

# Professional Development Products

- [Boats, Balloons, and Classroom Video: Science Teaching as Inquiry](#) —

**Publisher:** Heinemann

Written for teachers and staff developers, this companion volume to the *Sense Making in Science* video series describes a professional development approach to science education that views science teaching as inquiry. [More »](#)

- [Bridges to Classroom Mathematics Materials for Staff Developers](#) —

**Website:** <http://www.comap.com/elementary/projects/bridges/>

**Publisher:** COMAP, Inc.

Local school personnel can use Bridges to Classroom Mathematics to conduct staff development workshops. The curricula includes detailed Staff Developer's Guides, masters for handouts and transparencies, material lists, and classroom videos. [More »](#)

- [But Why Does It Work?](#)
- [Connecting Arithmetic to Algebra Course Facilitator's Guide](#) —

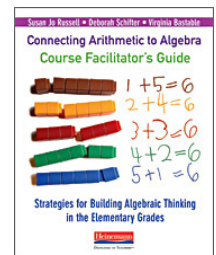
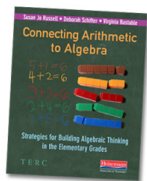
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- [Connecting Arithmetic to Algebra: Strategies for Building Algebraic Thinking in the Elementary Grade](#) —

**Website:** <http://investigations.terc.edu/>

**Publisher:** Heinemann



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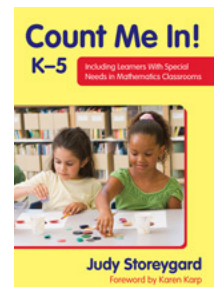
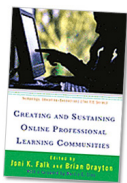
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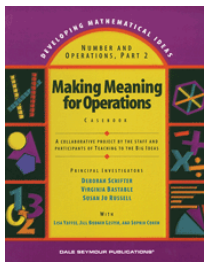
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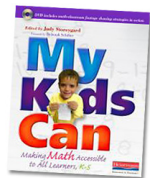
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**Publisher:** TERC



- [My Kids Can: Making Math Accessible to All Learners, K-5](#) —

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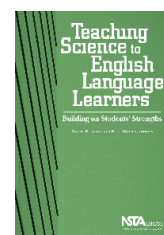
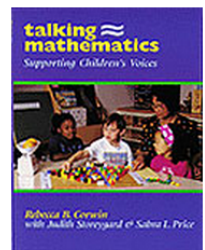
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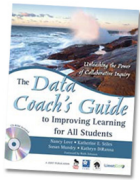
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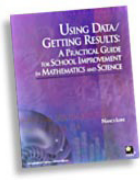


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