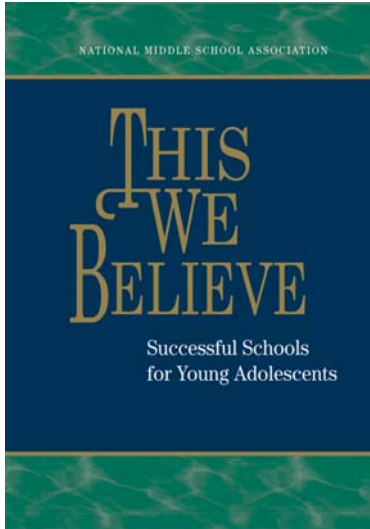


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**Summary:**

This position paper MUST be read thoughtfully by every middle years educator, policymaker, parent, and anyone interested in the best thinking about successful schools for young adolescents. Presenting a vision of a developmentally responsive middle school, this resource opens with a section on the importance of middle level education from the point of view of young adolescents and our changing society. This is followed by the heart of the document - an elaboration of the 14 characteristics of successful middle schools. A Call to Action then provides specific suggestions for using this document as a tool to improve middle level schools.

**Key selling points:**

- Details characteristics of the culture of successful schools for young adolescents.
- 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:**

- *Research and Resources in support of This We Believe (HB6665)*
- *This I Believe (Poster: HBP132)*



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