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***A Dialogic Teaching Companion*, by Robin Alexander (Routledge, 2020)**

As developed by Robin Alexander over the past 20 years, dialogic teaching harnesses the power of high quality classroom talk to ignite children's interest, stimulate and expand their thinking, advance their learning and understanding, and empower them for social and democratic engagement.

A Dialogic Teaching Companion builds on this work, drawing on extensive published research and the Education Endowment Foundation's strikingly successful 5000-pupil evaluation of Alexander's distinctive approach to dialogic teaching in action.

The book shows how and why dialogic teaching has such a positive impact on children's confidence, engagement, learning and achievement – and of course their oracy. It sets out the evidence, examines the underpinning ideas and issues, and offers guidance and resources for the planning, implementation and review of effective dialogic teaching in a wide range of educational settings.

The book is vital reading for primary teachers and school leaders, especially those who care about children's spoken language and the quality of teaching, and because its guidance is so firmly grounded in what has been shown to work in everyday classroom settings, it is an essential resource for - and companion to - school and professional development.

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