Teaching Your Occupation to Others

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Teaching Your Occupation to Others is a comprehensive, readable guide for beginning vocational education teachers. This book could be used also by teacher educators as a resource for pre-service education.

“A Guide to Surviving the First Year,” the subtitle of this book, takes the instructor beyond survival to effective classroom performance. The book is divided into seven units with references listed for each section within the unit. The first two units give general information on a teaching career. The other five units introduce a background in educational psychology, course organization, instructional techniques, and test construction and administration.

Strengths of the book include discussion questions and exercises following five chapters which further enhance learning. The appendices include examples pertinent to course organization and test construction.

One criticism of the book may center on the publishing dates of the reference lists. These range from 1950 to 1981 with the majority published in the 70’s.

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