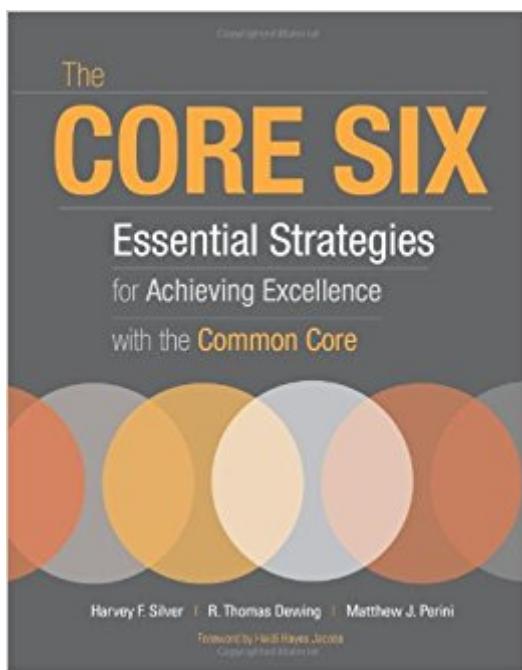


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# The Core Six: Essential Strategies For Achieving Excellence With The Common Core (Professional Development)



## **Synopsis**

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Odds are, your state has adopted the Common Core State Standards. You know how the standards emerged, what they cover, and how they are organized. But how do you translate the new standards into practice? Enter the Core Six: six research-based, classroom-proven strategies that will help you and your students respond to the demands of the Common Core. Thanks to more than 40 years of research and hands-on classroom testing, the authors know the best strategies to increase student engagement and achievement and prepare students for college and career. Best of all, these strategies can be used across all grade levels and subject areas. The Core Six include 1. Reading for Meaning. 2. Compare & Contrast. 3. Inductive Learning. 4. Circle of Knowledge. 5. Write to Learn. 6. Vocabulary's CODE. For each strategy, this practical book provides \* Reasons for using the strategy to address the goals of the Common Core. \* The research behind the strategy. \* A checklist for implementing the strategy in the classroom. \* Multiple sample lessons that

illustrate the strategy in action. \* Planning considerations to ensure your effective use of the strategy. Any strategy can fall flat in the classroom. By offering tips on how to capture students' interest, deepen students' understanding of each strategy, use discussion and questioning techniques to extend student thinking, and ask students to synthesize and transfer their learning, The Core Six will ensure that your instruction is inspired rather than tired.

The Core Six is a user-friendly easy read designed for any teacher looking to boost their literacy instruction. I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the author's direct, no nonsense approach to writing. The Core Six are concisely explained; research supporting each strategy is given and easy to follow implementation steps/phases are outlined. A teacher with any level of experience could implement these ideas into their lesson plans today. I am a seasoned middle school math teacher with 18 years of experience in public school classes. I found the strategies to be absolutely applicable to any teaching situation - regular education, students with specific learning disabilities and/or the gifted student. The strategies in this book will help facilitate that deeper understanding of the standards no matter what the content. My favorite quote comes from the summary where the author writes, "When teachers learn a manageable number of strategies, and when these strategies are commonly named and defined, teachers can have substantive conversations just by comparing notes." This is exactly the kind of framework that teachers can use to begin professional learning communities or that can strengthen already existing ones. This book is a must-have for every PLC in our schools.

Practical and concise read with strategies to help implement the common core standards with depth and rigor. I would recommend to anyone looking for strategies they can immediately take back to the classroom.

Good read with great ideas.

This short book contains concise and practical advice for teachers of other content areas to integrate reading and writing strategies into their practice. As a science teacher, I can immediately see ways to apply these strategies, with the help of its clear, cookbook style approach and its examples from various subjects. I also appreciated the authors providing references for the research basis of each approach and for further exploration.

In a nutshell, this book describes practical applications for the classroom of Core Standards. If you are looking for a lengthy description of the standards themselves, this is not the book to select.

Might have to buy it again as I lent it to another teacher and they are still using it. If you want a clear - keep it simple - kind of guide to the implementation of the new state standards, this is a must read.

Perini refocuses his readers on sound, high yield strategies that have been around for a while but often forgotten amid the education industry's plethora of quick fix strategies. Thank you, Matthew Perini, for refocuses me on what REALLY works.

This is so helpful in finding and using strategies to meet the requirements of the Common Core.

This book is applicable across a range of studies too, not just English.

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