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# Seven Steps To Effective Instructional Leadership

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## **BOWERS**

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### **The Leader's Guide to 21st Century Education** John Wiley & Sons

Explicit instruction is systematic, direct, engaging, and success oriented--and has been shown to promote achievement for all students. This highly practical and accessible resource gives special and general education teachers the tools to implement explicit instruction in any grade level or content area. The authors are leading experts who provide clear guidelines for identifying key concepts, skills, and routines to teach; designing and delivering effective lessons; and giving

students opportunities to practice and master new material. Sample lesson plans, lively examples, and reproducible checklists and teacher worksheets enhance the utility of the volume. Purchasers can also download and print the reproducible materials for repeated use. Video clips demonstrating the approach in real classrooms are available at the authors' website: [www.explicitinstruction.org](http://www.explicitinstruction.org). See also related DVDs from Anita Archer: *Golden Principles of Explicit Instruction*; *Active Participation: Getting Them All Engaged, Elementary Level*; and *Active Participation: Getting Them All Engaged, Secondary Level*

**Seven Steps to  
Effective  
Instructional  
Leadership** SAGE

This essential reading instruction teaching tool offers hard evidence to show how effective readers use specific strategies to extract and comprehend information.

*Ten Traits of Highly  
Effective Teachers*

Corwin Press  
Paul Bambrick-Santoyo  
(Managing Director of  
Uncommon Schools)  
shows leaders how they can raise their schools to greatness by following a core set of principles. These seven principles, or "levers," allow for consistent, transformational, and replicable growth. With intentional focus on these areas, leaders will leverage much more learning from the

same amount of time investment.

Fundamentally, each of these seven levers answers the core questions of school leadership: What should an effective leader do, and how and when should they do it. Aimed at all levels of school leadership, the book is for any principal, superintendent, or educator who wants to be a transformational leader. The book includes 30 video clips of top-tier leaders in action. These videos bring great schools to you, and support a deeper understanding of both the components of success and how it looks as a whole. There are also many helpful rubrics, extensive professional development tools, calendars, and

templates. Explores the core principles of effective leadership

Author's charter school, North Star Academy in Newark, New Jersey, received the highest possible award given by the U.S. Department of Education; the National Blue Ribbon Print version includes an instructive DVD with 30 video clips to show how it looks in real life. E-book customers: please note that details on how to access the content from the DVD may be found in the e-book Table of Contents. Please see the section: "How to Access DVD Contents"

Bambrick-Santoyo has trained more than 1,800 school leaders nationwide in his work at Uncommon Schools and is a recognized expert on transforming

schools to achieve extraordinary results.

**Seven Steps for Developing a Proactive Schoolwide Discipline Plan**

Corwin Press

Keep your school on track with this powerful research-based behavior management tool! This practical handbook offers administrators and school leaders a seven-step process for effectively preparing and implementing a schoolwide behavior discipline plan.

Developed from a five-year federally funded project, this collaborative, proactive tool has been field-tested successfully in over 60 schools nationwide. Offering user-friendly forms and checklists, the author provides explicit

instructions to help educators: Define the purpose of the plan Establish schoolwide behavior expectations Teach and sustain behavior expectations Correct problem behaviors Collect and utilize data Maintain the plan over time

*Seven Steps to Effective Online Teaching* Corwin

Even under ideal conditions, teaching is tough work. Facing unrelenting pressure from administrators and parents and caught in a race against time to improve student outcomes, educators can easily become discouraged (or worse, burn out completely) without a robust coaching system in place to support them. For more than 20 years, perfecting such

a system has been the paramount objective of best-selling author and coaching guru Jim Knight and his team of researchers at the Instructional Coaching Group (ICG). In *The Definitive Guide to Instructional Coaching*, Knight offers a blueprint for establishing, administering, and assessing an instructional coaching program laser-focused on every educator's ultimate goal: the academic success of students. Organized around ICG's seven "Success Factors" for great instructional coaching, this book offers \* An in-depth guide to the Impact Cycle, ICG's research-based and field-tested model for coaching teachers through issues that matter

