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Drake and Rebecca C. Burns Table of Contents Chapter 1. What Is Integrated Curriculum? Innovative educators concerned with improving student achievement are seeking ways to create rigorous, relevant, and engaging curriculum. They are asking questions such as these: Can making wind and rain machines improve the reading comprehension and writing scores of elementary students on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test? Do students really learn math by learning to clog dance? When students spend after-school time participating in a micro-society that reflects the roles of real life, will their test scores in math and reading improve? In Florida, Okhee Lee, an education professor at the University of Miami, engages elementary students in making little wind and rain machines. Their success in language is particularly impressive because many of the students come from different ethnic backgrounds, and many of them speak English as their second language. Lee claims that when she teaches science concepts she also teaches students to think and write in the structured, coherent ways required on standardized tests Barry, In public schools in Asheville and Buncombe, North Carolina, students learn math skills through clog dancing and explore the solar system through modern dance. In these schools, teachers deliver the core curriculum through the arts. This approach is based on the research report Champions of Change: The Impact of the Arts on Learning Fiske, This report offers clear evidence that sustained involvement in particular art forms—music and theater—is highly correlated with success in mathematics and reading. Furthermore, at-risk students do particularly well both academically and personally in these types of programs Blake, Students participate in a micro-society in an after-school program at Amistad Academy in New Haven, Connecticut. This program prepares middle school students from a poor minority population for colleges, careers, and citizenship. They attend traditional classes during the regular school day, and after school for a few hours a week, they belong to a micro-society—holding jobs, paying taxes, running businesses, making laws, and punishing lawbreakers. The purpose of the program is to make school more relevant and fun while building transferable life skills. The school raised its average test scores two and a half levels in math and one and a half levels in reading. In a study of 15 micro-society schools in six states found that at two-thirds of the schools, students posted gains on standardized reading and math tests that were as much as 21 percent greater than those of their peers Wilgoren, In these three examples, student achievement is a primary focus. Teachers maintain accountability while designing learning experiences that are relevant to student interests. Interestingly, two of the schools serve populations of diverse students. In each case, teachers have developed intriguing curriculum that pushes beyond the boundaries of traditional disciplines to produce positive results. Comprehension, for example, is comprehension, whether taught in a language class or a science class. When students are engaged in learning, whether they are taking part in the arts or role playing in a micro-society, they do well in seemingly unconnected academic arenas. These are only a few of the countless examples of students involved in interdisciplinary studies at all grade levels. The examples highlight the potential of integrated curriculum to act as a bridge to increased student achievement and engaging, relevant curriculum. Defining Integrated Curriculum What exactly is integrated curriculum? In its simplest conception, it is about making connections. What kind of connections? Are the connections skill-based or knowledge-based? Defining integrated curriculum has been a topic of discussion since the turn of the 20th century. Over the last hundred years, theorists offered three basic categories for interdisciplinary work; they defined the categories similarly, although the categories often had different names. Integration seemed to be a matter of degree and method. Correlation may be as slight as casual attention to related materials in other subject areas. Fusion designates the combination of two subjects, usually under the same instructor or instructors. At the time, we were unaware of the long history of educators with similar concerns. In our separate locations, we defined three approaches to integration—multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary. Our definitions of these categories emerged from our personal experiences in the field. We noticed that people seemed to approach

