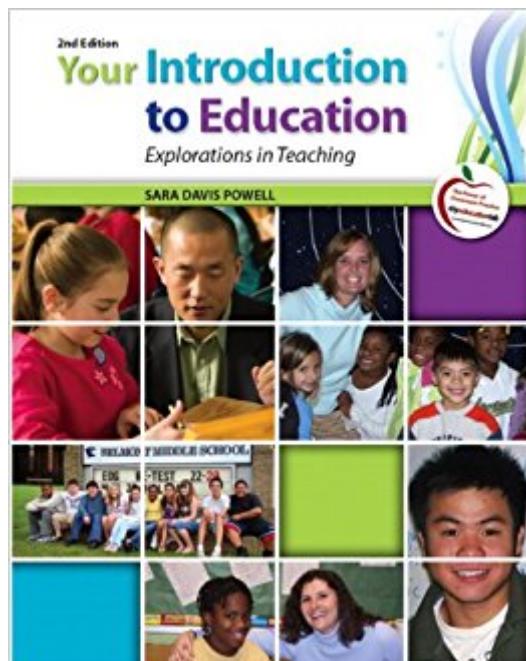


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# Your Introduction To Education: Explorations In Teaching (2nd Edition)



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Sara Davis Powell's Your Introduction to Education is the Introduction to Teaching/Foundations text - built from the ground up on authentic classroom experience - that empowers future teachers to explore content and classrooms, reflect on what they're learning, and develop their own sense of the kind of teacher they aspire to be.

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Where Do I Stand inventories at the beginning of each chapter - and then the opportunity to re-evaluate at the chapter's end - offer students an opportunity to discover personal thoughts/beliefs. This is a major intention of the introduction course. Special features brought these chapters to life. Baetta Stoney, Kansas State University Where Do I Stand? and Where Do I Stand Now? sections are valuable as diagnostic and reflective tools for students. The Teaching in Focus sections bring real life classroom stories into the content of the chapter. Also, the availability of videos of real classrooms and teachers' interviews and room tour is a valuable asset for future teachers. Elsa C. Ruiz, University of Texas, San Antonio The content is broken down into reasonable chunks that will allow all learning styles to be able to grasp complex topics through a variety of media. Information is well presented with the supplement of MyEducationLab for virtual classroom strategies. Students can see and hear the lessons and strategies, and reflect on their personal experiences. Colleen M. Wilson, Jacksonville University I found the writing to be clear, concise and student-friendly with a nice compliment

of real life scenarios, inventories, graphs, tables, and guiding questions for the student. Carol Higley, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

YOUR **INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION** This is the book - built entirely on authentic classroom experience - that empowers future teachers to explore content and classrooms, reflect on what theyâ€”re learning, and develop their own sense of the kind of teacher they aspire to be.

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**Develop your sense of yourself as an educator**

**Developing Professional Competence** features ending each chapter provide practice for licensure exams and help you absorb and apply all youâ€”ve covered in the chapter. Beginning with a short case from the classroom of one of our featured teachers, youâ€”ll be asked a series of licensure-type questions and provided an opportunity to consider the impact of standards on the case and on your answers.

Well-written and full of helpful information. I initially rented this book for a community college course in education but decided to pay the fee to keep the book. It has insight to many aspects of the

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Great buy I needed it for a class and it was very helpful.

It's actually a good read!

This book is outdated on statistics, and other prominent information. Pearson books, alone, are less than adequate teaching tools. The writing is expressed in a way that lacks clear concise reading!!!! Thumbs down to all Pearson books thus far.

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Well written book covering the different aspects of teaching students in our school system. Easy to understand and clearly written.

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