Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics: Developmentally Appropriate Instruction for Grades 3-5 (Volume II) (Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics Series)

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1. To illustrate what it means to teach student-centered, problem-based mathematics

2. To serve as a reference for the mathematics content and research-based instructional strategies suggested for pre-kindergarten to grade two, grades three to five, and grades six to eight

3. To present a large collection of high quality tasks and activities that can engage students in the mathematics that is important for them to learn

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