most to them; \* Detailed guidance on how to create a "playbook" of instructional strategies to share with collaborating teachers—and how to model those strategies under different conditions; \* Practical advice on preparing for and engaging in substantive, reflective, and teacher-centered coaching conversations; \* Best practices for gathering, analyzing, and responding to data for improved teaching and learning; and \* Real-life anecdotes and testimonies from educators and coaches who have reaped the benefits of the Impact Cycle in a diverse array of schools. In addition, each chapter of the book contains a learning map to help

orient you and a list of valuable additional resources to complement the text. Whether you're new to coaching or well versed in the practice, *The Definitive Guide to Instructional Coaching* will no doubt prove a cornerstone of your coaching library for years to come.

### **Leverage Leadership**

Center for Responsive Schools, Inc. Improve Principal Evaluation And Create Highly Effective Leaders! Behind every high-quality principal is an airtight system of leadership evaluation that consistently rewards excellence and remedies deficits. While teacher evaluation methods have improved, instructional leadership evaluation has often stood still—and student

learning and achievement have paid the price. This book offers clear solutions to these and related problems. Application of its ideas will ensure high quality leadership in the principal's office year after year. Content includes: Extensive data, presented in a user-friendly manner Clear connections to the ISLLC Standards for School Leaders A suite of interactive tools, including sample self-assessments, mid-year and final evaluation forms, and professional growth plans Understanding by Design ASCD Are you ready to plan your best lessons ever? Planning Powerful Instruction is your go-to guide for transforming student outcomes through

stellar instructional planning. Its seven-step framework—the EMPOWER model—gives you techniques proven to help students develop true insight and understanding. You'll have at your fingertips: the real reasons why students engage—and what you must do to ensure they do a framework to help you create, plan, and teach the most effective units and lessons in any subject area more than 50 actionable strategies to incorporate right away suggestions for tailoring units for a wide range of learners downloadable, ready-to-go tools for planning and teaching How to Survive and Thrive in the First Three Weeks of School Corwin Press

One of Lulu's best sellers of all time, the second edition of the book *Educate Toward Recovery* is now called *Motivation and Reinforcement: Turning the Tables on Autism*. This book is the ultimate guide to home based autism intervention. It is a forward-thinking guide that translates the Verbal Behavior Approach to ABA into everyday language. With over 100 new pages of material including new Chapters on Social Skills, Behavior Plans, Token Economies, and Advanced Instructional Control methods, this book is a must have even for those who own the 2006 version. International ABA/VB presenter Robert Schramm, explains how you can keep your

child engaged in motivated learning throughout his entire day without forcing participation, blocking escape, or nagging procedures. M&R is the full realization of modern ABA/VB Autism Intervention and a great resource for parents, teachers, and therapists working with a child with autism as well as BCBA's looking for ways to improve their approach.

**Evaluating Instructional Leadership** SEIDLITZ EDUCATION, LLC

What is understanding and how does it differ from knowledge? How can we determine the big ideas worth understanding? Why is understanding an important teaching goal, and how do we know when students have attained it? How



can we create a rigorous and engaging curriculum that focuses on understanding and leads to improved student performance in today's high-stakes, standards-based environment? Authors Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe answer these and many other questions in this second edition of *Understanding by Design*. Drawing on feedback from thousands of educators around the world who have used the UbD framework since its introduction in 1998, the authors have greatly revised and expanded their original work to guide educators across the K-16 spectrum in the design of curriculum, assessment, and instruction. With an improved UbD

Template at its core, the book explains the rationale of backward design and explores in greater depth the meaning of such key ideas as essential questions and transfer tasks. Readers will learn why the familiar coverage- and activity-based approaches to curriculum design fall short, and how a focus on the six facets of understanding can enrich student learning. With an expanded array of practical strategies, tools, and examples from all subject areas, the book demonstrates how the research-based principles of *Understanding by Design* apply to district frameworks as well as to individual units of curriculum. Combining provocative ideas, thoughtful analysis,

and tested approaches, this new edition of *Understanding by Design* offers teacher-designers a clear path to the creation of curriculum that ensures better learning and a more stimulating experience for students and teachers alike.

