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Whole, bright, deep understanding There has been much debate in recent times between the Anglo American tradition of curriculum studies and the Continental European tradition (Klaflak). An interesting debate has been this book seeks to add new voices to the debate representing ideas and traditions from a different part of the world. The focus is on Chinese curriculum thinking that has passed through a number of stages and currently represents a blend of some aspects of the American tradition and Chinese cultural traditions. How does Chinese thinking about curriculum, teaching and learning resonate with European didactic traditions and bridging an expanded field of curriculum studies? What are they thinking about curriculum, teaching and learning in China? What do they think about the role of students and teachers in the classroom? What are the key issues in curriculum thinking and practice in China? This book provides a valuable source for teachers who wish to build their knowledge in the field of curriculum design and development. The book addresses the needs of curriculum developers by examining the natural environments and how it is becomes the way in which curriculum developers are structured around a model of curriculum development. As the model unfolds the reader is familiarised with the various elements of curriculum including situational analysis, intent, content, learning activities and evaluation. Teachers will appreciate the value of understanding these elements and in so doing will acquire valuable skills of curriculum design and development. A feature of the book is that it addresses the trend towards curriculum implementation and curriculum change. To devise a curriculum document in these times is tough enough. Those who wish to see their curriculum improve will be involved in implementing that curriculum and the curriculum change that results. This important new book is particularly appropriate to classroom teachers, system developers and student teachers studying curriculum.

Curriculum Leadership Today's ever-changing learning environment is characterised by the fast pace of technology that drives our society to move forward, and causes our knowledge to increase at an exponential rate. The need for in-depth research that is bound to generate new knowledge about curriculum and program development is becoming ever more relevant. Andragogical and Pedagogical Methods for Curriculum and Program Development offers an in-depth description of key terms and concepts related to curriculum and program development for both faculty and students, as well as program designers, instructional program developers, trainers, and librarians.

Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction The SAGE Handbook of Curriculum and Instruction emerges from a concept of curriculum and instruction as a diverse landscape defined and bounded by schools, school boards and their communities, policy, teacher education, and academic research. Each contributing author was asked to comprehensively review the research literature in their assigned topic. These topics, however, are defined by practical places on the landscape e.g. schools and governmental policies for schools. Key Features: o Presents a different vision or re-conceptualization of the field o Provides a comprehensive and inclusive array of perspectives, ideas, and topics o Takes a critical approach rather than an applied approach o Interdisciplinary in scope than is suggested by university research and theory o Reflects post-1992 changes in curriculum policy, practice and scholarship o Represents a rethinking of how school subject matter areas are treated. Teacher education is included in the Handbook with the intent of addressing the role and place of teacher education in bridging state and national curriculum policies and curriculum and curriculum as enacted in classrooms.

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Curriculum Implementation The two parts of this book consider two main facets of nonformal curriculum development: theory and practice. Part I on nonformal curriculum development has three chapters. Chapter 1 introduces the origins and scope of nonformal education. Chapter 2 examines these major issues and provides discussions on nonformal education: nonformal education as an instrument of positive change, as a social control mechanism, and the context. Chapter 3 explores the rationale. Chapter 4 examines the rational planning model and three models that have relevance for curriculum development in nonformal education: psychological, social control, and Bhil practice. Chapter 5 examines the planning models and the context. The five chapters in Part II on nonformal curricul...
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Curriculum Development; Theory and Practice This updated second edition of Curriculum: From Theory to Practice provides an introduction to curriculum theory and how it relates to classroom practice. Wesley Null builds upon recent developments while at the same time continuing to provide a unique organization of the curriculum field into five traditions: systematic, existential, radical, pragmatic, and deliberative. Null discusses the philosophical foundations of curriculum as well as historical and contemporary figures who have shaped each curriculum tradition. To ensure breadth and depth, Null has expanded this second edition to include figures not present in the first. Additionally, after a chapter on each of the five perspectives, Null presents case studies that describe realistic and specific curriculum problems that commonly arise within educational institutions at all levels. Scholars and practitioners alike are given opportunities to practice resolving curriculum problems through deliberation. Each case study focuses on a critical issue such as the implementation of classroom standards, the attempt to reform core curriculum within universities, and the complex practice of curriculum making. In the final chapter, Null offers a vision for the curriculum field that connects curriculum deliberation with recent developments in moral philosophy.

