innovation politics or pedagogy

Small Schools and Teacher Professional Development 2002

in online professional development for teachers the authors look closely at exemplary online professional development programs compare them carefully with one another and draw helpful conclusions about them both for those who develop online programs and for teachers and administrators in search of professional development programs that make a difference how can professional development for teachers be more efficient and effective this essential question lies at the heart of this timely and useful book in an era marked by a heightened emphasis on school reform the education and professional development of teachers is widely regarded as the keystone to educational improvement recently a bewildering array of online professional development programs has arisen but how effective are these programs and how do they compare with one another a book that brings clarity and insight to this burgeoning and influential field online professional development for teachers will be of great value to researchers policymakers administrators and teachers as they work to make the most of online professional development

Online Professional Development for Teachers 2006

this book is a review of more than twenty years of international research on teacher educators it offers a solid overview of what is known about the professional roles professional behaviour and professional development of teacher educators a systematic analysis of the focus methods and data sources of 137 key publications on teacher educators make this book into an important reference work for everyone interested in the work of and research on teacher educators there is a growing consensus that teacher educators largely determine the quality of teachers and hence the quality of education through this book lunenberg dengerink and korthagen provide not only insights into the various roles of teacher educators and the complexity of their work but they also discuss building blocks for ongoing structured and in depth professional development the authors clarify that if we wish to take being a teacher educator seriously it is imperative that we build our understanding on research data the book shows that although the number of studies on teacher educators is growing the research in this field is still scattered the authors highlight the need to create a coherent research programme on teacher educators and provide concrete suggestions for such a programme

The Professional Teacher Educator 2014-04-03

this book explores the role of students involvement in teacher professional development building upon a research study whereby pupils instruct their teachers in the use of information and communication technology ict the author argues that using student voice in this way can result in transformational learning for all those involved the author presents the processes and experiences of pupils taking on the role of educators as well as the experiences of the teachers receiving such professional development from their students in doing so he promotes the innovative use of a student voice initiative to support teaching and learning with the overarching purpose of improving and transforming teacher pupil relationships this book will be of interest and value to students and scholars of pupil voice teacher professional development and transformational learning

Student Voice and Teacher Professional Development 2019-08-31

success is no accident teachers are learners for life and deserve a beautiful place to keep a record of their professional growth and leadership development keep track of your professional learning with this inspirational glossy soft cover log book perfect for tracking learning

Perspectives on Teacher Professional Development 1989-01-01

teacher educators professional learning in communities explores teacher educators professional development in the communal model of learning learning in groups has proved to be a major avenue for supporting such development and change among teachers and other professions but one which has received sparse attention with regards to teacher educators development this book aims to examine such communities in order to identify factors that promote or hinder professional learning for teacher educators blending research on communal learning with seven years of practical experience in these contexts the authors present their analysis of the communal professional development process and provide a conceptual basis for understanding this type of professional learning for teacher educators the book addresses organizational aspects of teacher educators learning in communities such as creating a safe environment group reflection feedback and discussion about student learning personal professional learning aspects are also explored including the reduction of personal isolation the process of transition towards change and withdrawal from the goals of the community finally influences and implications for professional learning among teacher educators are discussed teacher educators stand at the crux of the entire educational enterprise because of their responsibility in training the next generation of teachers as such their professional development is increasingly important in promoting and advancing educational practice integrating current literature with pictures of practice about the use of the communal model in professional development in educational settings it will be of key interest to researchers and postgraduate students in several fields professional development teacher educators and communities of learners practitioners who are involved with the professional development of teachers will also find this book extremely useful

Professional Learning Journal: Teacher Professional Development Notebook and Logbook for Training, Staff Meetings, Parent Communications & Profession 2018-09

calling all educators it s no secret you re into your stationery right but your passion can turn into your pain when you re flicking through multiple pretty notebooks searching for the notes you took on that professional learning presentation you attended because you need them right now am i right your pain is over now you can record all your notes in one place with this new teacher professional development journal created just for you featuring contents page up front yes you can write the page number relevant to each workshop you attend no more flicking through 122 dedicated pages for note taking 6 college ruled pages dedicated per professional development course a title page for each workshop with space for the title presenter s name date if the professional learning is accredited and how many hours you attended a reflection page for each pl or pd you attend so you can jot down straight away how you re going implement your new learning into your classroom premium matte soft cover perfect bound 7 44 x 9 69 of portability for tucking in your bag or under your arm in your rush out the door to the next learning event or course

Teacher Educators' Professional Learning in Communities 2016-11-10

teachers as life long learners engage in professional development to deepen their understanding of content and instructional methods teacher professional development is a form of adult education and adults learn best if they are actively involved in their own learning and see it relative to their own needs grounding professional development in actual classroom practice is a highly powerful means of fostering effective teachers research has shown that for professional development to be effective several components of instruction should be considered reflection on practice problems arising in practice subject matter content and principles of adult learning practice based professional development in education is a cutting edge research publication that explores both effective and ineffective professional development practices and presents arguments for why adult learning theory should be considered when designing a professional development session highlighting a range of topics including social media education reform and teacher learning this book is essential for teachers academicians education professionals policymakers curriculum designers researchers and students

