



Reaching Standards and Beyond in Kindergarten: Nurturing Children's Sense of Wonder and Joy in Learning

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SAGE Publications Inc, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 277 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book clearly outlines how teachers can make standards the foundation of their practice without leaving behind what the best teachers know about creating challenging and ordered environments that respect the learning needs of young children. Through clear examples and informative vignettes, including how to meet the needs of children with special needs and those learning English, this book helps teachers find the resources to return joyful learning to this critical year of schooling - Harriet A. Egertson, Educational Consultant. A great overview of a developmentally appropriate kindergarten classroom. This book gives me the support I need to know that I am teaching my students through practices based on research - Darcy Sammelson, Kindergarten Teacher Austin School, Vermilion, SD. Standards provide an important benchmark for student learning, but meeting them doesn't mean you have to take away fun and creativity. Reaching Standards and Beyond in Kindergarten offers research-based strategies and ideas for addressing content standards in ways that nurture children's natural love of learning. The authors show how creative play activities can help children reach standards in literacy,...



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