



APA PsycInfo® Topic Guide

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Topics in APA PsycInfo of Relevance to Education

APA PsycInfo is a research database published by the American Psychological Association. Educators and education researchers can use it to locate research in the behavioral and psychological aspects of education.

Sample Searches in Education Research

Scenario: A school psychologist wants to find research about intervention programs for students with autism.

Search: *Autism Spectrum Disorders AND School Based Intervention*

Results: Articles on topics including interventions in mainstream settings, peer-mediated interventions, social skills, and college readiness.

Scenario: A teacher is interested in finding information about effective teaching strategies for an online course.

Search: *Distance Education AND Teaching Methods*

Results: Articles on topics such as synchronous and asynchronous techniques, blended learning courses, instructional design, and student perceptions.

Scenario: School administrators who create and set state-wide standards for curriculum are interested in the impact of bilingualism on literacy development.

Search: *Literacy AND Bilingualism*

Results: Articles on topics including vocabulary development, literacy promotion among bilingual families, and promoting dual language learning in children.



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Selected Search Terms

The search terms provided here are just a few excerpts from the many relevant terms in APA's *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*®. If you aren't sure how to use these terms (called Subject Terms, Subject Headings, or Index Terms depending on your interface), check with your librarian or consult the APA PsycInfo Quick Reference Guide.

Academic Environment

- Charter Schools
- Classroom Management
- School Safety
- Virtual Classrooms

Curricula

- Continuing Education
- Curriculum Development
- English As Second Language
- Home Schooling
- Mathematics Education

Educational Administration

- Boards of Education
- Parent School Relationship
- School Counselors
- Student Admission Criteria
- Teacher Education

Educational Programs

- After School Programs
- Gifted
- Project Head Start
- Study Abroad
- Upward Bound

Educational Testing

- Cheating
- Cultural Test Bias
- Curriculum Based Assessment
- Entrance Examinations
- Test Anxiety
- Testing Methods

Learning

- Academic Achievement
- Collaborative Learning
- Multiple Intelligences
- Self Regulated Learning

Literacy

- Language Arts Education
- Phonological Awareness
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling
- Study Habits
- Writing Skills

Special Education

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Dyslexia
- Response to Intervention
- Speech Therapy

Student Characteristics

- Bullying
- Musical Ability
- Student Engagement

Teaching Methods

- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Group Discussion
- Individualized Instruction
- Peer Tutoring
- Team Teaching Method

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