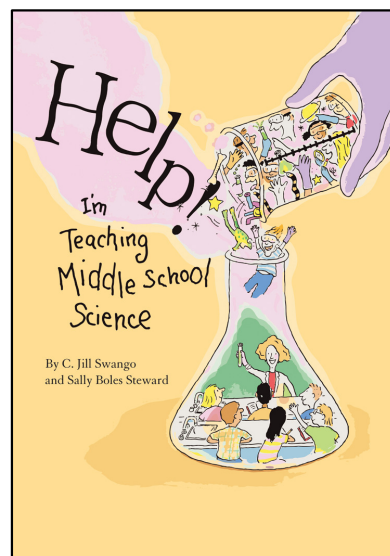


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Summary

This lively, encouraging book could well be your most valuable practical resource during those first months teaching middle years science (Years 5–8) – and an important reference later on, too.

Loaded with ideas, examples and tips on how to make that first year a success, the book covers the basics of classroom management plus the principles of effective teaching:

- Handling the first day of school (including icebreaker activities)
- Preparing safe and effective lab lessons
- Working with in-school teams as well as parents
- Promoting cooperative learning and conducting effective assessment
- Helping students write effectively
- The importance of modelling for early adolescents

Also included are resources you will want to have at your fingertips every day. Among them: a large section of reproducible lists, quizzes and forms; and recipes that include salt crystals, culture medium, fun putty and the ever-popular “oobleck”.

Other Resources

- *The New Science Teacher's Handbook: What You Didn't Learn From Student Teaching* (NST0614)
- *Rise and Shine: A Practical Guide for the Beginning Science Teacher* (NST9310)
- *Professional Learning Communities for Science Teaching: Lessons From Research and Practice* (NST0959)
- *Becoming a Responsive Science Teacher: Focusing on Student Thinking in Secondary Science* (NST0799)