Teacher Resources

Award-winning resources specifically designed for educators—by educators

Critical Thinking  Classroom Strategies  Responsive Instruction  Student Behavior  ELL Strategies

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Critical Thinking for Life!
Dear Fellow Educator,

Educating students is a responsibility that grows in complexity each year. Having served as a teacher and a principal for 39 years, I know that there are “how” questions that always seem to be on the minds of campus leaders—How do you make a difference in teaching and learning on your campus? How do you establish safe learning environments? How do you elevate instruction? How do you motivate all students? How do you increase student achievement? How do you improve parent and family engagement?

So how can you support your teachers, increase their effectiveness, and help them facilitate dynamic classrooms? Our recommendation is that you equip your teachers with effective strategies that engage students, maximize instructional time, enhance higher-order thinking, and much, much more.

Now that I have retired from teaching, I have time to focus my efforts on creating resources with high-impact strategies that I desperately wished had been readily available when I served as a campus leader and a classroom teacher. By collaborating with other educators at Mentoring Minds, we have combined our expertise and experiences in the classroom and in campus administration to develop numerous tools that offer strategies and techniques that utilize best practices.

Let us help you with the opportunity to make a powerful impact on your campus! Explore and choose from our wide range of award-winning teacher resources, all of which qualify for Title I.

Your partner in education,

Sandra Love, Ed.D.
Mentoring Minds
National Distinguished Principal, 1998

Mentoring Minds understands the challenges that teachers face in today’s classrooms. We’re here to help!

Our teacher resource tools were developed by educators and are solution-based to address today’s ever-changing education landscape. Flip charts, wheels, vocabulary cards, and guides are designed to save teachers time while increasing teaching effectiveness. We’ve been helping teachers and educators for more than 14 years, and our resources have been used in millions of classrooms.
**Critical Thinking**

**Depth of Knowledge–Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy Wheel (DOK–RBT)**

- **Levels:** K–12
- **For:** Educators
- **Size:** 8”x9”

**Critical Thinking Strategies Guide**

- **Levels:** K–12
- **For:** Educators & Administrators
- **Size:** 6”x9”

**What is the purpose?**

This educator resource presents two cognitive learning models: Depth of Knowledge (DOK) on one side and Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy (RBT) on the other. The wheel guides teachers as they help students process information at different levels of thinking. The DOK–RBT Wheel also supports educators as they address the cognitive demands of standards and assessments.

**Who benefits?**

Educators

**What are the uses?**

The DOK–RBT Wheel will help educators:
- Plan and analyze instruction and enhance teacher lesson planning
- Assess curriculum and measure student progress
- Facilitate a deep understanding of the content to enable students to transfer learning to real-world situations

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**Critical Thinking Strategies Guide**

**What is the purpose?**

The Critical Thinking Strategies Guide is a tool for educators to assist in the development of higher-order thinking and to actively engage students in learning.

**Who benefits?**

Educators and administrators

**What are the uses?**

This compact guide is a resource that offers a multitude of questioning stems, strategies, and activities to promote critical and creative thinking. It also provides instructional strategies for establishing a thinking-centered classroom.

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**It has been easy to implement. I can give a teacher the wheel or the flip chart, and they can do it on their own. It covers so much in one little resource and it’s to the point—it is everything you need to know in one little item. We like that about Mentoring Minds.”**

**TARA DUNSFORD**

Instructional Coach

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Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking Student Wheels

What is the purpose?
The Critical Thinking Student Wheels stimulate students’ minds and prompt them to question and to think deeply.

Who will find these useful?Students

What are the uses?
These practical resources offer students quick access to critical thinking questioning stems based on Bloom’s Taxonomy and provide other questioning stems to assist students in reflective thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving.

Critical Thinking Educator Wheels

What is the purpose?
The Critical Thinking Educator Wheels help teachers integrate critical thinking into their lesson plans for all subjects and all grade levels.

Who benefits?
Educators

What are the uses?
The wheels provide teachers with access to critical thinking prompts based on Bloom’s Taxonomy and help them design dynamic lesson plans by offering definitions, power words, and questioning prompts to stimulate thinking.

Professional development available for these resources.

Student Critical Thinking Wheel Teacher Guides

What is the purpose?
The Student Critical Thinking Wheel Teacher Guide helps teachers maximize the impact of the Critical Thinking Student Wheels.

Who benefits?
Educators

What are the uses?
These guides feature activities and strategies to assist students with:
- Critical thinking using Bloom’s Taxonomy
- Reflective thinking
- Problem solving
- The four behaviors of creative thinking

The critical thinking wheel is a fabulous tool to help our teachers develop lessons with much more complexity and deeper thinking for their students. The hands-on, quick reference will be an important part of their lesson planning resources.”

RENEE MULLIKIN
Instructional Coach

Levels: 2–12  For: Students  Size: 8"x9"

Levels: K–12  For: Educators  Size: 8"x9"

Levels: 2–12  For: Educators  Size: 8.5"x11"
California Master Instructional Strategies Flip Chart

What is the purpose?
The California Master Instructional Strategies Flip Chart helps teachers plan high-quality instruction to support all students academically and behaviorally.

