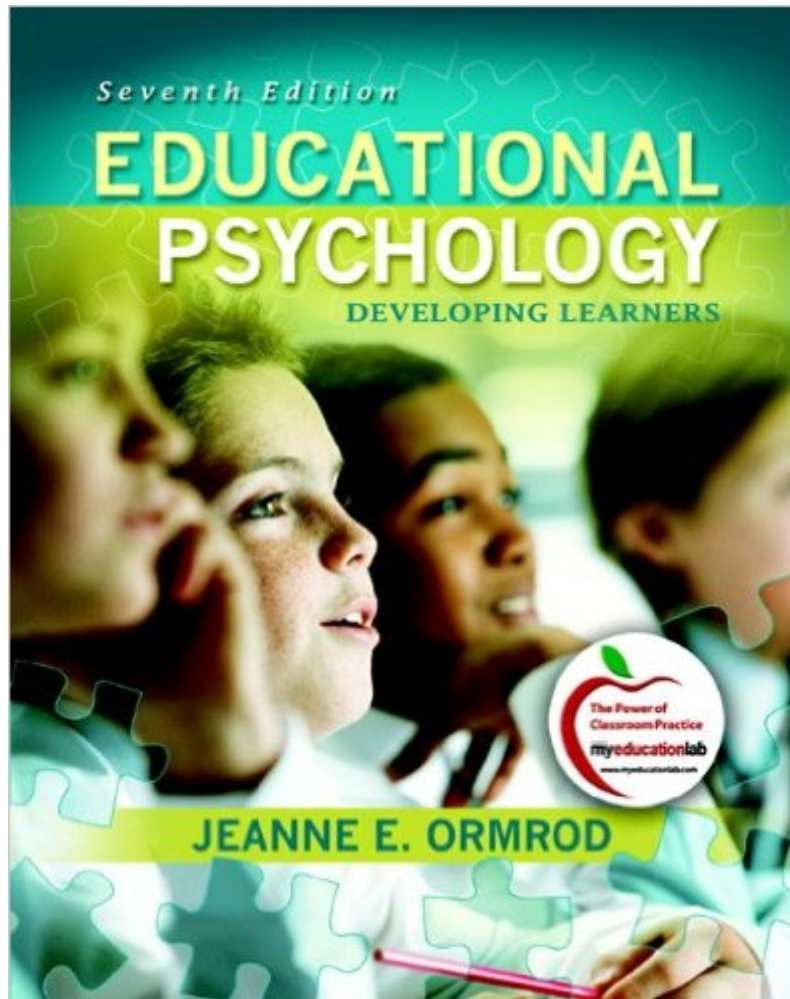


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In a highly readable manner, Jeanne Ormrod introduces educational psychology for K-12 teachers. She incorporates many of the learning principles and teaching practices her text espouses by using colorfully illustrated and highlighted multiple formats throughout, such as summaries, case studies, classroom applications and examples, emphasis of major points, and learning exercises. The three

major sections address learner diversity, how students learn, and becoming an effective teacher. She outlines seven themes for effective learning which she addresses in every section: interaction, information processing, relevance, classroom climate, challenge, expectations, and diversity. The text cites educational research throughout (there is an index with 44 pages of references) yet the paragraphs have a readability and easy flow to them. Ormrod's chapters consistently address her goals as an author: focusing on core principles, relating them to our own behavior, processing them effectively and applying them in the classroom. The phrase "interesting textbook," usually an oxymoron, in this case is well-deserved praise.

I found this book to be very informative in how the mind works and respect to how people learn. I have improved my personal study habits because after reading this book I realized that I was not using the most effective way of keeping things in my long term memory. This book gives a detailed explanation with real life examples of how to approach situations as a teacher or parent who wants to know the inner workings of the developing learner. If you are more concerned with toddlers though this book only briefly touches on them. This book deals more with school age children. If I were to try and write a review that this book deserves, I would be writing all night. I know that the description of this book is written above and I believe it to be a really good description of the book. I will agree though that this book answers all of the aspects of teaching, learning and the classroom as well as the many theories and approaches to educational psychology.

This book is for my 3rd Education class, and so far it is the best! The author really talks to you (starting around chapter 5/6) like she is sitting at the table with you. She even refers to her own experiences as both a parent and a teacher. The same children resurface throughout the book. Also, she gives concrete examples to help explain her abstract teachings, and she gives specific suggestions in how to use the research and make it work in your classroom. Great book!

I bought this book because it was required for the course I am attending. It is very clear and rich of practical tips for class. I like the structure and the content (not exhaustive but sufficient for a Teach Cred Progr). I bought it used, in decent conditions. It gets 4 stars because it did not include the "My Lab" online thing...which completes it.

I needed for a class The 7th edition was a 7x more than what the 6 edition would cost. The book was in very good when it arrive. I am able to follow along with the professor without missing a beat.

I received my product in good shape and in a timely manner. However, I believed my order would include the access code for myeducationlab that I assumed was included in this new book purchase. I received my book, but no access code. I found out that the book that included the lab was a different order and I believe this was not at all clear from the order page. Beware when ordering textbooks! Now I have to scramble to either reorder or find a way to purchase the access code. I'm not satisfied.

I, too, was disappointed to find that my "new" book listed as the "Education Lab Series" didn't include the code to access the lab online. This appears to be an intentional misrepresentation as there are others (I see now) who are having the same problem. This is unfortunate. I have always trusted to be accurate and fair. This, truly, is not the moral "right thing" to do. Disappointed.

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