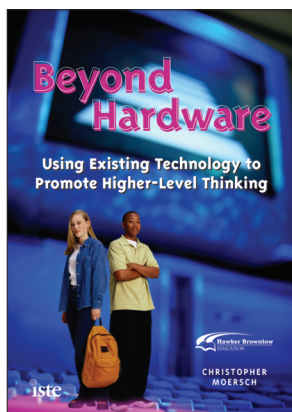


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This title provides a systematic approach for educators eager to promote higher-order thinking skills in the face of limited technology budgets. The author, who has been a school administrator and classroom teacher as well as researcher and consultant, demonstrates why decision makers should invest technology dollars in teachers rather than in fancy new hardware. He provides a framework for using existing technology to develop and revise lesson plans that promote critical thinking skills, with reference to the Constructivist Learning, Five E and 4MAT models, among others. Also referenced are the author's empirically-validated assessment tool and a detailed vision for future applications of technology.

Supporting Resources:

- *Multiple Intelligences and Instructional Technology* (IST3773)
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