integrating curriculum from three fundamentally different starting points. In looking back, we see that our definitions closely aligned with the definitions proposed by other educators over the decades. The three categories offer a starting point for understanding different approaches to integration. Multidisciplinary Integration Multidisciplinary approaches focus primarily on the disciplines. Teachers who use this approach organize standards from the disciplines around a theme. There are many different ways to create multidisciplinary curriculum, and they tend to differ in the level of intensity of the integration effort. The following descriptions outline different approaches to the multidisciplinary perspective. The Multidisciplinary Approach Intradisciplinary Approach. When teachers integrate the subdisciplines within a subject area, they are using an intradisciplinary approach. Integrating reading, writing, and oral communication in language arts is a common example. Teachers often integrate history, geography, economics, and government in an intradisciplinary social studies program. Through this integration, teachers expect students to understand the connections between the different subdisciplines and their relationship to the real world. The program reports a positive impact on achievement for students who participate. In this multidisciplinary approach, teachers fuse skills, knowledge, or even attitudes into the regular school curriculum. In some schools, for example, students learn respect for the environment in every subject area. Students begin each week promising to be peaceful, respectful, and responsible. They follow a list of responsibilities and learn about peace in their classes. In reading, for example, students analyze positive characteristics of people in stories; in social studies, they learn the importance of cultures working together. Teachers wear peace signs, and students greet each other with the peace sign. Fusion can involve basic skills. Many schools emphasize positive work habits in each subject area. Educators can fuse technology across the curriculum with computer skills integrated into every subject area. Literacy across the curriculum is another example of fusion. To prepare students for the compulsory 10th grade literacy test, 9th grade teachers at North Park Secondary School in the Peel District School Board in Ontario developed subject-specific tasks for literacy skills. For example, students practiced skills related to developing supported opinions on disposal of hazardous waste in science, immigration policies in geography, correct approaches to problem solving in math, the influence of peer pressure in family studies, and part-time employment and its impact on teens in business studies. Teaching literacy skills across the curriculum facilitated a low-risk environment for the eventual testing in the next year Patten, Service learning that involves community projects that occur during class time falls under the category of multidisciplinary integration. In one project, they distributed 20 tons of food, clothing, medicine, and household products to needy new arrivals in the area with the fastest-growing Hispanic population Glenn, At Topa Topa Elementary School at Ojai, California, 5th and 6th grade students created pamphlets on the pros and cons of pesticides to explain how crop pickers can protect themselves against the substances. Students passed out the brochure, written in Spanish and English, to workers and consumers throughout the Ojai Valley. Through the project, students fulfilled state-required standards for language arts, science, and social studies Ragland, Glenn found that more than 80 percent of the schools that integrate service learning into the classroom report an improvement in grade point averages of participating students. For example, when teachers integrated service learning into the curriculum in a Springfield, Massachusetts, high school, the dropout rate dropped from 12 percent to 1 percent, the number of students going to college increased by 22 percent, and those achieving a grade point average of 3. A popular way to integrate the curriculum is to address a topic or theme through the lenses of several different subject areas. In an elementary classroom, students often experience this approach at learning centers. As students move through the learning centers to complete the activities, they learn about the concept of patterns through the lenses of various disciplines. In the higher grades, students usually study a topic or theme in different classrooms. This may take the form of parallel disciplines; teachers sequence their content to match the content in other classrooms. Students often experience American literature and American history as parallel disciplines. They study a particular period of history and read literature from that period. Students usually must make the connections themselves. Some educators go beyond sequencing content and plan collaboratively for a multidisciplinary unit. A theme-based unit involving the whole school may be independent of the regular school schedule. Curriculum planning required eight half-hour sessions. Teachers grouped students into five multiage classes representing grades 4,

5, 6, and 7. The multiage groups met for one hour daily for nine days. In these groups, students devised a performance task that they presented on the final day of the unit. The teachers observed numerous benefits, such as the following: Students exhibited excellent on-task behavior. Multiage teams formed within the multiage classes. Students were engrossed both as presenters and as the audience for the half-day performance task presentations. Students used a wide range of presentation products, such as video, debate, sculpture, and so on. Students demonstrated depth of understanding of topics as a result of their sustained interest around various questions e. Does the Olympic creed stand the test of time? Fewer recess problems occurred during this two-week period. Teachers enjoyed the process and the results.

## 2: The Free Reading Program

*Reading through the Curriculum. Gillham, Bruce On the one hand, the social science tradition of imitating hard scientific methodology has led to a situation in which much research has little to offer the real and complex world of the practicing teacher.*

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studying from the same lessons. You should all start on Foundations 1, no matter what grade your children are in. Young children will listen as you read aloud from your Bible. They can complete the optional coloring pages and memorize the Bible verses. Older children can do the optional activities, enjoy weekly Bible drills, and memorize longer sections of Scripture. High school students can outline entire books of the Bible, read supplemental books, and learn how to study the Bible for themselves. October 25, A customer has brought to our attention that the coloring pages we reference in our curriculum are no longer available for free. We found a link which does seem to still be free of charge , but we are investigating other options. Thank you for your understanding! Ordering Information We offer a 3-year plan to studying the Bible. Lesson plans include 36 weeks days. The goal is to lay a firm foundation in their lives for understanding Christ as presented in the New Testament.

