

Books-Top 100

Items in bold are recommended for Novices

P = Primary Focus

S = Secondary Focus

Rank	Author	Title	Year	Rating Count	Rating	Adult/ Org Learning	Educ Interventions	Performance Measurement	Systems Thinking	Partnering	Leadership	Admin/Mgmt	Self-assessment/ Lifelong Learning
1	Davis, David A; Barnes, Barbara E; Fox, Robert D	Continuing Professional Development of Physicians: From Research to Practice	2003	40	4.68	S	P	P	S		S		S
2	Fox, Robert D; Mazmanian, Paul E; Putnam, R Wayne	Changing and Learning in the Lives of Physicians	1989	39	4.54	P			S	S			S
3	Davis, David A; Fox, Robert D	Physician as Learner: Linking Research to Practice	1994	38	4.33	P		P					P
4	Schon, Donald A	Educating the Reflective Practitioner: Toward a New Design for Teaching and Learning in the Professions	1987	36	4.25	P	S						S
5	Committee on Quality Health Care in America, Institute of Medicine	Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century	2001	40	4.20			S	P	S	S		
6	Kohn, Linda T; Corrigan, Janet; Donaldson, Molla S	To Err Is Human: Building a Safer Health System	2003	31	4.19			S	P		S		
7	Kirkpatrick, Donald L	Evaluating Training Programs: The Four Levels	1998	28	4.04		S	P					
8	Schon, Donald A	Reflective Practitioner: How Professionals Think in Action	1983	31	4.03	P							S
9	Moon, Jennifer A	Reflection in Learning & Professional Development: Theory & Practice	1999	20	4.00	S							P
10	Moon, Jennifer A	Short Courses and Workshops: Improving the Impact of Learning, Training & Professional Development	2001	18	4.00	S	P						
11	American Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs	Code of Medical Ethics: Current Opinions with Annotations 2002-2003	2002	34	3.97				S		P	S	
12	Mott, VW; Daley, BJ	New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education: Charting a Course for Continuing Professional Education: Reframing Professional Practice	2000	20	3.95	S	S	S			S		S
13	Berwick, Donald M; Godfrey, A Blanton; Roessner, Jane	Curing Health Care: New Strategies for Quality Improvement	1990	32	3.94			P	P				
14	Caffarella, Rosemary S	Planning Programs for Adult Learners: A Practical Guide for Educators, Trainers, and Staff Developers	2002	27	3.93	S	P	S				S	
15	Green, Joseph S; Grosswald, SJ; Suter, E; Walthall, DBV	Continuing Education for the Health Professions	1984	41	3.93	S	P	S	S		S	P	S
16	Rogers, Everett M	Diffusion of Innovations	2003	29	3.93	P	S		S		S		
17	Merriam, Sharan B	New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education: The New Update on Adult Learning Theory	2001	25	3.92	P							S
18	Merriam, Sharan B; Caffarella, Rosemary S	Learning in Adulthood: A Comprehensive Guide	1999	25	3.92	P							S
19	Cantillon, Peter; Wood, Diana; Hutchinson, Linda	ABC of Learning and Teaching in Medicine	2003	21	3.90	S	P	P					
20	Cervero, Ronald M; Scanlan, CL	New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education: Problems and Prospects in Continuing Professional Education	1985	29	3.89		S	S		S	P	S	

