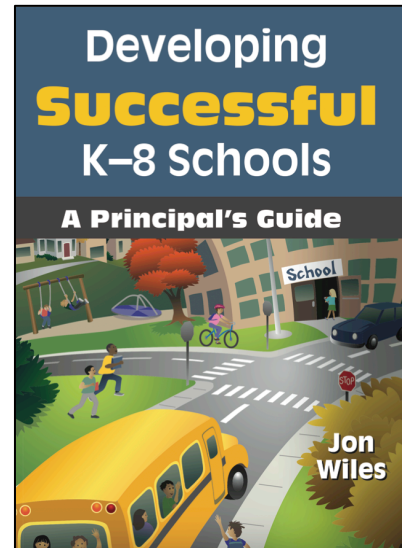


Developing Successful K–8 Schools: A Principal's Guide

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Summary

The K–8 model for school design has gained popularity with educators and parents for attaining higher student achievement, fewer behavioural problems and increased cost effectiveness. This comprehensive guide provides school leaders with the tools to develop and implement a sound plan for creating an exemplary K–8 school or transitioning successfully to the K–8 approach. Readers of this book will find all of the ingredients necessary for developing an exemplary K–8 program: everything from rationale, curriculum design, instructional organisation, planning steps and assessment technique.

Developing Successful K–8 Schools offers strategies for designing curriculum aligned to state standards, promoting 21st-century skills, planning instruction and evaluating an effective K–8 program. Readers will also find

- ten proven instructional methods for meeting the learning needs of K–8 students, plus examples that illustrate how to apply the strategies and deal with problems that may arise
- student assessment techniques and record-keeping procedures
- implementation tools such as checklists, activity charts and much more!

This resource is ideal for school leaders who want to articulate a clear vision for a K–8 school and stay on the cutting edge of educational excellence and student achievement.

Supporting Resources

- *Diagnosis and Design for School Improvement: Using a Distributed Perspective to Lead and Manage Change* (TCP3207)
- *Instructional Leadership for School Improvement* (EYE7151)
- *School Improvement for the Next Generation* (SOT7986)