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Converting STEM into STEAM Programs-Arthur J. Stewart 2020-02-27 This book examines the push and pull of factors contributing to and constraining conversion of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education programs into STEAM (science, technology, engineering, math, and arts) education programs. The chapters in this book offer thought-provoking examples, theory, and suggestions about the advantages, methods, and challenges involved in making STEM to STEAM conversions, at levels ranging from K12 through graduate university programs. A large driving force for STEM-to-STEAM conversions is the emerging awareness that the scientific workforce finds itself less than ideally prepared when engaging with so-called ‘wicked problems’ – the complex suite of emerging, multifaceted issues such as global climate change, social injustice, and pandemic diseases. 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This volume challenges the community to consider broader views on STEM by focusing on the place of arts education within this movement. The chapters offer much-needed, new perspectives on the (re)integration of the arts and sciences Troy Sadler, School of Education, University of North Carolina, USA U Can: Basic Math and Pre-Algebra For Dummies-Zegarelli 2015-08-10 The fun and friendly guide to really understanding math U Can: Basic Math & Pre-Algebra For Dummies is the fun, friendly guide to making sense of math. It walks you through the "how" and "why" to help you master the crucial operations that underpin every math class you'll ever take. With no-nonsense lessons, step-by-step instructions, practical examples, and plenty of practice, you'll learn how to manipulate non-whole numbers, tackle pesky fractions, deal with weights and measures, simplify algebraic expressions, and so much more. 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Pre-Algebra and Algebra Smarts! - Lucille Caron 2012-09 Whether you are looking to learn this information for the first time, on your own or with a tutor, or you would like to review some algebra skills, this book will be a great choice. With a clear and simple style, Lucille Caron and Phil St. Jacques introduce basic algebra, including integers and variables. Then students can move on to understanding how to solve equations, using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Problem-solving techniques are clearly explained and many examples are included throughout the book.

Instructional-design Theories and Models - Charles M. Reigeluth 2013-05-13 Instructional theory describes a variety of methods of instruction (different ways of facilitating human learning and development) and when to use—and not use—each of those methods. It is about how to help people learn better. This volume provides a concise summary of a broad sampling of new methods of instruction currently under development, helps show the interrelationships among these diverse theories, and highlights current issues and trends in instructional design. It is a sequel to Instructional-Design Theories and Models: An Overview of Their Current Status, which provided a "snapshot in time" of the status of instructional theory in the early 1980s. Dramatic changes in the nature of instructional theory have occurred since then, partly in response to advances in knowledge about the human brain and learning theory, partly due to shifts in educational philosophies and beliefs, and partly in response to advances in information technologies. These changes have made new methods of instruction not only possible, but also necessary in order to take advantage of new instructional capabilities offered by the new technologies. These changes are so dramatic that many argue they constitute a new paradigm of instruction, which requires a new paradigm of instructional theory. In short, there is a clear need for this Volume II of Instructional Design Theories and Models. To attain the broad sampling of methods and theories it presents, and to make this book more useful for practitioners as well as graduate students interested in education and training, this volume contains twice as many chapters, but each half as long as the ones in Volume I, and the descriptions are generally less technical. Several unique features are provided by the editor to help readers understand and compare the theories in this book: *Chapter 1, which discusses the characteristics of instructional theory and the nature of the new paradigm of instruction, helps the reader identify commonalities across the theories. *Chapter overwords, which summarize the major elements of the instructional-design theories, and their implications for selecting and organizing materials, are presented to help the reader decide if it is of interest, and for developing a general sense of what that will make it easier to understand. *Editor’s notes provide additional help in understanding and comparing the theories and the new paradigm of instruction to which they belong. *Units 2 and 4 have introductory chapters to help readers analyze and understand the theories in those units. This is an essential book for anyone interested in exploring new approaches to fostering human learning and development and thinking creatively about ways to best meet the needs of learners in all kinds of learning contexts. Readers are invited to use Dr. Charles Reigeluth’s Web site to comment and view others’ comments about the instructional design theories in this book, as well as other theories. Point your browser to: www.indiana.edu/~idtheory

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Posing and Solving Mathematical Problems-Patricio Felmer 2016-04-29 This book collects recent research on posing and solving mathematical problems. Rather than treating these two crucial aspects of school mathematics as separate areas of study, the authors approach them as a unit where both areas are measured on equal grounds in relation to each other. The contributors are from a vast variety of countries and with a wide range of experience; it includes the work from many of the leading researchers in the area and an important number of young researchers. The book is divided in three parts, one directed to new research perspectives and the other two directed to teachers and students, respectively.

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