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21	Sackett, David L; Straus, Sharon E; Richardson, W Scott; Rosenberg, William; Haynes, R Brian	Evidence-Based Medicine: How to Practice and Teach EBM	2000	32	3.88		P	S					
22	Wenger, Etienne; McDermott, Richard; Snyder, William M	Cultivating Communities of Practice	2002	27	3.85	P			S			S	
23	Knox, Alan B	Evaluation for Continuing Education: A Comprehensive Guide to Success	2002	35	3.85		S	P					
24	Cervero, Ronald M; Wilson, Arthur L	Planning Responsibly for Adult Education: A Guide to Negotiating Power and Interests	1994	28	3.85				S	S	P		
25	Queeny, Donna S	Assessing Needs in Continuing Education: An Essential Tool for Quality Improvement	1995	25	3.80		P	S					
26	Knox, Alan B	Adult Development and Learning: A Handbook on Individual Growth and Competence in the Adult Years for Education and the Helping Professions	1977	29	3.79	P							S
27	Greiner, Ann C; Knebel, Elisa	Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality	2003	23	3.78		S		P		S	S	
28	Prochaska, James O; Norcross, John; DiClemente, Carlo	Changing for Good	1995	26	3.77	P					S		S
29	Senge, Peter M; Kleiner, Art; Roberts, Charlotte; Roth, George; Ross, Rick; Smith, Bryan	Dance of Change: The Challenge to Sustaining Momentum in Learning Organizations	1999	26	3.77	P		S			P		
30	Mager, Robert F	Preparing Instructional Objectives: A Critical Tool in the Development of Effective Instruction	1997	25	3.76		P	S					
31	Cervero, Ronald M	Effective Continuing Education for Professionals	1988	34	3.76	S	P	S		S			
32	Allen, Judy	Event Planning: The Ultimate Guide to Successful Meetings, Corporate Events, Fundraising Galas, Conferences, Conventions, Incentives, and Other Special Events	2000	8	3.75							P	
33	Houle, Cyril O	Continuing Learning in the Professions	1980	32	3.75		S	S					P
34	Lombardo, Michael M; Eichinger, Robert W	FYI (For Your Improvement): A Development and Coaching Guide	2000	10	3.70						P	S	S
35	Biddle, Stephen; Huffman, Barbara	Continuing Medical Education Handbook: A Resource for CME Practitioners	1994	38	3.69	S	P	S		S		S	
36	Schwenk, Thomas; Whitman, Neal	Physician as Teacher	1997	19	3.68	S	P						
37	Argyris, Chris; Schon, Donald A	Theory in Practice: Increasing Professional Effectiveness	1992	25	3.68	P	S						
38	Rosof, Adrienne B; Felch, William Campbell	Continuing Medical Education: A Primer	1992	40	3.68	S	P		S		S	P	S
39	Fish, Della; Coles, Colin	Developing Professional Judgement in Health Care: Learning Through the Critical Appreciation of Practice	1998	9	3.67	S							P
40	Knowles, Malcolm S; Holton, Elwood; Swanson, Richard	Adult Learner: The Definitive Classic in Adult Education and Human Resource Development	2005	33	3.67	P							
41	Knowles, Malcolm S	Using Learning Contracts: Practical Approaches to Individualizing and Structuring Learning	1986	26	3.65		P						P
42	Ransom, Scott B; Joshi, Maulik S; Nash, David B	Healthcare Quality Book: Vision, Strategy, and Tools	2005	14	3.64			P	P		S	S	

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43	Wenger, Etienne C; Snyder, William M; Pfeffer, Jeffrey; Sutton, Robert I; Brown, John Seely; Duquid, Paul	Harvard Business Review on Organizational Learning	2001	25	3.64	P			S		S		
44	Greenleaf, Robert K; Spears, Larry C; Covey, Stephen, R	Servant Leadership: A Journey into the Nature of Legitimate Power and Greatness	2002	14	3.64						P		
45	Knox, Alan B	Helping Adults Learn: A Guide to Planning, Implementing and Conducting Programs	1986	33	3.63	S	P						
46	Harrison, Roger; Reeve, Fiona; Hanson, Ann; Clarke, Julia	Supporting Lifelong Learning: Volume 1- Perspectives on Learning and Teaching	2001	8	3.63	P							S
47	Herman, Joan L; Morris, Lynn Lyons; Fitz-Gibbon, Carol T	Evaluator's Handbook	1987	18	3.61		S	P					
48	Knowles, Malcolm S	Adult Learner: A Neglected Species	1984	33	3.61	P							
49	Knowles, Malcolm S	Modern Practice of Adult Education: From Pedagogy to Andragogy	1980	33	3.61	P	P	S				S	
50	Hays, Richard B; Veitch, Craig	Continuing Medical Education for General Practitioners	1999	20	3.60	Unable to obtain and categorize							
51	Drucker, Peter F; Garvin, David; Leonard, Dorothy; Straus, Susan; Brown, John Seely	Harvard Business Review on Knowledge Management	1998	25	3.60	P							
52	Greenhalgh, Trisha	How to Read a Paper: The Basics of Evidence Based Medicine	2001	15	3.60	P							
53	Senge, Peter M	Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization	1994	35	3.60	P			S	S	P		
54	Adelson, R; Watkins, FS; Caplan, RM	Continuing Education for the Health Professional: Educational and Administrative Methods	1985	29	3.59	S	P					P	
55	Kaufman, DM; Mann, KV; Jennett, PA	Teaching and Learning in Medical Education: How Theory Can Inform Practice	2000	18	3.59	P	S						S
56	Rothwell, Bill; Sensenig, Kevin J	Sourcebook for Self-Directed Learning	1999	12	3.58	S	S				S		P
57	Stecher, Brian; Davis, W Alan	How to Focus an Evaluation	1987	12	3.58		S	P					
58	Argyris, Chris	Knowledge for Action: A Guide to Overcoming Barriers to Organizational Change	1993	26	3.58	P						S	
59	Straus, David; Layton, Thomas C	How to Make Collaboration Work: Powerful Ways to Build Consensus, Solve Problems, and Make Decisions	2002	12	3.58					P	P		
60	Candy, Philip C; Brookfield, Stephen	Self-Direction for Lifelong Learning: A Comprehensive Guide to Theory and Practice	1991	21	3.57	S							P
61	Brookfield, Stephen D	Understanding and Facilitating Adult Learning: A Comprehensive Analysis of Principles and Effective Practices	1991	21	3.57	P	S						S
62	Fitz-Gibbon, CT; Morris, LL	How to Design a Program Evaluation	1987	21	3.57		S	P					
63	Kassirer, Jerome	On the Take: How Medicine's Complicity with Big Business Can Endanger Your Health	2004	7	3.57				S		P		
64	Wheelan, Susan A	Creating Effective Teams: A Guide for Members and Leaders	1999	7	3.57				S		P		
65	Patton, Michael Quinn	How to Use Qualitative Methods in Evaluation	1987	23	3.57	S	S	P					
66	Pratt, Daniel D; and Associates	Five Perspectives on Teaching in Adult and Higher Education	1998	16	3.56	P	S	S					S
67	Dillman, Don A	Mail and Internet Surveys: The Tailored Design Method	2000	17	3.53			P					
68	Patton, Michael Quinn	Practical Evaluation	1982	23	3.52		S	P					

