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I Never Tell Other People's Secrets... Amelia O'Donohue was stunning. We all knew we were in the presence of tremendous beauty, humbled by her eyes and by her expensive designer clothes. We all deferred to her, waiting for her to initiate conversation, and hanging on every word she said. So when Amelia asked for my help, What was I to do? Did I have a choice? It's not like I could tell everyone that she sneaks off in the middle of the night in her pink silk nightie to sleep with her boyfriend. Right? But this one favor leads to a secret so big it just might change everything-for Amelia and for me...

Examines the transformation of education policy in China, with an emphasis on transformations in the post-1978 period. This title also emphasises on policy change and its subsequent impact on different aspects of education at various levels of educational institutions, particularly in areas of educational financing and curriculum reform.

The scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) is one of the most dynamic areas of research in the field of higher

education today in which faculty continuously evaluate the quality of their teaching and its affect on student learning. Faculty are being held accountable for the effectiveness of their teaching and in turn they are starting to engage in SoTL-related intellectual exchanges not only in their research agendas but also in the ways in which they teach their students in the classroom. At the heart of this new movement, there is a simple idea: take a close look at how you teach and how your students learn, use the same methodology that you would use for formal investigations (be it in the humanities or sciences), and hold your research to the same standards most notably peer review. *Optimizing Teaching and Learning* will serve as a guide for anyone who is interested in improving their teaching, the learning of their students, and at the same time contribute to the scholarship of teaching and learning. It bridges the gap between the research and practice of SoTL, with explicit instructions on how to design, conduct, analyze, and write-up pedagogical research, including samples of actual questionnaires and other materials (e.g., focus group questions) that will jumpstart investigations into teaching and learning. It also explores the advantages and disadvantages of various pedagogical practices and present applications of SoTL using case studies from a variety of disciplines. This book will serve as an invaluable resource for both seasoned faculty and new faculty who are just beginning to assess their teaching methods and learn how to think beyond the content.

This textbook emphasizes the conceptual basis for statistical analysis using realistic problems to introduce the various statistics discussed.

This book presents social, cognitive and neuroscientific approaches to the study of self-control, connecting recent work in cognitive and social psychology with recent advances in cognitive and social neuroscience. In bringing together multiple perspectives on self-control dilemmas from internationally renowned researchers in various allied disciplines, this is the first single-reference volume to illustrate the richness, depth, and breadth of the research in the new field of self control.

Using a truly accessible and reader-friendly approach, *Introduction to Statistics: Fundamental Concepts and Procedures of Data Analysis*, by Howard M. Reid, redefines the way statistics can be taught and learned. Unlike other books that merely focus on procedures, Reid's approach balances development of critical thinking skills with application of those skills to contemporary statistical analysis. He goes beyond simply presenting techniques by focusing on the key concepts readers need to master in order to ensure their long-term success. Indeed, this exciting new book offers the perfect foundation upon which readers can build as their studies and careers progress to more advanced forms of statistics. Keeping computational challenges to a minimum, Reid shows readers not only how to conduct a variety of commonly used statistical procedures, but also when each procedure should be utilized and how they are related. Following a review of descriptive statistics, he begins his discussion of inferential statistics with a two-chapter examination of the Chi Square test to introduce students to hypothesis testing, the importance of determining effect size, and the need for post hoc tests. When more complex procedures related to interval/ratio data are covered, students

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already have a solid understanding of the foundational concepts involved. Exploring challenging topics in an engaging and easy-to-follow manner, Reid builds concepts logically and supports learning through robust pedagogical tools, the use of SPSS, numerous examples, historical quotations, insightful questions, and helpful progress checks.

