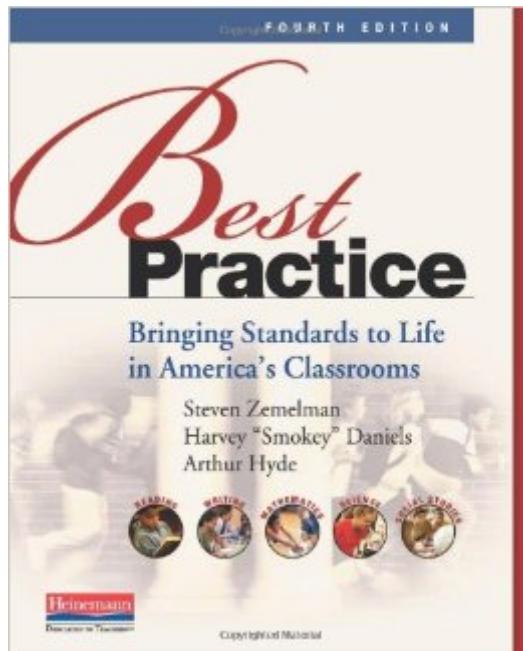


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# Best Practice, Fourth Edition: Bringing Standards To Life In America's Classrooms



## Synopsis

"The single most powerful variable in student achievement is the quality of teaching. But what does quality mean? What does it look like in real classrooms? It looks like the teaching in this book."

-Steven Zemelman, Harvey "Smokey" Daniels, and Arthur Hyde Best Practice is back, and with it Steve Zemelman, Smokey Daniels, and Arthur Hyde invite you to greet today's most important educational challenges with proven, state-of-the-art teaching. Linguistic diversity, technology, Common Core, high-stakes testing-no matter the hurdle, Best Practice teaching supports powerful learning across our profession. Best Practice, Fourth Edition, is the ultimate guide to teaching excellence. Its framework of seven Best Practice Structures and cutting-edge implementation strategies are proven across the grades and subject areas. BP4 creates common ground for teachers, leaders, and principals by recommending practices drawn from the latest scientific research, professional consensus, and the innovative classrooms of exemplary teachers. BP4 puts top-quality teaching at the fingertips of individual practitioners by sharing real-life instructional scenes that define classroom excellence, increase learning, and improve students' life opportunities. It's also more valuable than ever to PLCs and school reform initiatives thanks to: plans and strategies for exceeding state and Common Core Standards cohesive principles and common language that strengthen professional collaboration classroom vignettes that show teachers and kids at work chapters on reading, writing, math, science, and social studies that support unified instructional goals special attention to technology in the classroom, special education, ELLs, struggling readers, and the arts. This new educational era demands highly-effective, high-quality instruction that makes a difference for students. Fortunately with Zemelman, Daniels, and Hyde's help every educator can be a world-class, life-changing teacher-a Best Practice teacher.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I thought the first Best Practices was great in 1993! This fourth edition is superb! I am using it as a text for preservice teachers. It is truthful, thoughtful and full of extremely useful information for teachers to be the very best they can be. Wonderful, real conversations between students and teachers and real research are featured in Best Practices.

The book was poorly use in my class, and that may have to do with why I did not get much out of it. There weren't many "ah-ha" moments while reading the text. The only reason I would recommend buying it would be if you have to for a college class.

This is common sense in the teaching world! In these days when everyone is telling educators how to improve school but educators, this is a simple no nonsense review of good teaching practices. It is what good teachers have known for years. Now it is time to get the legislative and public support our hard working educators need. Teaching is tough, but this book gives us hope that common sense will eventually prevail!

I have just begun my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction and so far this book has been a great resource. I feel like all the information in it is useful and it also discusses the common core, the wave of the educational future. It has a chapter devoted to each of the core subjects. The book is applicable for teachers K-12 but in my opinion is more geared for teachers K-8. All in all a great book for anyone wanting to elevate their teaching.

This text is great for new teachers and under graduate students, but offers little for a seasoned veteran. Much of the context is obvious, and offers few new points of view or pieces of advice. This text just did not excite me.

This book was assigned for a class, and it was one of the best textbooks I have ever read. Tons of practical information for teachers, lots of readily applied and implemented strategies, tips, and tools. Because of this book, my teaching style and format was challenged, and I've started to make changes to move along the Best Practice Continuum. Excellent read!

I ordered this book while in graduate school because it was suggested by several of my professors. It was never a requirement, but I have used it numerous times. It's a great resource to have on hand, and it's a pretty easy read. Lots of great examples in it too.

This book was a great reference for my graduate class in early childhood. It gives in detail the important steps to creating a safe environment and how to go from teacher directed to child directed. The book also provides great examples and resources for further research. Easy to read and comprehend.

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