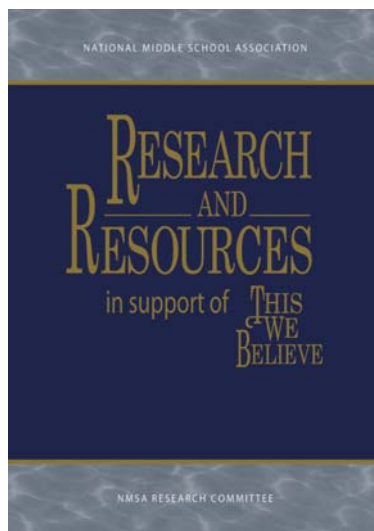


# Hawker Brownlow Education Information Sheet

## ***Research and Resources in support of This We Believe***

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### **Summary:**

This is the resource middle level leaders have been waiting for since *This We Believe* was first published in 1982. It responds to the question, 'Do middle schools work?' and presents research evidence that supports the philosophical base of *This We Believe: Successful Schools for Young Adolescents*. The major studies that underlie *This We Believe* and *Turning Points* as integrated reform initiatives are reviewed. Research studies conducted on each of the programmatic components of *This We Believe* are summarised and coupled with annotated references and recommended resources. Other sections cite research addressing the need for middle level teachers and principals to be specifically prepared for their work.

### **Key selling points:**

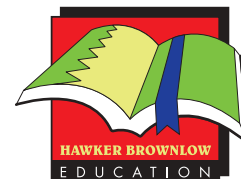
- Identifies steps needed to build a solid research foundation for the middle school concept.
- Written by recognised and respected field leaders.

### **About the Authors:**

National Middle School Association was established in 1973 to serve as a voice for professionals and others interested in the education of young adolescents. The association has grown rapidly and now enrolls members throughout the United States, Canada and 42 other nations. The Association is dedicated exclusively to the education, development and growth of young adolescents and provides a variety of services, conferences and materials. Hawker Brownlow is pleased to publish the Association's books in Australia.

### **Supporting resources:**

- *This We Believe: Successful Schools for Young Adolescents (HB6673)*
- *This I Believe (Poster: HBP132)*



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