The Fundamentals of Special Education: A Practical Guide for Every Teacher, 2006, 
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The busy educator’s concise guide to the essentials of special education! In The Fundamentals of Special Education, authors Bob Algozzine and Jim Ysseldyke highlight the major concepts in special education, providing readers with a better understanding of the field, from disability categories and statistics to appropriate learning environments. How does diversity influence special education? What about students who are gifted and/or talented? A Practical Approach to Special Education for Every Teacher: The 13-Book Collection A Practical Approach to Special Education for Every Teacher This collection equips educators with practical knowledge and methods that will help them to better engage students in exploring—and meeting—their fullest potential. While not a book about formal education, it is an absolute treasure in (indirectly) examining how informal learning, passion, curiosity, and family nurture a lifelong love of learning and critical examination of our surroundings. In the autobiographical Uncle Tungsten, Oliver Sacks takes us on a journey through his childhood in England during WWII, going on calls with his father (a doctor), working alongside his light-bulb pioneering uncles, and more. Approaches to Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness: A Foundation for This Guide. This guide is based on Approaches to Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness: A Research Synthesis (Goe, Bell, & Little, 2008). Teachers are not exclusively responsible for students’ learning. An individual teacher can make a huge impact; however, student learning cannot reasonably be attributed to the activities of just one teacher. It is influenced by a host of different factors. Other teachers, peers, family, home environment, school resources, community support, leadership, and school climate all play a role in how students learn. Successful a teacher is at keeping at-risk students in school or providing a caring environment where diversity is valued.