### 3: Reading, Writing, and Understanding - Educational Leadership

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One reason is an understandable reluctance among secondary school teachers to think of themselves as reading or writing teachers. Secondary school teachers rightfully consider themselves first and foremost teachers of such content areas as science, history, and mathematics. When we ask them to integrate reading and writing in their instruction, it sounds as if we are asking them to teach additional content. For subject teachers to implement principles and practices of secondary reading and writing, they must first recognize reading and writing as meaning-making processes that can support their instructional goals, particularly those related to understanding content. Certainly, most teachers would agree that a central purpose of their instruction is to help students understand something significant about their content area. What do we really mean when we say that we want our students to understand? Students may do multiplication problems or know historical facts without understanding much about them. Understanding is a problem-solving process that involves making meaning of content. The principles and practices of secondary reading and writing provide means by which students can move from understanding goals to demonstrating understanding. Reading-to-Learn as a Means of Understanding The difference between primary and secondary school reading is the difference between learning to read and using reading to learn Chall, Through about the 3rd grade, students learn to read. They become familiar with the roles that literacy can play in various contexts, the value of reading, and the enjoyment that reading can provide. At about the 4th grade, students begin using these early reading skills to learn. Reading-to-learn is a matter of meaning-making, problem-solving, and understanding. The process through which students come to understand something from a text is called comprehension. In order for students to focus on comprehension, the teacher must present a text as a mystery—a dilemma or problem to be solved. Comprehension is a three-stage process in which teachers engage students in problem-solving activities that serve as scaffolds Bruner, between reader and text, and from one stage of the comprehension process to the next. Such prereading activities not only prepare students to understand text but also help build their vocabulary and study skills. During guided reading, students probe the text beyond its literal meaning for deeper understanding. They revise their preliminary questions or predictions; search for tentative answers; gather, organize, analyze, and synthesize evidence; and begin to make generalizations or assertions about their new understanding that they want to investigate further Jacobs, ; Scala, For example, teachers might take the factual questions that texts usually provide at the end of a chapter and transform them into questions that ask how or why the facts are important or how information that students have to locate in the text informs the problem that the students are trying to address through their reading Jacobs, As in prereading, such guided reading activities not only enhance comprehension but also promote vocabulary and study skills. The ability to self-monitor often distinguishes effective from poor readers in the secondary years. Thus, guided reading activities might also ask students to reflect on the reading process itself: Teachers can then use these reflections to decide whether they need to be more explicit about the particular reading strategies that students should use to understand their texts. Postreading During postreading, teachers provide students with opportunities to step back and test the validity of their tentative understanding of the text. By doing so, students help their peers revise and strengthen their arguments, and also reflect on and improve their own. Reading Comprehension and Understanding The stages of instruction in reading comprehension—prereading, guided reading, and postreading—essentially describe how students can move from understanding their goal to demonstrating their understanding. This insight can help teachers view these strategies as a means to accomplish the content-based goal of understanding, rather than simply as add-on activities. Less often, we use writing as a means to engage students in learning Applebee, For learning, the act of writing provides a chronology of our thoughts, which we can then label, objectify, modify, or build on; and it engages us in becoming invested in our ideas and learning. Like reading-to-learn, it is a meaning-making process. The Pedagogy of Writing-to-Learn Research about the most effective ways to improve composition has found

positive effects for such strategies as literary models, freewriting, sentence combining, and scales also called rubrics. The strategy most solidly supported by research to improve composition is a process called inquiry. Hillocks, Inquiry treats writing as a problem-solving activity in which students come to understand something that they want to say before they begin drafting. In an inquiry-based classroom, teachers guide students through the development of assertions and arguments about these assertions. They choose instructional strategies to help students 1 find and state specific, relevant details from personal experience; 2 analyze and generalize about the text or pose assertions about it; and 3 test the validity of their generalizations, arguments, or assertions by predicting and countering potential opposing arguments. Hillocks, The inquiry process is a way to discover something worth writing about. Strategies that accomplish the purposes of composition-based inquiry engage students in developing their thinking in preparation for drafting also called prewriting. These writing-to-learn strategies can include freewriting, focused freewriting, narrative writing, response writing for example, response logs, starters, or dialectic notebooks, loop writing writing on an idea from different perspectives, and dialogue writing for example, with an author or a character. Bard College Institute for Writing and Thinking, n. The Relationships Among Reading, Writing, and Understanding Figure 1 illustrates how reading, writing, and understanding are related. The cognitive processes involved in the stages of comprehension prereading, guided reading, and postreading are virtually the same as the cognitive processes involved in the three inquiry stages that promote effective composition. Both reading-to-learn and writing-to-learn are meaning-making activities that result in understanding—a central goal of content-based instruction. They both help students proceed from understanding goals to demonstrating understanding. As a result, if we have engaged our students well in reading-to-learn, then we will have also prepared them to draft well. As a bonus, we can also use writing-to-learn strategies to engage students in the prereading, guided reading, and postreading process. The Interrelation Among Reading, Writing, and Understanding Staff Development Most inservice programs on reading and writing across the curriculum offer teachers a variety of strategies for integrating reading or writing into their content-based instruction. But such programs rarely ask teachers to examine their own instructional goals and then to consider how well various reading and writing strategies actually support those goals. Teachers might consider the following questions: What strategies do they use to engage students in the process of making their own meaning? What means do teachers provide for students to test assertions of their understanding before they have to demonstrate their understanding? How explicitly do they share with students the purposes of any given activity in light of their instructional goals? And how faithfully do the reading and writing strategies that they use serve their goals? Only after teachers have examined whether teaching for understanding suits their instructional goals and after they have defined their role in facilitating understanding can they consider how the principles and practices of reading-to-learn and writing-to-learn might support their instruction. Frequently, teachers will discover that they are already making good use of strategies characteristic of reading- and writing-to-learn. Writing in the secondary school: English and the content areas. National Council of Teachers of English. The relevance of education. Stages of reading development. The reading, writing, and language connection. Why we teach writing in the first place. Essays on theory and practice in the teaching of writing pp. Research on written composition: New directions for teaching. What secondary teachers can do to teach reading: A three-step strategy for helping students delve deeper into texts. Harvard Education Letter, 15 4, 4–5. Using reading to learn: The matter of understanding. The International Dyslexia Association, 26 4, 38– Teaching reading in secondary content areas. Momentum, 12 4, 8– Writing as learning through the curriculum. College English, 45 5, – Putting understanding up front. Educational Leadership, 51 5, 11– Reading and writing in inclusive classrooms. Jacobs Requesting Permission For photocopy, electronic and online access, and republication requests, go to the Copyright Clearance Center. Enter the periodical title within the "Get Permission" search field. To translate this article, contact permissions ascd.

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