### **7 Steps to a Language-Rich Interactive**

**Classroom** John Wiley & Sons

Children in today's world are inundated with information about who to be, what to do and how to live. But what if there was a way to teach children how to manage priorities, focus on goals and be a positive influence on the world around them? The *Leader in Me* is that programme. It's based on a hugely successful

initiative carried out at the A.B. Combs Elementary School in North Carolina. To hear the parents of A. B. Combs talk about the school is to be amazed. In 1999, the school debuted a programme that taught *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* to a pilot group of students. The parents reported an incredible change in their children, who blossomed under the programme. By the end of the following year the average end-of-grade scores had leapt from 84 to 94. This book will launch the message onto a much larger platform. Stephen R. Covey takes the *7 Habits*, that have already changed the lives of millions of people, and shows how children can use them as they develop. Those

habits -- be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek to understand and then to be understood, synergize, and sharpen the saw -- are critical skills to learn at a young age and bring incredible results, proving that it's never too early to teach someone how to live well.

**Resources in**

**Education** Corwin

Press

Offers a practical guide for improving schools dramatically that will enable all students from all backgrounds to achieve at high levels. Includes assessment forms, an index, and a DVD.

**7 Steps to a  
Language-Rich,  
Interactive Foreign  
Language Classroom**

National Academies

Press

Many teachers are frustrated with not only how spelling traditionally is taught, but also with finding time to support young spellers with explicit strategy instruction. So Mark Weakland has developed Super Spellers, an approach to teaching spelling in a way that is research-based, focused, developmentally appropriate, and tied to authentic reading and writing. Mark does not advocate for adopting a new "spelling program"; instead he shows you how to transform what you're already doing. He's made spelling instruction approachable and completely doable. Super Spellers first helps teachers understand what their

students need through frequent formative assessments. The book then focuses on the scope of spelling instruction and goes deeper into teaching more words and directly teaching spelling strategies to increase students' word-solving skills. Once kids are comfortable and competent spellers they become super readers and writers, too. In addition to step-by-step guidance, each chapter features an "If you only have 10 minutes" segment with suggestions for things you can implement immediately and a list of PD questions. The appendix contains word inventories, a sample scope and sequence, examples of spelling list transformation, and

word ladder activities. *Seven Strategies of Highly Effective Readers* Corwin  
*The 7 Steps to a Language-Rich, Interactive Foreign Language Classroom* are research-based strategies designed to increase comprehensible input and provide low-stress opportunities for language output and interaction. These practical techniques provide an essential foundation that ensures students are motivated and engaged, while offering access points to any target language in a way that is easy to implement and comprehensively scaffolded. *The Leader in Me* Corwin Press  
 "Sensational book including state

standard references.”  
“This comprehensive text provides a wealth of theoretical frameworks, examples, and authentic application activities to guide preservice teachers as well as current teachers in planning excellent instruction.” -Gail B. Hartin, Southern Methodist University  
A concise and easy-to-read K-12 methods text that covers the practical information about teaching that all effective teachers need  
This unique general teaching methods text offers a practical, skills-oriented focus that has

been designed to maximize instructional flexibility. Applying the latest research findings and practical classroom practices, the Second Edition of *Effective Instructional Strategies: From Theory to Practice* provides thorough coverage of the strategies and skills essential to every teacher's repertoire. This Second Edition has been updated to reflect today's new educational issues and the latest pedagogy. New to the Second Edition Presents a reorganized chapter format and sequence, based on reader feedback, to be more reader friendly  
Aligns text chapters with national standards and assessments including INTASC, NCATE, and Praxis exam areas

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Instructor's Resource CD: An improved Instructor's Resource CD offers an extensive

array of tools including PowerPoint presentations, an electronic test bank, tips on loading materials onto Blackboard/WebCT, sample syllabi for semester and quarter systems, teaching tips, and helpful web links. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-818-SAGE (7243) to request a copy (6 am - 5 pm, PST).

