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clarifying theories the book makes sense of the sometimes conflicting arguments for example relating to the definition of coaching and mentoring applying theories and features in a practical way all features are explored through real life scenarios to make them more easily understandable to the reader introduction of the distal model this model based on the author's doctoral research in 2013 provides a link to the reduction of toxicity in mentoring relationships the book offers practical help for example a guide to setting up a mentoring scheme

curricular peer mentoring is a programmatic approach to enrich student learning and engagement in postsecondary courses in which instructors welcome a more experienced undergraduate student into a credit course they are teaching the student then serves as peer mentor to the students enrolled peer mentors can provide a variety of peer appropriate course specific mentoring tutoring facilitation and leadership roles and activities that complement the roles of the course s instructor and teaching assistants both in classroom settings and beyond a program provides training and ongoing support for a larger number of peer mentors and instructional teams and manages recruitment and program research and quality this volume provides research findings definitions theories and practical program descriptions as a foundation for program development and research of undergraduate curricular peer mentoring programs in higher education this work builds on a long history of higher education program

development and collects a significant amount of literature that has previously been scattered

whatever stage of the peer mentoring journey your students are at this engagingly written book will help them to get the most out of their peer mentoring experience it explains the role of peer mentors in universities and shows students exactly what s involved in providing academic and pastoral support to other students the book also contains a helpful trouble shooting chapter packed with supportive guidance on dealing with challenging scenarios the final chapters of the book prompt students to reflect on the skills they have developed through peer mentoring and help them to articulate these skills to prospective employers this book will be an essential companion for both aspiring and current student mentors and an invaluable reference point for staff involved in facilitating peer mentoring schemes

the primary thrust of the proposed volume is to provide information for higher education minority serving institutions msis and other institutions and individuals interested in providing and or improving mentoring programs and services to a variety of target groups the editors are interested in how mentorship can produce beneficial outcomes for the mentor that may be similar to or different from outcomes in other educational contexts thus the purpose of this volume is to showcase through case studies and other forms of empirical research how successful mentoring programs and relationships at msis have been designed and implemented additionally we will examine the various definitions and slight variations of the meaning of the construct of mentoring within the msi context it is our intent to share aspects of mentoring programs and relationships as well as their outcomes that have heretofore been underrepresented and underreported in the research literature

the first year seminar designing implementing and assessing courses to support student learning and success a five volume series is designed to assist educators who are interested in launching a first year seminar or revamping an existing program each volume examines a different aspect of first year seminar design or administration and offers suggestions for practice grounded in research on the seminar the literature on teaching and learning and campus based examples because national survey research suggests that the seminar exists in a variety of forms on college campuses and that some campuses combine one or more of these forms to create a hybrid seminar the series offers a framework for decision making rather than a blueprint for course design the series includes volume i designing and administering the course volume ii instructor training and development volume iii teaching in the first year seminar volume iv using peers in the classroom volume v assessing the first year seminar editors authors volume i jennifer r keup joni webb petschauer volume ii james e groccia mary stuart hunter volume iii brad garner volume iv jennifer a latino michelle I ashcraft volume v daniel b friedman

this book will aim at better understanding elaborating on and inspiring the creation of more purpose driven research it sees the potential of a thesis to be more than an examination

peer mentoring is an increasingly popular criminal justice intervention in custodial and community settings peer mentors are community members often with lived experiences of criminal justice who work or volunteer to help people in rehabilitative settings despite the growth of peer mentoring internationally remarkably little research has been done in this field this book offers the first in depth analysis of peer mentoring in criminal justice drawing upon a rigorous ethnographic study of multiple community organisations in england it identifies key features of criminal justice peer mentoring findings result from interviews with

