

Welcome to **Engaging Teaching Tools**

Students want to be involved in their learning. They are eager to be active and engaged. This little flip book will give you a way to check the engagement level of your students. It will also give you 50 practical, ready to use teaching ideas.

- The first part of the book helps you measure student involvement with a self evaluation tool called the Engagement Wheel. The Wheel can also guide your lesson planning to incorporate engaging activities.
- The second part of the book deals with different strategies to help promote your classroom's engagement; these include Questioning, Classroom Climate, Classroom Aids, Attitude Adjustment, and Parents.

By experimenting with the ideas in this book, you will find your teaching refreshed and your classroom more inviting. I hope you enjoy reading **Engaging Teaching Tools** in short time increments. It is a compilation of my own ideas as well as those of many other teachers in their classroom experiences. Some have already been suggested by other authors and will be cited as much as possible.

Additional materials and resources related to *Engaging Teaching Tools* can be found at www.corwin.com/teachingtools.

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