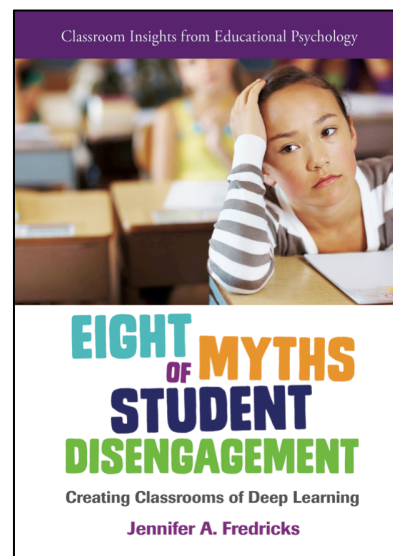


Eight Myths of Student Disengagement: Creating Classrooms of Deep Learning

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Summary

Student disengagement is a huge challenge for teachers everywhere. This disengagement can take many forms, including lack of participation and effort, acting out and disrupting class, disaffection and withdrawal, and failure to invest deeply in the academic content (e.g. not completing homework, not asking questions). Some educators have erroneously assumed that disengagement is just a problem of low-performing schools and does not apply to their classrooms. However, every school, regardless of its level, location and demographic characteristics, has students who are disengaged.

Leading education expert Jennifer A. Fredricks empowers teachers to reengage students at all levels with powerful examples and clear implementation strategies that build essential 21st century learning skills. Teachers get the core facts about the causes of, consequences of and solutions to disengagement and learn to confidently

- identify students most at risk for disengagement
- implement student centred, project-based learning practices for maximum educational outcome
- work effectively with diverse groups of disengaged youth
- build positive peer cultures and high-quality student–teacher relationships.

Straightforward how-to's from practising classroom teachers, extensively researched online and print resources, and assessment and observation tips help educators apply solutions in the real world. Cultivate lasting student engagement and transform educational outcomes with this must-have resource!

Supporting Resources

- *Teachers as Classroom Coaches: How to Motivate Students Across the Content Areas* (106031)
- *The New Inclusion: Differentiated Strategies to Engage ALL Students* (TCP2069)
- *Battling Boredom: 99 Strategies to Spark Student Engagement* (EYE5966)
- *Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us* (PER7693)