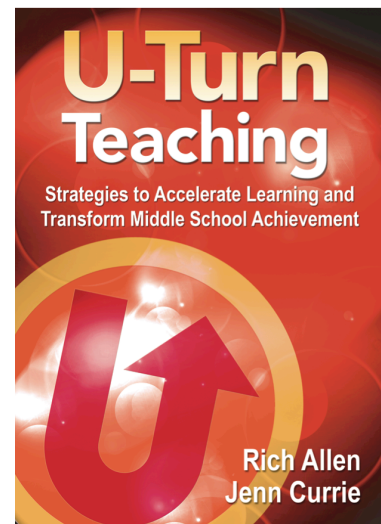


U-Turn Teaching: Strategies to Accelerate Learning and Transform Middle School Achievement

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Summary:

The middle years mark a critical point in a child's educational journey. Often these years are the last chance to put into place strong, positive learning patterns.

U-Turn Teaching: Strategies to Accelerate Learning and Transform Middle School Achievement is founded on the "Green Light" education strategies, in which every activity is designed to proactively support learning. *U-Turn Teaching* builds on research about how the adolescent brain learns best and shows how to apply those discoveries to effective classroom teaching. Now you can engage all students, even unmotivated ones, and help them make a U-turn by applying these four principles of brain-based learning:

- Build and maintain trust
- Create a collaborative community
- Take a TEAMing approach
- Prime the positive environment

U-Turn Teaching: Strategies to Accelerate Learning and Transform Middle School Achievement demonstrates how to realistically integrate these four principles into your curriculum. When educators are able to embed positive, efficient and effective patterns of learning in the middle years, students are far more likely to succeed in secondary school and beyond!

Supporting Resources:

- *Green Light Classrooms: Teaching Techniques that Accelerate Learning* (CO6742)
- *Humane Teaching* (HB3283)
- *High-Five Teaching, P-5* (CO6286)

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