Teacher Professional Development Journal 2019-12

whether you re just starting out a mid career teacher or a seasoned veteran of the classroom you can find ways to make your teaching more effective and require less effort 50 ways to be a better teacher offers humanistic advice to nurture the teacher s soul while improving your professional performance the examples are drawn from the author s experience teaching english as a second language but the advice is applicable to anyone in the classroom

Practice-Based Professional Development in Education 2020-04-10

this book presents a systematic literature review focusing on studies examining teachers participation in professional development pd within germany austria and switzerland since 1990 it has identified 81 relevant studies and summarizes the results while answering the following research questions what are teachers self reported reasons participate in formal pd what barriers do teachers report that prevent them to participate in formal pd what individual and context characteristics are associated with teachers pd behavior teachers pd is considered to be an important part of the teaching profession it is seen as a tool for constant further development for teachers to adapt to changing standards in schools and classrooms requirements for students and personal challenges associated with the daily work in school however it is repeatedly claimed that there is no sufficient research with regard to teachers participation in formal pd as well as of aspects that may influence their pd behavior in spite of a large number of studies that contribute to this question within germany austria and switzerland only a few of them are cited regularly since much of this research is published in german the results are not accessible for international researchers and comparisons between different countries this comprehensive review makes these result accessible

50 Ways to Be a Better Teacher: Professional Development Techniques 2016-03-06

within the central topics of the debate on teachers professionalism are the problems of research based and evidence based initial and lifelong teacher behavior although the statements on professional similarities of teacher actions with those of other academic professionals are very plausible there remains a central task for teacher education programs how to develop towards such expertise which is equal to evidence convictions effectively and efficiently which role do scientific research and its results play in this context how can research results be converted into recommendations for teacher actions

Teachers' Participation in Professional Development 2020-01-14

based on the belief that teachers ultimately are responsible for their own professional development this book explores the concept of reflective teaching and provides practical advice on how to examine critically one s own teaching practices

Teachers' Professional Development 2019-02-11

since teaching is a practical activity efficient problem solving skill is one of the fundamental competencies teachers need to possess all teachers face challenging school situations during teaching learning process no matter where they teach or since when despite similarities appearing on the surface every school situation is unique and depends on several internal and external factors that should have been taken into account therefore in many problematic cases it is not enough to deal with the symptoms but teachers need to go deeper this book provides a theoretical and practical background for this step by step problem solving oriented thinking process the practical activities can help teachers to frame and identify their challenges to analyse the cause and effect of their situation and also to find their own solutions and strategies the material in this book can be used in pre service or in service teacher training that deal with pedagogic cases or challenges of teaching and learning processes however most of the tools can also be used individually by teachers at any stage of their career including any type of compulsory education thanks to the clear description of each technique

Pursuing Professional Development 2001

this book addressed teachers necessity to be able to respond to the new needs and demands caused by an ever evolving educational system as recognized in the national and international policy and research literature the book proposes an analysis of the features that shape the journey of the teacher profession and professionalism a journey which needs to be collaborative agentive and dialogical collaborative in changing the personal and professional teacher development from an individual and solitude process toward a joint discovery with mutual enrichment and shared directionality agentive in the ability to activate internal and external resources for an individual productive and communicative transformation dialogical in the ability to enrich the personal narrative with the voices of others and opening spaces for dialogue and listening the seven chapters are structured in a way that gives flow and pace to the unfolding story of the developing teacher identity and is informed by a whole range of research and literature this book serves as a reference point for teacher students in service teachers and teacher educators who are interested in their professional development and looking for new perspectives it also offers some helpful insights for administrators who need to make ict decisions on course development in teacher education

Teachers' Professional Development on Problem Solving 2016-10-26

focusing on the partnerships and collaborations between teacher educators and students with regards to faculty members professional development contributors from around the world provide insight into professional development opportunities in the context of teaching and collaborating with students contributions from these distinguished scholars come from a broad range of countries and cultures to ensure that the presented studies reveal rich information about diverse systems of teacher education the studies presented in the book demonstrate how these faculty student partnerships can significantly assist faculty members to develop professionally and produce benefits and impacts on their professional identity providing ideas and tools aimed at teacher educators around the world this book explores partnerships and cooperation as a tool to lead to development and ultimately promotion this book is a must read for all researchers teacher educators and lecturers looking to expand their knowledge of partnerships with students in higher education

Identity and Teacher Professional Development 2021-03-27

more than 45 tools and activities that make it easier for professional development leaders to show teachers and administrators how to successfully implement and maintain differentiated instruction

