

Considering Learning Environments...

Schools considering the innovative use of space to support and enhance learning will find ideas in these resources.

- *The Third Teacher: 79 Ways You Can Use Design to Transform Teaching and Learning*
- *The Art of Tinkering*



BCTF appointed teachers reviewed and evaluated these resources. Other resources may be available through your professional organization.



Do you have a professional resource you would like evaluated?

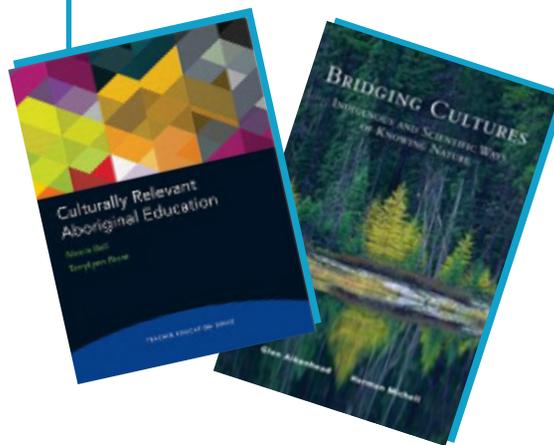
ERAC members can suggest resources for evaluation by completing the Evaluation Request Form found under Services for School Districts.

Embedding Aboriginal ways of knowing and principles of learning...



These titles support the expectation that Aboriginal content is part of the learning journey for all students.

- *Bridging Cultures: Indigenous and Scientific Ways of Knowing*
- *Culturally Relevant Aboriginal Education*



* Authentic First Peoples Text. To find similar resources look for this icon in the ERAC Collection at bcerac.ca



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Guide for Building a Professional Learning Resource Collection



BC's provincial curriculum describes for teachers what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do. It defines the "what" to teach but leaves it to teachers to decide on the "how". When creating a classroom learning environment teachers need to consider such aspects as the instructional methods and approaches, assessment techniques and strategies, and the selection of learning resources they will use to deliver the curriculum.

ERAC has evaluated some of the most current, research based professional learning resources to help teachers and schools make decisions about the learning environments they want to encourage and establish. This collection only touches the surface of the many excellent resources available. We hope it inspires educators to look at their practice and pursue further professional development.

Starting the discussion...

Picture books can be a good way to get educators thinking and talking. ERAC suggests these titles as starting points for discussion.

- *Flight School*
- *What Do You Do With an Idea?*
- *The Wonder*



Transforming thinking ...

Teachers looking to examine and move their practice forward, or school leaders looking to develop innovative, creative schools will find ideas in these books.

- *From Master Teacher to Master Learner*
- *Creating Cultures of Learning: The 8 Forces We Must Master to Truly Transform Our Schools*
- *Intentional Interruption: Breaking Down Learning Barriers to Transform Professional Practice*
- *The Innovator's Mindset: Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity*



Focusing pedagogy...

These titles contain specific strategies and ideas to help teachers implement inquiry, personalized learning and authentic assessment in to their practice.

- *The Genius Hour Guidebook: Fostering Passion, Wonder, and Inquiry in the Classroom*
- *Upstanders: How to Engage Middle School Hearts and Minds with Inquiry*
- *Make Just One Change: Teach Students to Ask Their Own Questions*
- *Reading Wellness: Lessons in Independence and Proficiency*
- *Invent to Learn: Making, Tinkering, and Engineering in the Classroom*
- *Embedding Formative Assessment: Practical Techniques for K - 12 Classrooms*
- *Pedagogical Documentation in Early Childhood: Sharing Children's Learning and Teachers' Thinking*
- *The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of all Learners*