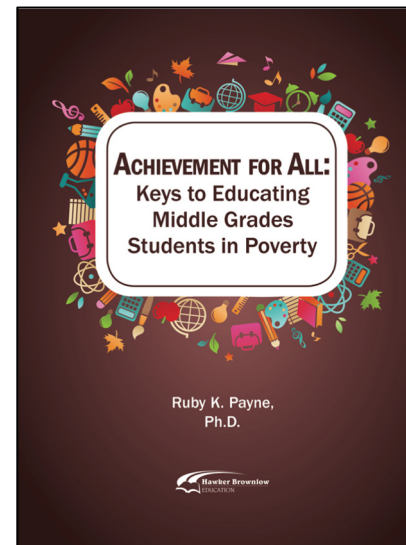


Achievement for All: Keys to Educating Middle Grades Students in Poverty

Author(s): Ruby K. Payne

Date Available: 3 September 2015
ISBN: 978 1 76001 288 5
Code/SKU: AHA2885
RRP: \$24.95
Format/Page No.: B5, 104 pages
Year Level: 5–8, Teachers and Administrators
Focus Area: Classroom Practice and Direct Instruction, Professional Development
Key Learning Area: Cross-Curricular



Summary

What is your plan for helping students in poverty achieve the success in middle grades that will help them determine and realise their dreams and goals? In this book, renowned educator Ruby Payne and the Association for Middle Level Education have joined forces to provide you with information about

- the developmental processes of young adolescents
- what it means to be a young adolescent in poverty
- identifying resources and interventions for under-resourced youths
- helping students create their “future stories”
- requiring rigour in student work and performance
- developing expertise in teachers and administrators
- leading schools in strong, decisive ways to help all students achieve success.

Each of the five chapters focuses on a different significant development during early adolescence (years 10–15), listing the characteristics of the type of development, reviewing the research about that stage of development, discussing how under-resourcing impacts that type of development and, finally, suggesting interventions for the under-resourcing. The sixth chapter outlines school interventions that can improve the chances of success for under-resourced students.

Supporting Resources

- *A Framework for Understanding Poverty: A Cognitive Approach, Revised Edition* (AHA3146)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities* (AHA8834)
- *Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools* (109003)
- *Breaking the Poverty Barrier: Changing Student Lives with Passion, Perseverance, and Performance* (SOT1892)
- *Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty: Strategies for Erasing the Opportunity Gap* (TCP8950)