Whole Brain Teaching for Challenging Kids: Fast Track Corwin Press

For teachers in higher education who haven't been able to catch up with developments in teaching and learning, James Davis and Bridget Arend offer an introduction that focuses on seven coherent and proven evidence-based strategies. The

underlying rationale is to provide a framework to match teaching goals to distinct ways of learning, based on well-established theories of learning. The authors present approaches that readers can readily and safely experiment with to achieve desired learning outcomes, and build confidence in changing their methods of teaching. Research on learning clearly demonstrates that learning is not one thing, but many. The learning associated with developing a skill is different from the learning associated with understanding and remembering information, which in turn is different from thinking critically and creatively, solving problems, making decisions, or change

paradigms in the light of evidence. Differing outcomes involve different ways of learning and teaching strategies. The authors provide the reader with a conceptual approach for selecting appropriate teaching strategies for different types of content, and for achieving specific learning objectives. They demonstrate through examples how a focused and purposeful selection of activities improves student performance, and in the process makes for a more effective and satisfying teaching experience. The core of the book presents a chapter on each of the seven ways of learning. Each chapter offers a full description of the process, illustrates its application with

examples from different academic fields and types of institutions, clearly describes the teacher's facilitation role, and covers assessment and online use. The seven ways of learning are: Behavioral Learning; Cognitive Learning; Learning through Inquiry; Learning with Mental Models; Learning through Groups and Teams; Learning through Virtual Realities; and Experiential Learning. Along the way, the authors provide the reader with a basis for evaluating other approaches to teaching and other learning methodologies so that she or he can confidently go beyond the "seven ways" to adapt or adopt further strategies. This is the ideal companion for

teachers who are beginning to explore new ways of teaching, and want to do some serious independent thinking about learning. The book can also be used to prepare graduate students for teaching, and will be welcomed by centers for teaching and learning to help continuing faculty re-examine a particular aspect of their teaching.

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Best-selling author Elaine McEwan demonstrates how teaching routines, rubrics, and rules during the first three weeks of school leads to higher achievement through the rest of the



year!

*Ten Traits of Highly  
Effective Principals*

Corwin Press

Featuring vignettes,  
graphic organizers,  
instructional strategies,  
up-to-date research,  
and more, this updated  
bestseller helps  
educators understand  
the most effective  
ways to teach all  
students to read.

**How Learning Works**

Corwin

This user-friendly  
resource for  
administrators and  
teachers explores the  
ten characteristics that  
lead to success in the  
classroom, increased  
school morale, satisfied  
parents and eager,  
high-achieving  
students.

*Planning Powerful  
Instruction, Grades*

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time for learning by  
quickly and efficiently  
teaching skills,  
routines, transitions,  
and use of materials  
with this unique  
approach. Includes  
sample lessons, a  
planning guide, and a  
summary of research  
on the principles  
behind Interactive  
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classrooms in 150  
countries, 80,000  
Facebook Likes, and  
8,000,000 YouTube  
views, Whole Brain  
Teaching (WBT) is one  
of the world's most  
popular instructional  
systems. A massive  
redesign of our  
previous books, "Whole  
Brain Teaching for  
Challenging Kids: Fast  
Track" features a

simplified, Funtricity charged approach to classroom management. By rewarding for improvement, rather than ability, all students, special ed to gifted, benefit from WBT's new, streamlined methods. Discover easy to implement strategies that foster growth in academic talents and social skills, creative

techniques that nourish character education and our latest, most powerful games for reforming Beloved Rascals. For rich, vivid, frequently hilarious demonstrations of our methods, explore over 100 classroom videos, at [YouTube/ChrisBiffle](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBifflE). What's Whole Brain Teaching? The only education reform movement with a sense of humor.