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# Selected Publications

#### Routledge Eye On Education & MiddleWeb, 2019

Working Hard, Working Happy: Cultivating a Climate of Effort and Joy in Your Classroom

## Heart of the School. MiddleWeb Featured Blogger and Book Reviewer, 2016-Present

- Engage Students with a Real Writer's Conference
- Let's Talk! How to Stage Good Class Discussions
- Let Students Read! Why Quantity Really Counts
- Here's Why Our School Loves to Read So Much
- Teaching Our Kids About Resistance to Oppression
- Reject Rudeness: Keeping School Climate Positive
- Books Without Borders a Reading Challenge
- Discussing Civil Protest in the Middle Grades
- No Room for Ego in Teaching and Learning
- Eight Ways Teachers Can Fight Hate and Injustice
- Laughing and Learning: Create a Culture of Joy
- 20 Book Reviews

### We Teach. We Learn, 2012-Present

- 5 Things I Finally Understand About Teaching and Learning
- Beyond the Kidney-Shaped Table: The New Role of the Specialist
- AR KIlled My Dog and Now It's Coming for YOU!
- Don't Ever Say That Again! The Worst Buzz-Words in Education
- Education Reform: Politics Trumps Reason Again
- Engaging Reluctant Readers
- CMB3D: Using CBMs to Measure ELD
- All Are Welcome Here! Making Quick Cultural Connections to Curriculum
- Once Around the Bunny's Ear: Shoe Tying as a Metaphor for All That is Possible

#### EdTech Digest, 2017

- Next Read: Helping Your Students Become Binge Readers
- Let them Read! Tech Tools for Increasing Literacy

#### Ed Weekly Teacher, Q & A with Larry Ferlazzo, 2015-Present

- Guest Column: What is Trauma Informed Teaching?
- What Teachers Wish They'd Been Told
- Student Goal Setting in the Classroom
- The Best Teaching Advice
- Rural Schools May Be the "Epicenters" of Their Towns
- Flipping Does Not Just Mean Showing Videos

#### BAM! Radio Network Q & A with Larry Ferlazzo. Radio Interviews 2016-Present

- Goal Setting
- Best Advice
- Flipped Learning

• Classroom Discussion Strategies

### **CUE Blog.** 2017

• I Saw it on Facebook! Focusing School Communities on Literacy with Social Media

### Edutopia, 2017

- Bringing Author's Into Your Classroom: Virtual Author Visits
- Want Readers? Engage the Community (In Press)

## The Educator Collaborate Blog, 2016

- Can't Read vs. Won't Read: Reading Engagement and African American Males
- CBMs with a Twist: Reading is About More than Speed

### MinniTESOL Journal, 2015

Out of the Peaceable Kingdom: The Three Roles of the ESL Teacher

## Educational Leadership, 2015 & 2019

- How One School Defied Gravity
- What's Love Got to Do With It?

### School Library Journal, 2015 & 2017

- Reading Friends" Initiative Pairs Retirees with Young Students
- Free Book Store Turbochargers Reading

#### ASCD Express, 2013

How to Take Two-Column Notes