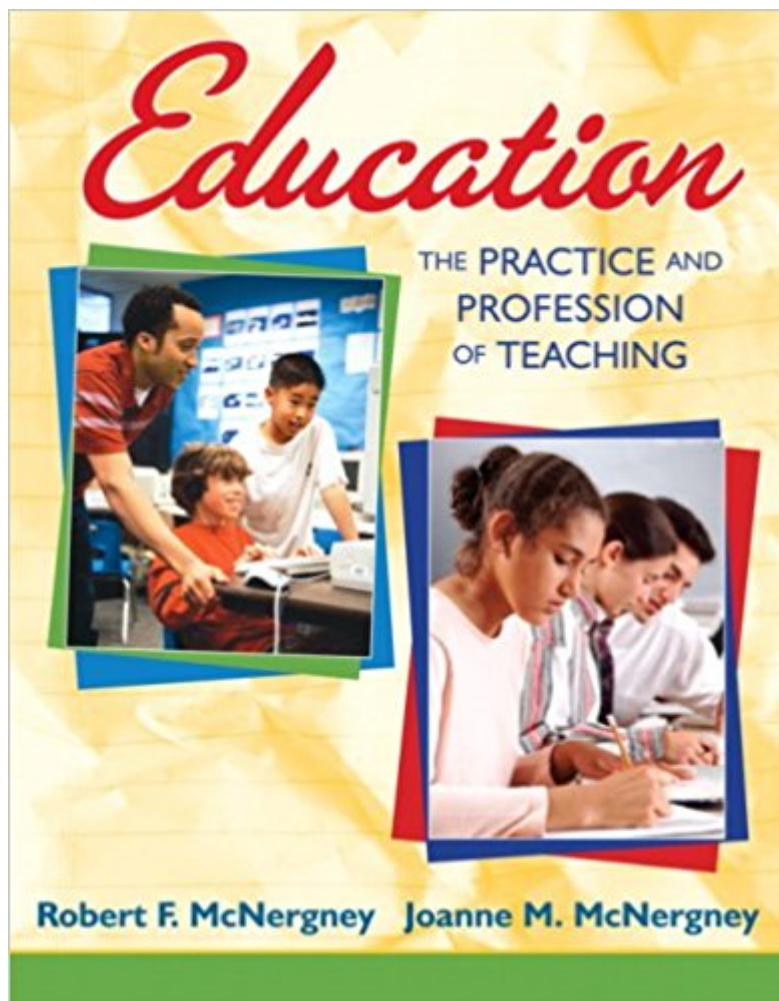


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and local influences on school governance and finance, legal responsibilities of students, parents, and teachers, the differing philosophies effecting education, social issues and cultural diversity in public schools today, along with curriculum and instruction, and teaching in today's challenging and tomorrow's changing world. This textbook has resourceful URL's (World Wide Web sites) to enhance the understanding of concepts and Reflective Practice exercises and Online Activities at the end of each chapter. Benchmarks help in understanding the important points in education history and the tables found in each chapter highlight important information. This is also an excellent resource book for all professional teachers.

I liked this book. It seemed like a merger between a western civilization history book and intro education book. I was surprised to find that most of the content had been covered in non-ed courses. Still, some of the summaries were inspired.

good book for the class

Excellent book for education students

Book was received just as described with quick shipping

Great book

This book is very helpful for the class...It was very affordable for a college student with no income.....It was mailed to me in a very timely manner. Thanks

I was disappointed in the textbook coming from the stand point of the course it was used in. The course I am taking is graduate level and is being taken by veteran teachers, this book is clearly geared to an undergraduate level. The textbook itself is well-written and easy to read. If I were a person that had never been in the classroom, I would have found it very helpful and informative. There were several sections of the textbook that I especially enjoyed: the "Voices" sections are real-world accounts and professional writings submitted by veteran teachers - they were great. I also found the benchmarks located in each chapter to be quite helpful - they gave you a visual reference of conceptual time. World Wide Web sites were also dispersed throughout the textbook, these were very interesting. This is the first textbook I have used that had Web addresses. Overall,

the book made good use of charts, diagram, and pictures, which made it very user-friendly. I would have been very pleased with this textbook, if it were used in the correct setting.

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