Who benefits?
California Educators

What are the uses?
This handy resource provides evidence-based strategies and practices that assist teachers in implementing instruction designed to increase achievement and success for all students.

Best Practices Wheel

What is the purpose?
The Best Practices Wheel helps educators support student learning with evidence-based strategies.

Who benefits?
Educators and administrators

What are the uses?
This convenient tool guides teachers to use best practices to strengthen assessment for learning and to plan quality instruction. It also helps administrators monitor the implementation of effective instruction and quality assessment strategies.

Assessments Guide

What is the purpose?
The Assessments Guide provides foundational information, techniques, tools, and formative assessment strategies that improve student achievement and reveal learning gaps.

Who benefits?
Educators

What are the uses?
This compact guide quickly identifies students’ levels of understanding and comprehension of content for grades K–12. This guide is a quick reference that includes strategies to:

- Cultivate a culture for improvement
- Address test anxiety
- Analyze formative assessment data
- Give effective feedback

Professional development available for this resource.
Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Flip Chart

**What is the purpose?**
This robust resource offers information and strategies to effectively implement tiered instruction. The MTSS Flip Chart helps teachers at all levels implement academic (RTI) and behavioral (PBIS) strategies to ensure student success.

**Who benefits?**
Educators

**What are the uses?**
Using the flip chart, educators can:
- Use differentiation strategies to vary how content is introduced to students, and how learning is processed and demonstrated by students.
- Use student learning strengths as a means to teach identified skills in targeted academic areas.
- Use research-based strategies to improve the learning potential of students.
- Recognize and apply the implementation steps that occur at each level of tiered instruction.

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Intervention Strategies Guide

**What is the purpose?**
The Intervention Strategies Guide is a tool to help educators provide research-based academic and behavioral intervention strategies to identified students.

**Who benefits?**
Educators and administrators

**What are the uses?**
This practical guide equips educators with quick and easy-to-use intervention ideas for RTI and provides early intervention suggestions for struggling learners.

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ADD/ADHD Wheel

**What is the purpose?**
The ADD/ADHD Wheel helps learners with attention deficit disorder (ADD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) participate better with other students, be viewed as positive learners, and improve interaction with their peers.

**Who benefits?**
Educators, specialists, and parents

**What are the uses?**
The wheel assists teachers, parents, and specialists as they collaboratively make decisions in helping students with attention and behavior difficulties participate meaningfully in the classroom and in a school-wide environment.
What is the purpose?
The Behavior Strategies Guides deliver strategies to build relationships with students so that more time is spent on instruction and less time on responding to discipline problems.

Who benefits?
Educators and administrators

What are the uses?
These handy guides provide techniques and strategies for creating a disciplined environment for effective learning. They also provide tools for the teacher to build a positive student-teacher relationship and help students take responsibility for changing their behaviors.

What is the purpose?
The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Guides provide teachers with the tools they need to be informed and equipped to handle bullying situations both inside and outside the classroom.

Who benefits?
Educators and administrators

What are the uses?
These helpful guides assist teachers in the prevention and reduction of bullying on campus. The guides also empower school staff to address bullying challenges and to successfully create positive school environments where all students are free to learn.

What is the purpose?
The Cyber Bullying Prevention and Intervention Guide offers educational strategies and valuable resources including how to address the effects of cyber bullying, avoid the dangers, and assist the victims.

Who benefits?
Educators and administrators

What are the uses?
The guide provides a reference tool for teachers as they explore cyber technologies and learn how to respond to inappropriate applications. It helps to define cyber bullying, raise awareness of the effects of cyber bullying, develop prevention measures, and identify school-wide strategies.

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ELL Strategies Guide

What is the purpose?
This English Language Learners Strategies Guide provides techniques and strategies for teaching English language learners. It offers specific ways to include parents, to recognize the role that culture plays in learning, and to create an effective learning environment.

Who benefits?
Educators

What are the uses?
This guide helps educators understand the importance of focused educational support for English language learners in their development of concepts and language skills. It helps students acquire both the English skills and the content knowledge they need to participate equally in learning activities and to meet grade-level expectations.

Teacher Success Toolkits

Teachers excel when provided with easily accessible, proven teaching and classroom resources. With that in mind, we carefully selected and bundled these tools to give teachers the strategies they need to improve both classroom management and instruction:
1) California Master Instructional Strategies Flip Chart
2) DOK–RBT Wheel
3) Behavior Strategies Guide (K–5 or 6–12)
4) Best Practices Wheel

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All Mentoring Minds resources qualify for Title I and Title V funding.
I spent 25 years as an elementary classroom teacher. Education and student success are my passions … I fully believe that our resources can make a difference in the lives of children and teachers.”

TERESA SHERMAN, B.S.E.
Director of Educator Relations, Mentoring Minds

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