people delivering and using services and observations of practice peer mentoring in criminal justice reveals a diverse practice which can involve one to one sessions group work or more informal leisure activities despite diversity five dominant themes are uncovered these include identity which is deployed to inspire change and elevate knowledge based on lived experiences agency or a sense of self direction which emerges through dialogue between peers values or core conditions including caring listening and taking small steps change which can be a terrifying and difficult struggle yet can be mediated by mentors and power which is at play within mentoring relationships and within the organisations contexts and ideologies that surround peer mentoring peer mentoring offers mentors a practical opportunity to develop confidence skills and hope for the future whilst offering inspiration care empathy and practical support to others written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to students and scholars in criminology sociology cultural studies social theory and those interested in learning about the social effects of peer mentoring

this practical resource for teachers professionals and parents addresses collaboration effective communication and how to work with families information also is included on the many different professionals involved in the education of students with disabilities such as occupational therapists speech language pathologists school psychologists intervention specialists and more each chapter is written by actual professionals in that area and addresses roles and responsibilities of the authors job how they communicate with teachers and parents and the direct services they provide to students and teachers with a focus on how everyone must work together to meet student needs this is an essential text for special education professionals

this volume examines the theoretical and practical issues related to mentoring peer mentoring as a support and development strategy for both pre service and in service language teachers and thereby offers a practical and empirical introduction to the field a stimulating and thorough examination of mentoring and peer mentoring integrating theory and practice as applied in language teacher education in an asian specific context the author discusses findings from a variety of qualitative and quantitative research studies in the light of previous research and in the context of teacher learning theories teachers teacher educators teacher trainers supervisory coordinators and administrators will find practical advice while the volume will be a valuable source of research information for researchers in teacher education and eff teacher education in particular for those who wish to employ mentoring or peer mentoring as an approach to teachers professional development

skill building through potent instruction day by day in these much anticipated sequels to the common core companion janiel wagstaff and leslie blauman provide a collection of connected lessons and formative writing assessments that bring monday to friday clarity to the task of integrating reading and writing with ela standards in each volume the 50 lessons are divided into fi ve week long learning sequences addressing key literacygoals a best practice glossary if then charts unit planning calendars and other tools round out these essential references both in book and online follow each sequence and week by week you ll build the instructional potency to help students achieve a year s worth of growth as you integrate writing narratives with identifying sensory words in text research with identifying topic and details opinion writing with close reading for text evidence comparing and contrasting with publishing using digital tools informative writing with use of text features

practical methods for healing after the loss of a member of the military when a loved one is killed in the line of duty this book affirms that survivors grief is shaped by the unique circumstances of the death because military deaths are almost always sudden and violent the traumatic nature of the loss creates a two part grief one focused on the manner in which the person died the other focused on the long term repercussions of life without this special person this guide acknowledges the unique mixture of sadness pride anger and blame that often characterizes grief after a military death including in the event of a military suicide and offers ideas for constructively expressing thoughts and feelings anyone whose life has been touched by a military death will find compassionate understanding and healing guidance in the pages of this handbook

diversity and inclusion are vital practices in today s educational environments both online and in person implementing inclusive practices to support student development is critical to ensure they receive the best possible education and feel comfortable in the classroom with the current shift to online teaching and learning it is especially important to consider how diversity and equity are promoted in these new technological spaces advancing dei and creating inclusive environments in the online space considers the process of creating a caring and inclusive teaching and learning environment in online postsecondary institutions by addressing key issues such as creating sites of collaboration and engagement ensuring and proactively delivering resources and student support and developing hallmarks of inclusivity to support online course design and faculty development covering a range of topics such as strategic planning social change and assessment this reference work is ideal for administrators higher education faculty researchers scholars practitioners academicians instructors and students

the routledge handbook on global community corrections assesses and analyzes the status of community corrections systems around the world highlighting inter regional and intra regional variations in their design implementation and impact on policy and practice covering both probation and parole this handbook brings