Author D. Angel was twenty-eight years old the first time he got out of prison. Most of his life revolved around drugs, violence, degrading women, and being a sometime-father. He was angry at the world and didn't care. But he found the strength, determination, and a strong commitment to change. In *Through the Test of Time*, Angel shares the story of his journey and his present desire to help others change their ways and stay out of prison. Through personal examples and stories of determination, hard work, and support, he tells how it's never too late to change things in one's life. He offers advice on how current and former inmates can get their life back and improve their quality of life. Offering a look at ego, hatred, women, fatherhood, addiction, parole, and employment, Angel discusses the importance of making the right choices for a better life for the sake of one's family... For decades schools have invested substantial resources in boosting educational outcomes for disadvantaged students, but those investments have not always generated positive outcomes. Although many communities have expanded school choice, for example, families often choose to keep their children in failing schools. And while the federal government has increased the size of Pell Grants, many college-bound students who would be eligible for aid never apply. Then there is the troubling trend of "summer melt," in which up to 40 percent of high school graduates who have been accepted to college, mostly from underserved communities, fail to show up for the fall semester. In *The 160-Character Solution*, Benjamin L. Castleman shows how insights from behavioral economics—the study of how social, cognitive, and emotional factors affect our decisions—can be leveraged to help students complete assignments, perform to their full potential on tests, and choose schools and colleges where they are well positioned for success. By employing behavioral strategies or "nudges," Castleman shows, administrators, teachers, and parents can dramatically improve educational outcomes from preschool to college. Castleman applies the science of decision making to explain why inequalities persist at various stages in education and to identify innovative solutions to improve students' academic achievement and attainment. By focusing on behavioral changes, Castleman demonstrates that small changes in how we ask questions, design applications, and tailor reminders can have remarkable impacts on student and school success.

'Success for All' - Covers complete theory, practice and assessment of English literature for Class 8. The E-book has been divided in 3 parts giving full coverage to the syllabus. Each Chapter is supported by detailed theory, illustrations, all types of questions. Special focus on New pattern objective questions. Every Chapter accompanies NCERT Question and Answers, Practice Question and Answers and self assessment for quick revisions. The current edition of "Success For All" for Class 8th is a self – Study guide that has been carefully and consciously revised by providing proper explanation & guidance and strictly following the latest CBSE syllabus issued on 31 March 2020. Each topic of the Chapter is well supported by detailed summary practice questions in an easy to understand manner, following the CBSE pattern. Every Chapter of this book carries NCERT Questions and Answers, Practice Q&A's and self assessment at the end for quick revision. NCERT Questions and Answers: it

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Annotation Unidentified contributors look at the actions taken in Texas that have improved the quantitative measure of public education, ponder whether it can or should be a model for other systems. They investigate whether the reforms represent a final victory for a back-to-basics form of teacher-centered, test-driven education, or the failure of such a rationalized, decontextualized, and culturally insensitive mode of pedagogy. Annotation c. Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

The strategies used by winning coaches on the field can bring success to classrooms, too! In *What Teachers Can Learn From Sports Coaches*, you'll uncover that the athletic arena and the classroom have more in common than you think. Author Nathan Barber demonstrates how many of the principles of coaching can be used by teachers to motivate students, build community, and enhance teaching. You'll learn valuable lessons on... Communicating effectively Harnessing the power of teamwork Making work meaningful Embracing technology Building a winning tradition Teaching life lessons Seeking continual improvement And more!

The book is filled with insightful quotes from well-known coaches, along with suggestions on how to apply the ideas to your own classroom. You'll come away with strategies that you can use immediately to bring success to your own team—your students!

The design of the present study explored whether a motivational presentation based on the author's own internship experience would be an effective way to increase students' awareness of the potential internship benefits and risks and motivate them to consider searching for an internship opportunity. Sixty one percent of college seniors graduated with some internship experience in 2014 (14). Thus, there is a sizeable percentage of students who have yet to gain internship experiences. The author received permission from instructors of five undergraduate classes to enter their class and give a speech on the importance of taking a risk and getting involved with internships. Of the five classes, two were Kinesiology (KIN) 200 introductory courses and the remaining three were freshman level University (UNIV) 100 courses with a diversity of majors. The two KIN 200 courses were assigned one specific intervention: Motivational speech & demonstration. The three UNIV 100 courses were randomly assigned to one of the four interventions: (1) Motivational speech & demonstration, (2) Motivational speech, (3) demonstration, and (4) survey (control group). The motivational speech was a personal anecdote that talks about the value of internship engagement from the speaker's own perspective. The demonstration was a low intensity workout demonstrated in complete silence called the "Silent Workout".

