Project CRISS References

JOURNAL ARTICLES


*Teachers identify Project CRISS training and materials as the best model for a special education-specific professional development manual that is one of four parts to a research study. This article describes the process of setting up the study, whereas the 2009 article outlines process and describes findings.*


*Project CRISS is used as the foundation for special education-specific professional development manuals and reading strategies. Findings include an increase in reading achievement and return to traditional classroom settings where strategic instruction is faithfully implemented.*


*Used in a therapeutic boarding school for at risk teens, Project CRISS is a key component in a program that improves students with learning disabilities’ attitudes and increases their academic performance.*

BOOKS


*Provides a three-page review and evaluation of Project CRISS.*


*Project CRISS is listed as a “Promising Practice.”*

*Project CRISS is listed as one of seven interdisciplinary programs for elementary school.*


*Project CRISS is listed as one of six interdisciplinary programs for “what works” in high school.*


*Project CRISS is listed as one of four interdisciplinary programs selected as “what works.”*


*This chapter provides background on Project CRISS, including highlights of teacher action research that helped crystallize the core of CRISS. It then goes on to describe each of the key principles of CRISS, with a specific classroom example (including student work). Finally, it explains some of the important processes used in CRISS professional development to make it most effective.*


*This chapter describes how science teachers can help their students become confident and effective readers and learners in science classrooms.*

**RESOURCES ACCESSED ONLINE**


*Project CRISS is identified as having “Promising” effectiveness. An overview of the professional development and research are included.*

D. Franciosi, Project CRISS 08/2009

Provides a brief overview of Project CRISS on page 6.


Contains a brief overview of Project CRISS as a professional development option to improve literacy.


Provides the background, structure, and research for Project CRISS, with a list of implementing districts.


CRISS is noted as providing coaches with a “common language” for teachers.


Provides an overview of Project CRISS with specific classroom examples and information regarding a research study being conducted by NWREL.


Provides an overview of Project CRISS with a specific classroom implementation example.
The following selections explore different aspects of research and reflection that took place in the development and refinement of Project CRISS. These resources may not specifically name CRISS in the text.

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BOOKS


Literature/tradebooks-based elementary literacy curriculum designed in conjunction with Project CRISS.

The following websites make note of Project CRISS:

**CRISS Demonstration Sites**

Amphitheater Public Schools, Tucson, AZ: www.amphi.com

Alachua Elementary School, Alachua, FL: www.sbac.edu/~alachua

North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts, North Fort Myers, FL: www.leeschools.net

Oakridge Middle School, Naples, FL: www.collier.k12.fl.us/oms

Orange Grove Middle School of the Arts, Tampa, FL: orangegrove.mysdhc.org/

Palmetto High School, Palmetto, FL: www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/highschool/palmetto

Santaluces High School, Lantana, FL: www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/santaluceshs

Addison Trail High School, Addison, IL: www.dupage88.net/aths

Elgin High School, Elgin, IL: http://schools.u-46.org/index.pl?id=13614

Larsen Middle School, Elgin, IL: www.u-46.org/cdps/cditem.cfm?NID=30

Bibich Elementary School, Dyer, IN: www.lcsus/bibich

Earlham Community School, Earlham, IA: www.earlham.k12.ia.us

Maquoketa Community School District, Maquoketa, IA: www.maquoketa.k12.ia.us

Panorama Community School District, Panora, IA: www.panorama.k12.ia.us
Saint Mary’s Hall, San Antonio, TX: www.smhall.org
Stafford County Schools, Stafford, VA: stafford.schoolfusion.us/

**CRISS School Websites**

Calumet HS, Indianan, Mrs. Nicks Home Page:  
http://lakeridge.k12.in.us/139220122195622317/site/default.asp


Fern Ridge Schools, Elmira, Oregon: http://www.fernridge.k12.or.us/ehs/ProjectCRISS/

Hanover, VA: http://hanover.k12.va.us/ches/criss/criss.htm

Mechanicsville, VA scope and sequence K-5 including Project CRISS:  
http://hanover.k12.va.us/mes/Parent%20Info/ElementaryWebPage2_copy(1).html

Palm Beach County, Florida:  
http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/curriculumlearningsupport/Secondary/reading/index.html

Pasco County, Florida: http://cis.pasco.k12.fl.us/criss/pages/criss.html

Regina Public Schools, SK: http://bluebook.rbe.sk.ca/dynamic.asp?pageid=31


**State References to CRISS**


Heartland AEA 11, Iowa: http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us/criss/index.html

State Education Resource Center of Connecticut:  

Texas Region IV Education Service Center Project CRISS Strategy Implementation Follow-up:  
http://www.inclusivesupport.org/pdf/ProjectCRISSforAdobe.pdf

**Miscellaneous References to CRISS Accessed July 30, 2009**

All4Ed study of Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS use of several programs, including CRISS, to increase student achievement:  
http://www.all4ed.org/publication_material/case_studyhialeah_miami_lakes_high_school

D. Franciosi, Project CRISS 08/2009

CRISS/Marzano strategy crossover: http://www.hsdist88.dupage.k12.il.us/dist88/staffdevel/Marz-CRISS%20ordered.pdf

CRISS resources (newsletter issues, CSLP, etc) http://www.toodoc.com/CRISS-strategies-ebook.html

Governors State University, Illinois: http://www.govst.edu/default.aspx?id=14912&blogid=734

Holt/McDougal sample text that demonstrates the crossover of Project CRISS with Marzano and Understanding by Design: http://holtmcdougal.hmhco.com/hm_data/pdf/states/OK/newsletter/0501/SamplePages.pdf