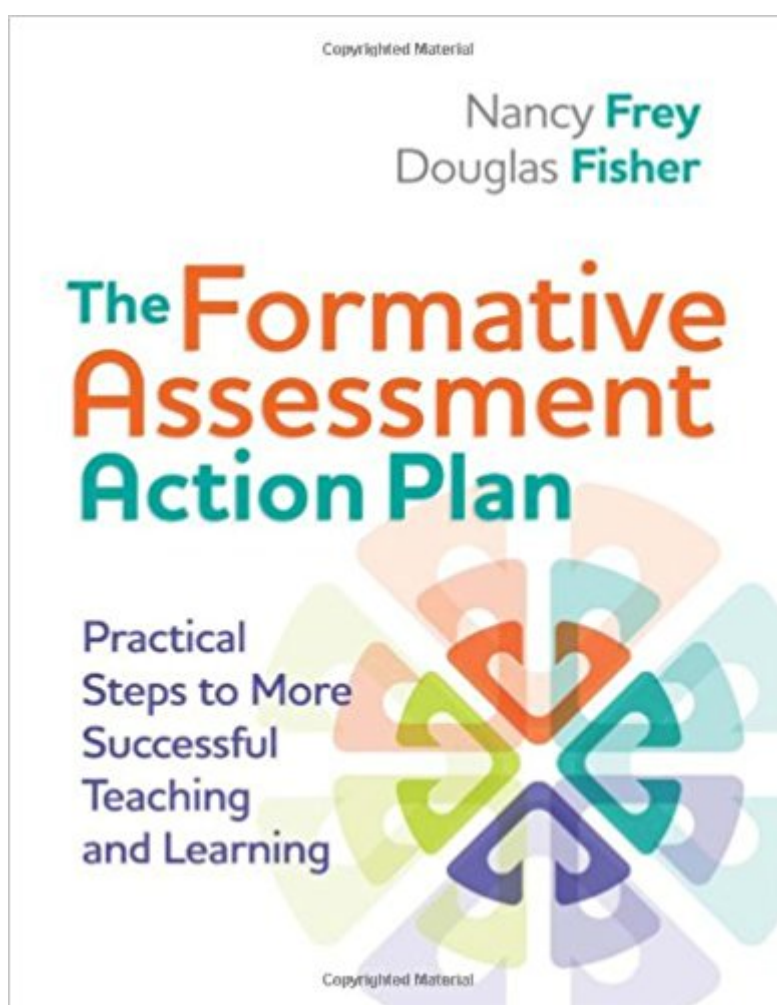


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# The Formative Assessment Action Plan: Practical Steps To More Successful Teaching And Learning (Professional Development)



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Used as part of a graduate course and to inform professional practice I was required to purchase this for a graduate course I was taking. While most of the books I have had to buy for courses have been used for the class and then never looked at again, this one is actually a useful, practical, and easy to read book that has helped me to be a better teacher. I feel that I have a deeper understanding of assessment, and have tried to internalize and adopt the ideas in the book. I would definitely recommend this to other teachers, and it is worth the time investment to read it, even for busy teachers!

This is a fantastically written and very thorough book that helped me become passionate about formative assessments! I actually just used the information in this book to conduct a professional development!

Excellent book on formative assessment. I am an educator and it works no matter what topic or subject being taught. Highly recommend.

This was for my niece who is a teacher. It was very helpful, she said, and she was very happy with it.

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