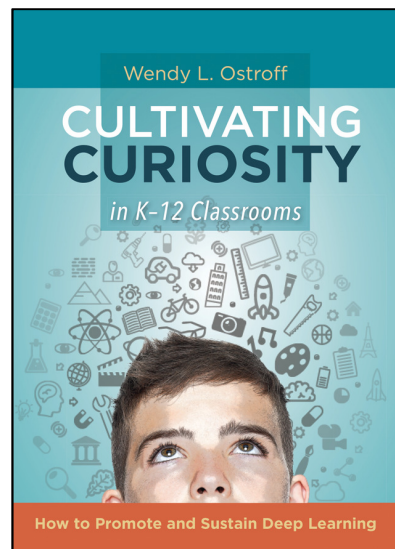


Cultivating Curiosity in K–12 Classrooms: How to Promote and Sustain Deep Learning

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Summary

Curiosity comes from within—we just have to know how to unleash it.

We learn by engaging and exploring, asking questions and testing out answers. Yet our classrooms are not always places where such curiosity is encouraged and supported. *Cultivating Curiosity in K–12 Classrooms* describes how teachers can create a structured, student-centred environment that allows for openness and surprise, where inquiry guides authentic learning.

Award-winning educator Wendy L. Ostroff shows how to foster student curiosity through exploration, novelty, and play; questioning and critical thinking; and experimenting and problem solving. With techniques to try, scaffolding advice, and relevant research from neuroscience and psychology, this book will help teachers harness the powerful drive in all learners—the drive to know, understand, and experience the world in a meaningful way.

Other Resources

- *Teaching Students to Drive Their Brains: Metacognitive Strategies, Activities, and Lesson Ideas* (117002)
- *Level Up Your Classroom: The Quest to Gamify Your Lessons and Engage Your Students* (116007)
- *Teaching Argumentation: Activities and Games for the Classroom* (MRL3998)
- *Awaken the Learner: Finding the Source of Effective Education* (MRL3493)