The control group was asked only to answer the pre-test survey and post-test survey. The author met with each class a total of two times. One week prior to the intervention, the subjects were handed a pre-test survey inquiring about their perception on internships. One week later, the author entered the classrooms and conducted the intervention (except for the survey/control group). Following the intervention, the subjects were asked to complete a post-test survey. The pre-test and post-test surveys were written specifically for this project with no prior validation. The questions were to be answered on a Likert Scale, with "1"

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being "Strongly disagree", "3" being Neutral, "5" being "Strongly Agree". Due to small sample sizes in the control group (N=9) and the motivational speech-only group (N = 13), analysis included only the classes that received the motivational speech & demonstration (MS+D) intervention (3 – 2 KIN 200 and 1 UNIV 100). The total sample size for MS+D group was 63. Cronbach's alpha was calculated to determine the level of internal consistency of groups of questions measuring the same construct. Results show that students receiving the MS+D intervention significantly changed the students' understanding of the benefits of internships. Students' perception of the risks in internships significantly increased. Finally, results showed students significantly reporting that they will consider searching for internships and are motivated to do so. Results suggest the use of a guest speaker who gives a motivational speech and demonstration could be a successful way to motivate students who were not considering getting involved with internships. However, results with this specific speech and demonstration prevent the results from being generalized to all students in all majors.

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subse was not included. However, we do feel that the quent chapters. We show how these perspectives present volume is superior to all others in its have influenced the questions that have been integration across continents. asked and the explanations that have been of fered for various kinds of social behavior.

Few academic issues are of greater concern to teachers, parents, and school administrators than the academic motivation of the adolescents in their care. There are good reasons for this concern. Students who are academically motivated perform better in school, value their schooling, are future-oriented in their academic pursuits, and possess the academic confidence and positive feelings of self-worth so necessary to increasing academic achievement. Because academically motivated students engage their schoolwork with confidence and interest, they are less likely to drop out of school, suffer fewer disciplinary problems, and prove resilient in the face of setbacks and obstacles. It is precisely because academic motivation is so essential to academic achievement that motivation has taken a place along with cognition as one of the most followed lines of inquiry in educational psychology. In this volume, we are fortunate to gather together some of the most eminent scholars who have written extensively about the academic motivation of adolescents. We are fortunate also in that they represent the varied theories and lines of inquiry that currently dominate research in this area. In all, we believe that in the dozen chapters that comprise this volume, the authors provide elegant insights regarding the academic and social motivation of adolescents that will prove of interest to researchers, students, teachers, school administrators, parents, policymakers, and all others who play a pivotal role or are otherwise invested in the lives of adolescents in today's society. It is our hope that these insights will not only further the conversation on adolescence and education, but will serve as the impetus for further research capable of generating the creative ideas, programs, and structures so necessary to better the lives of the young people in our care.

What Teachers Can Learn From Sports CoachesA Playbook of Instructional StrategiesRoutledge

The Son of the Soil: Stone Obi's The Tale of Dark Africa will open your eyes to the power of tradition and belief that exist within a people, a power that modern religion can't totally wipe away. "I want people to see who we are," writes the author. "We Africans have not detached from our folk's way of thinking, and our ancestral conception has affected us into the 21st century as we continue to entertain such beliefs." Part manifesto, part folk stories, Tale of Dark Africa explores the dark undertones of traditional African mythology and what issues its tenacious hold on Obi's home country of Nigeria—and on Africa as a whole—may cause in the modern world. "Slavery, poverty, and wars are not the cause of our sufferings," Obi writes. Instead, suffering comes from "the way we think and process information from a cultural and ancestral mentality." In this way, the author seeks to draw the links between Africa's suffering and the world's. The tale of Dark Africa is the tale of the whole wide world.

Back from the Edge of Hell is Pinklon Thomas' amazing true story. Born into a stable family unit with loving, hard working, God fearing parents, Pinklon allows himself to be lured into the gangster lifestyle and becomes a heroin addict at age twelve. When fifteen, he quits school, commits armed robberies, steals from a drug lord and is hunted by hired killers. Boxing offers him a way out and he wins a world heavyweight title, but remains in the clutches of drug addiction. What will happen to Pinklon? The answer

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comes in an unexpected way.

How do you bring research findings into the classroom and how do you find the time to research the research? In this valuable resource, the authors have examined decades of research findings to distill the results into nine categories of teaching strategies that have positive effects on student learning.

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