Andragogical and Pedagogical Methods for Curriculum and Program Development Teachers and prospective teachers read children's books, but that reading is often done as a "teacher"—that is, as planning for instruction—rather than as a "reader" engaged with the text. Children's Books for Grown-Up Teachers models the kind of thinking about teaching and learning—the sort of curriculum theorizing—accomplished through teachers' interactions with the everyday materials of teaching. It starts with children's books, branches out into other youth culture texts, and subsequently to thinking about everyday life itself. Texts of curriculum theory describe infrastructures that support the crafts of inquiry and learning, and introduce a new vocabulary of poaching, weirding, dark matter, and jazz. At the heart of this book is a method of reading; Each reader pulls idiosyncratic concepts from children's books and from everyday life. Weaving these concepts into a discourse of curriculum theory is what makes the difference between "going through the motions of teaching" and "designing educational experiences." This book was awarded the 2009 AERA Division B (Curriculum Studies) Outstanding Book Award.

Designing the Classroom Curriculum Exploring Curriculum, Assessment and the Incorporation of Technology in Classrooms This text helps current and aspiring administrators, teachers, and curriculum directors successfully restructure, enhance, and implement school K-12 curriculum. Now in its Fifth Edition, this foundational book highlights 21st century educational ideas and advocacy, while also remaining focused on tried and true strategies for meeting state and national standards in today's diverse classrooms. With the support of this thought-provoking and extensively researched text, readers will develop a working and thorough foundation of curriculum to effectively implement in the classrooms of the future.

Curriculum Theory, Curriculum Theorising, and the Theoriser 'This book will be of interest to educational practitioners, and many other professionals concerned with the education and development of the young'. ESCalate 'A very well-respected book [and a] Curriculum classic [which offers] balance to current official publications'. One of its strengths is the coherent argument that runs throughout. It is very much a product of the wide knowledge and experience of the author.'— Jenny Housart, Senior Lecturer, Department of Learning, Curriculum & Communication, Institute of Education, University of London, UK Praise for previous editions: 'I use this book as an essential course text for a module on curriculum theory. It is an excellent text for the whole course'.— Vic Kelly's writing is always concise and informative, but also at times challenging'.— A most comprehensive text that takes the reader beyond content/balance issues, beliefs and assumptions on the curriculum'.— This is the sixth edition of a book that has been regularly revised and updated since it was first published in the mid-1970s. A V Kelly summarises and explains the main aspects of curriculum theory, and shows how these can and should be translated into practice, in order to create an educational and democratic curriculum for all schools at all levels. The book also seeks to show that the politicization of the school curriculum has led to the establishment of policies and practices which demonstrate a failure to understand these principles of curriculum theory and practice. As a result, policies and practices have been implemented which fall short of being adequate. In view of the rapid pace of educational change imposed by various governments over the last 35 years, including New Labour, this book is more relevant than ever.

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Curriculum Development and Design In 1949, a small book had a big impact on education. In just over one hundred pages, Ralph W. Tyler presented the concept that curriculum should be dynamic, a program under constant evaluation and revision. Curriculum had always been thought of as a static, set program, and in an era preoccupied with student testing, he offered the innovative idea that teachers and administrators should spend as much time evaluating their plans as they do assessing their students. Since then, Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction has been a standard reference for anyone working with curriculum development. Although not a strict how-to guide, the book shows how educators can critically approach curriculum planning, think, studying progress and retooling when needed. Its four sections focus on setting objectives, selecting learning experiences, organizing instruction, and evaluating progress. Readers will come away with a firm understanding of how to formulate educational objectives and how to analyze and adjust their plans so that students meet the objectives. Tyler also explains that curriculum planning is a continuous, cyclical process, an instrument of education that needs to be fine-tuned. This emphasis on thoughtful evaluation has kept Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction a relevant, trusted companion for over sixty years. And with school districts across the nation working feverishly to align their curriculum with Common Core standards, Tyler's straightforward recommendations are sound and effective tools for educators working to create a curriculum that integrates national objectives with students' needs.

Curriculum Theory As the educational system continues to evolve, it is essential that educators of today devise innovative and strategic approaches to program development and assessment. The Handbook of Research on Program Development and Assessment Methodologies in K-20 Education is an essential reference source for the latest terminology and concepts related to program development. Featuring extensive coverage on a broad range of topics such as cognitive diagnostic assessments, self-directed learning, and digital education, this publication is ideally designed for educators, program designers, and librarians seeking current information on inventive strategies and practices to enhance education in the 21st century.

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Early Childhood Curriculum Presents a multifaceted model of understanding, which is based on the premise that people can demonstrate understanding in a variety of ways.

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