Exploring Professional Development Opportunities for Teacher Educators 2021-07-14

this book presents a radical reconceptualization of subject focused and research led teacher professional development drawing on the experiences of more than 50 high school teachers and technicians who participated in science based research with their students the author examines how this enables teachers to develop a teacher scientist model of professional identity through active participation in research science teachers and technicians can implement socially just approaches to education where students differences are valued and through research their social and academic development is supported central to the teacher scientist identity is the development of and sustained interaction with complex and collaborative professional networks which include researchers university staff and teachers and students in other schools in the context of persistent recruitment and retention challenges the teacher scientist model provides a research led approach which may offer an alternative to strategies focused on financial incentives

Professional Development for Differentiating Instruction 2009

the best professional development for teachers focuses on issues they encounter in the classroom it is collaborative school based learning focused and supports teachers in solving problems of pedagogy in context through lesson study teachers are empowered to make decisions to improve pedagogy curriculum and assessment based on evidence of the effect of design on learning being explicit about the theories of learning underpinning their teaching decisions allows teachers to develop a shared vocabulary for the diagnosis of learning problems redesign and evaluation of learning situations learning study introduces a new variation theory of learning it provides a framework for teachers to make critical decisions about what is to be learnt and how the fusion of lesson and learning study is changing the nature of professional development and providing teachers with a voice in the field of educational research in realising learning teachers teacher educators and policy makers can share the progress achieved by teachers in asia and europe to improve teaching and learning

Science Education and Teacher Professional Development 2021-03-24

little is known about how language teacher educators become and also develop professionally as teachers of teachers one avenue for teacher education professional development is that of teacher research whereby teacher educators can not only improve their practices in their immediate context but also help develop transformative pedagogies in wider contexts by sharing their research this volume aims to understand how language teacher educators around the world continue developing professionally by examining their own teaching practices it seeks to understand the professional gains teacher educators see in conducting research with their own students future teachers to promote knowledge democratisation by including teacher educators from under represented contexts such as latin america and africa to examine language teacher educators motivations to write for publication and to reduce the gap between educational research and educational practice in ba and ma programmes in language teaching

Realising Learning 2014-07-25

taking a vygotskian sociocultural stance this book demonstrates the meaningful role that l2 teacher educators and l2 teacher education play in the professional development of l2 teachers through systematic intentional goal directed theorized l2 teacher education pedagogy the message is resoundingly clear teacher education matters it empirically documents the ways in which engagement in the practices of l2 teacher education shape how teachers come to think about and enact their teaching within the sociocultural contexts of their learning to teach experiences providing an insider s look at l2 teacher education pedagogy it offers a close up look at teacher educators who are skilled at moving l2 teachers toward more theoretically and pedagogically sound instructional practices and greater levels of professional expertise first the theoretical foundation and educational rationale for exploring what happens inside the practices of l2 teacher education programs responsive mediation is positioned as the nexus of mindful l2 teacher education and proposed as a psychological tool for teacher educators to both examine and inform the ways in which they design enact and assess the consequences of their own l2 teacher education programs responsive mediation is positioned as the nexus of mindful l2 teacher education and proposed as a

Professional Development through Teacher Research 2022-03-16

the essence of this book is to capture the nature of current educational practices from a variety of theoretical perspectives both teachers and teacher educators provide a lens on better understanding teacher training and learning processes the mutual interrelations and provision of knowledge between the academia and schools are essential to combine discourses and align positions therefore bringing practice into theory and theory to practice in nowadays teaching is key to offer adapted responses to multiple problems and increasingly diverse contexts on the other hand the array of studies from around the world compiled in this volume allow the readership to find commonplaces draw shared concerns and define goals studying teaching and teacher education across contexts allow to gauge the pulse of the discipline and identify those issues that enable educators to understand the complexities of teaching and learning the chapters examine the development of knowledge and understanding of teaching practices analyze engaging learning environments the sustainability of learning and teaching practices and show new practices based on the use of information and communication technologies the diverse teaching contexts from this compilation of international research are organized according to the following themes teaching professional learning and knowledge teacher beliefs and reflective thinking innovative teacher procedures

Teacher Professional Development; It's Not an Event, It's a Process 2003-01-01

the importance of professional development for teachers cannot be overstated in recent years there has been much debate on how to raise standards in schools and it is now recognised by theorists policy makers and practitioners that the professional development of teachers is an important factor in this context for professional development co ordinators and senior management knowledge and understanding of the nature of professional development roles and human resource management theories will provide a framework for practice this book includes chapters on managing professional development in a human resources context government policy initial teacher training the school development plan appraisal middle management leadership skills it will be of interest to co ordinators of professional development in schools and across local education authorities and to anyone who is part of a school s senior management team

Mindful L2 Teacher Education 2016-02-05

Teachers' Professional Development in Global Contexts 2019

Managing Professional Development in Schools 2000

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