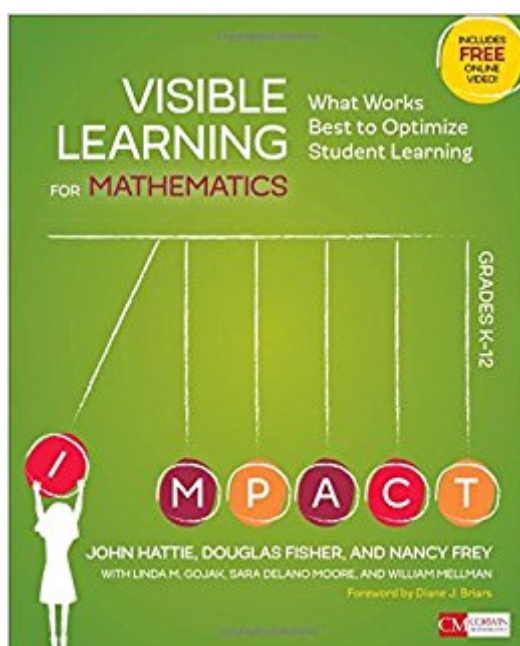


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Visible Learning For Mathematics, Grades K-12: What Works Best To Optimize Student Learning (Corwin Mathematics Series)



Synopsis

Rich tasks, collaborative work, number talks, problem-based learning, direct instruction— with so many possible approaches, how do we know which ones work the best? In *Visible Learning for Mathematics*, six acclaimed educators assert it's not about which one works best, but about when it works and show you how to design high-impact instruction so all students demonstrate more than a year's worth of mathematics learning for a year spent in school. That's a high bar, but with the amazing K-12 framework here, you choose the right approach at the right time, depending upon where learners are within three phases of learning: surface, deep, and transfer. This results in "visible" learning because the effect is tangible. The framework is forged out of current research in mathematics combined with John Hattie's synthesis of more than 15 years of education research involving 300 million students. Chapter by chapter, and equipped with video clips, planning tools, rubrics, and templates, you get the inside track on which instructional strategies to use at each phase of the learning cycle:

- Surface learning phase:** When through carefully constructed experiences students explore new concepts and make connections to procedural skills and vocabulary that give shape to developing conceptual understandings.
- Deep learning phase:** When through the solving of rich high-cognitive tasks and rigorous discussion students make connections among conceptual ideas, form mathematical generalizations, and apply and practice procedural skills with fluency.
- Transfer phase:** When students can independently think through more complex mathematics, and can plan, investigate, and elaborate as they apply what they know to new mathematical situations.

To equip students for higher-level mathematics learning, we have to be clear about where students are, where they need to go, and what it looks like when they get there. *Visible Learning for Math* brings about powerful, precision teaching for K-12 through intentionally designed guided, collaborative, and independent learning.

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This is an excellent book for educators. I have been very interested in Hattie's work, but his books have been challenging to read. This one is readable! We are using it with our entire staff to push our math instruction to the next level.

This book, and the videos available on the internet, provide the best aggregation of educational research on "what works" that I have ever seen. The information is up to date, including the work of Carol Dweck and Jo Boaler on developing growth mindsets in students. The book covers all grades, with vignettes from Kindergarten to twelfth grade teachers. A MUST READ for any math teacher or administrator!

A lot of pages to say very little, but a worthwhile skim.

Love the book! As a mathematics educator, it reinforces with research the instructional strategies one should use to achieve the greatest support for students.

This book has helped me gain a better understanding of visible learning and how it works in my classroom.

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Brilliant.

Love this book! It has many gems and makes one think about the nuances of teaching mathematics effectively.

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