

Professional Development Resource

(Available through the MUSD Teacher Development Center)

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Topic: These materials spotlight learning focused schools that successfully increase student performance and achievement in the middle school.

Type of Material: 2 videos, a sound track tape, a guide book and reproducible materials

Title: INCREASING STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT, The Learning-focused Middle School

Author: Presented by Max Thompson and Julia Thomason

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Date of Publication: 1998

Contents:

Suggestions for Using these Materials:

- View videotapes individually or with groups.
- Show to parents and students.
- Listen to the audiotape soundtrack.
- Review program highlights.
- Duplicate "Opening Questions" for participants before training session.
- Use questions and activities to stimulate discussions.
- Utilize additional resources provided on pages 8-9'
- Duplicate any or all pages.
- Watch the tapes repeatedly for long-term learning.