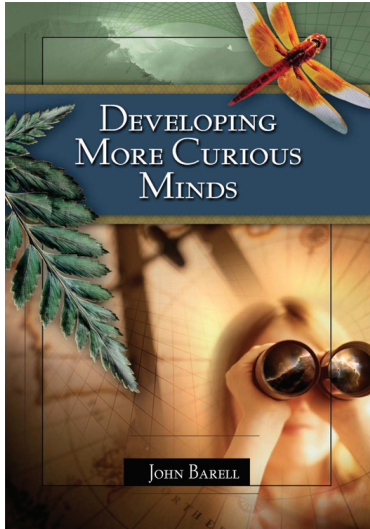


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Summary:

John Barell believes many students have become too passive in their learning, accepting information and 'facts' as presented in textbooks, classes and the media. Students need many opportunities to question, think, investigate and draw their own conclusions from the world around them. Drawing on anecdotes from educators and his own life, Barell describes practical strategies to spur students' ability and willingness to pose and answer their own questions. Antarctica expeditions, outer space discoveries, dinosaur fossils, literature and more help define the importance of developing an inquisitive mind, using such practices as:

- Maintaining journals on field trips;
- Using questioning frames and models when reading texts;
- Engaging in critical thinking and problem-based learning; and
- Integrating inquiry into curriculum development and the classroom culture.

Key selling points:

- Based around the concept of critical thinking, this book explains how to teach students to question and inquire in order to think outside the box.
- Implements tried and true tools such as Bloom's taxonomy, Multiple Intelligences, 3-story intellect, concept maps and other various visual tools.
- From previously celebrated author on the topic of problem- and inquiry-based learning. John Barell is speaking at the Dimensions of Learning conference in May 2006. Contact conferences@hbe.com.au for more information

Supporting resources:

- *Problems as Possibilities: Problem-Based Learning for K-16 Education, 2nd Edition* (101064)
- *P.B.L: An Inquiry Approach* (3082)
- *Problem-Based Learning for Maths & Science: Integrating Inquiry & the Internet* (PE4549)



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