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69	Manning, Phil R; DeBakey, Lois	Medicine: Preserving the Passion in the 21st Century	2003	27	3.52	S			S		S		S
70	Senge, Peter M; Kleiner, Art; Roberts, Charlotte; Ross, Rick; Smith, Bryan	Fifth Discipline Fieldbook	1994	29	3.52	P			S	S	P		S
71	Wenger, E	Communities of Practice: Learning, Meaning, and Identity	1998	14	3.50	P			S				
72	Curry, Lynn; Wergin, Jon F	Educating Professionals: Responding to New Expectations for Competence and Accountability	1993	22	3.50	S		S			P		
73	Eraut, Michael	Developing Professional Knowledge and Competence	1994	14	3.50	P		S					
74	Davenport, Thomas H; Prusak, Laurence	Working Knowledge: How Organizations Manage What They Know	2000	10	3.50	P	S						
75	Boshuizen, Henny PA; Bromme, Rainer; Bruber, Hans	Professional Learning: Gaps and Transitions on the Way from Novice to Expert	2004	14	3.50	S							P
76	Coles, Colin; Holm, Hans Asbjorn	Learning in Medicine	1994	18	3.50	S							P
77	Havelock, Ronald G	Planning for Innovation: A Comparative Study of the Literature on the Dissemination and Utilization of Scientific Knowledge	1969	16	3.50	P			P				
78	Houle, Cyril O	Design of Education	1996	24	3.50	S	P						S
79	Schein, Edgar H	Organizational Culture and Leadership	2004	21	3.48	S					P		
80	Hayes, Elisabeth; Flannery, Daniele D	Women as Learners: The Significance of Gender in Adult Learning	2000	15	3.47	P							
81	Renner, Peter	Art of Teaching Adults: How to Become an Exceptional Instructor & Facilitator	2005	17	3.47		P						
82	Kidd, James R	How Adults Learn	1973	17	3.47	P							S
83	Bolman, Lee G; Deal, Terrence E	Reframing Organizations: Artistry, Choice, and Leadership	2003	15	3.47	S			S		P	S	
84	King, PM; Kitchener, KS	Developing Reflective Judgment	1994	13	3.46	P							P
85	Simerly, Robert G	Handbook of Marketing for Continuing Education	1989	26	3.46		S					P	
86	Linden, Russell M	Working Across Boundaries: Making Collaboration Work in Government and Nonprofit Organizations	2002	7	3.43					P	S		
87	Bogan, Christopher E; English, Michael J	Benchmarking for Best Practices: Winning Through Innovative Adaptation	1994	12	3.42			P				S	
88	Simerly, Robert G	Strategic Planning and Leadership in Continuing Education	1987	24	3.42				S		P	S	
89	Soriano, Fernando	Conducting Needs Assessments: A Multidisciplinary Approach	1995	19	3.42		P	P					
90	Covey, Stephen R	Seven Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change	1989	34	3.41				S		P		
91	Morris, Lynn Lyons; Fitz-Gibbon, Carol T; Lindheim, Elaine	How to Measure Performance and Use Tests	1987	15	3.40		S	P					
92	Goldberg, James M	Meeting Planners' Legal Handbook	1996	15	3.40							P	
93	Badaracco, Joseph L Jr	Leading Quietly	2002	10	3.40	P	S						
94	Harrison, Roger; Cartwright, Marion; Edwards, Richard; Reeve, Richard	Supporting Lifelong Learning: Volume II- Organising Learning	2001	10	3.40	P			S			S	S
95	Merriam, Sharan B; Brockett, Ralph G	Profession and Practice of Adult Education: An Introduction	1997	23	3.39	P	S						
96	Knowles, Malcolm S	Self-Directed Learning: A Guide for Learners and Teachers	1988	31	3.39		S						P
97	Barlett, Donald L; Steele, James B	Critical Condition: How Health Care in America Became Big Business--and Bad Medicine	2004	8	3.38				P		S		

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98	Wilson, Arthur L; Hayes, Elisabeth R	Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education	2000	21	3.38	P	S				S		S
99	Tough, Allen M	Adult's Learning Projects: A Fresh Approach to Theory and Practice in Adult Learning	1971	26	3.38	P	S						S
100	Kouzes, James M; Posner, Barry Z	Leadership Challenge: How to Get Extraordinary Things Done in Organizations	2002	13	3.38					S	P		