together leading international experts to examine the myriad of systems developed under the broad heading of community corrections to manage community corrections populations at the pre adjudication adjudication and post release stages chapters are designed to consider the following questions how many offenders are placed in community corrections systems around the globe what are the key design features of these community corrections systems what do we know about the effectiveness of community corrections within and across global regions this is an essential reference text for all those engaged with community corrections probation and post release policy in criminal justice

the research on parent involvement in education indicates that in most cases when parents play an active role in their children's education academic achievement improves as a result schools are now mandated to incorporate parent involvement in the educational process educators are faced with the challenge of creating ways to engage parents in their children's education promising partnerships ways to involve parents in their children's education is a resource that can be used to unite educators and parents in the common goal of educating today's children by including relevant topics such as academics self esteem test taking mentoring bullying independence decision making and cultural diversity this book confronts educators parents and students lisa j harpin not only acknowledges the importance of these issues but also provides solutions for addressing the challenges that accompany them by establishing partnerships among stakeholders that ultimately lead to student success

sense of belonging refers to the extent a student feels included accepted valued and supported on their campus the developmental process of belonging is interwoven with the social identity development of diverse college students moreover belonging is influenced by the campus environment relationships and involvement opportunities as well as a need to master the student role and

achieve academic success although the construct of sense of belonging is complex and multilayered a consistent theme across the chapters in this book is that the relationship between sense of belonging and intersectionality of identity cannot be ignored and must be integrated into any approach to fostering belonging over the last 10 years colleges and universities have started grappling with the notion that their approaches to maintaining and increasing student retention persistence and graduation rates were no longer working as focus shifted to uncovering barriers to student success while concurrently recognizing student success as more than solely academic factors the term student sense of belonging gained traction in both academic and co curricular settings the editors noticed the lack of a consistent definition or an overarching theoretical approach as well as a struggle to connect disparate research a compendium of research applications and approaches to sense of belonging did not exist so they brought this book into being to serve as a single point of reference in an emerging and promising field of study

only the very rare among us are completely unscathed by the effects of addiction our own that of a family member friend or coworker even the addictions of strangers from the drunk driver or drug addict to gambling food spending or violence addicted people may subject us to dangers threaten our well being and drain money from our pockets recent national estimates in just the us show that substance abuse and addiction alone cost taxpayers a total of nearly 500 billion a year in these volumes experts from around the world present the newest issues research and insights into addictions of all kinds led by angela browne miller director of the metaxis compulsive and habitual behaviors institute in california this team of contributors includes scholars and practitioners from the united states canada the united kingdom sweden thailand africa and russia topics range from drug addiction among male female teen and aging populations and among white hispanic black asian native american and other groups using liquor

cocaine methamphetamine khat and or other lesser known drugs to behavioral addictions including online gaming excessive buying and eating disorders chapters also address issues including addiction as a public health problem and the politics of drug treatment policies treatment methods for addictions from electrotherapy to holistic approaches are addressed as are spiritual psychological and cross cultural issues involved the experts behind these chapters include those from the university of california berkeley johns hopkins school of medicine and purdue university to mcgill university nottingham trent university and the all india institute of medical sciences

mentoring physical education teachers in the secondary school helps trainee and newly qualified mentors of physical education teachers in both developing their own mentoring skills and providing the essential guidance their beginning teachers need as they navigate the roller coaster of the first years of teaching offering tried and tested strategies based on the best research and evidence it covers the knowledge skills and understanding every mentor needs and offers practical tools such as lesson plans and feedback guides observation sheets and examples of dialogue with beginning physical education teachers together with analytical tools for self evaluation this book is a vital source of support and inspiration for all those involved in developing the next generation of outstanding physical education teachers key topics explained include roles and responsibilities of mentors developing a mentor mentee relationship guiding beginning physical education teachers through the lesson planning process observations and pre and post lesson discussions filled with the key tools needed for the mentor s individual development mentoring physical education teachers in the secondary school offers an accessible guide to mentoring physical education teachers with ready to use strategies that support inspire and elevate both mentors and beginning teachers alike

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