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TEACHING PHILOSOPHIES, THEORIES & PRACTICES

Your search for information on **Teaching Philosophies, Theories and Practices** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Reference Books

Listed below are reference books that may be useful in your research. Reference books give you valuable background information on your topic and help you become more familiar with the issues surrounding your topic. Once you have done your background research you will be ready to conduct more comprehensive research using books, journals, magazines, newspapers, and the Internet.

African American Education: A Reference Handbook.
REF LC2741 .J33 2001

Bilingual Education: A Reference Handbook
REF LC3731 .F45 2002

Concise Encyclopedia of Special Education
REF LC4007 .E53 2002

Dictionary of Multicultural Education
REF LC1099 .D53 1997

Encyclopedia of African-American Education
REF LC2717 .E53 1996

Encyclopedia of American Education
REF LB17 .U54 2001

Encyclopedia of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education
REF LC3707 .E53 1998

Encyclopedia of Distributed Learning
REF LB5211 .E52 2004

Encyclopedia of Early Childhood Education
REF LB1139.25 .E53

Encyclopedia of Education
REF LB15 .E47 2003

Encyclopedia of Educational Research
REF LB15 .E48 1992

Encyclopedia of Language and Education
REF P40.8 .E53 1997

Encyclopedia of School Psychology
REF LB1027.55 .E523 2005

Greenwood Dictionary of Education
LB15 .G68 2003

Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education
REF LC1099.3 .H35 2004

International Encyclopedia of Education
REF LB15 .I569 1994

Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia
REF LB17 .P485 1996

Learning Theories, A to Z
REF LB15 .L4695 2002

Patterson's American Education
REF L901 .P3 2006

Pioneers of Early Childhood Education
REF LB1139.23 .P45 1998

World Education Encyclopedia
REF LB15 .W87 2003

Books

Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. Use the Cerritos College **Library Catalog** available via the Library Home Page to find more books on your topic.

The general call number for books on aspects of **Education** is **L - LT**. More specific call numbers for your topic may be found by searching the Library Catalog by *Subject*.

Try the following Library of Congress Subject Headings. This list is by no means conclusive. There are many more subject headings related to **Teaching Philosophies, Theories and Practices** in the online catalog.

Selected Subject Headings:

ACTIVE LEARNING	EDUCATION, PRIMARY
CONSTRUCTIVISM (EDUCATION)	EFFECTIVE TEACHING
CRITICAL PEDAGOGY	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
CURRICULA	LEARNING, PSYCHOLOGY OF
CURRICULUM PLANNING	LESSON PLANNING
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	MONTESSORI METHOD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY	SCHOOL DISCIPLINE
EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL	TEACHING

You can also do a *Keyword* search to find books on your topic and/or search for information about people.

Sample Keyword Searches:

HUMANISM AND EDUCATION
PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION

Search for names of people using the following examples:

MONTESSORI, MARIA
REGGIO, EMILIA

Magazines, Journals and Newspapers

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the ***Library Home Page***. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings or keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

EbscoHost Databases	Ethnic NewsWatch
National Newspapers	Gender Watch
Eric: Education Resources Information Center	Gale Databases

For remote access to the library databases, you must login via ***MyLibrary***. For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Education World

<http://www.education-world.com>

Educator's Reference Desk

<http://www.eduref.org>

Explorations in Learning and Instruction: The Theory into Practice Database

<http://tip.psychology.org/>

Free Resources for Educational Excellence

<http://www.free.ed.gov/>

Index of Learning Theories and Models

<http://www.learning-theories.com/>

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org>

United States Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov>