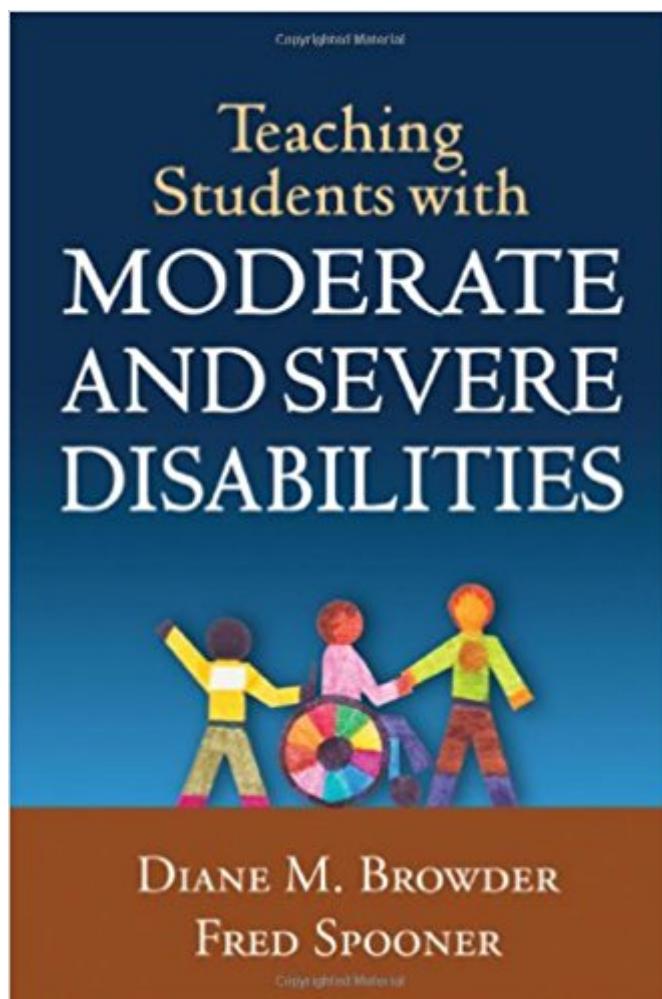


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# Teaching Students With Moderate And Severe Disabilities



## **Synopsis**

This essential text and practitioner guide is unique in its emphasis on fostering academic learning as well as life skills. In-depth chapters cover reading, mathematics, science, and social studies, as well as health care needs, communication and social skills, daily living, and job skills. The expert authors present research-based best practices for assessing each student's needs and crafting individualized education plans that build a strong foundation for life in the community. User-friendly features include engaging vignettes, sample lesson plans, and reproducible checklists and forms. The text is a contemporary follow-up to Diane M. Browder's widely adopted Curriculum and Assessment for Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities.

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"Browder, Spooner, and colleagues provide an outstanding overview of the major trends and issues in educating students with moderate and severe disabilities. I am particularly impressed with the chapters on teaching core academic concepts and skills, which include many 'best-practice' suggestions for teachers and other educators. I feel certain this book will become an important resource for many teachers who administer alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards. This would be a great textbook for a school psychology course on working with students with developmental disabilities because it provides multiple concrete examples to support the understanding of graduate students who may have limited experience with this population."--Andrew Roach, PhD, Department of Counseling and Psychological Services, Georgia State

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Diane M. Browder, PhD, is the Lake and Edward P. Snyder Distinguished Professor of Special Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She has over two decades of experience conducting research and writing on assessment and instruction for students with severe developmental disabilities, with a recent focus on teaching reading, math, and science. She received the Distinguished Researcher Award from the American Educational Research Association Special Education Special Interest Group and was a First Citizens Bank Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She also was recognized by the state of North Carolina for Outstanding Service to the Schools. Dr. Browder currently serves as co-principal investigator (with Fred Spooner) for the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse research-to-practice guides in intellectual disabilities. She has provided professional development and consultation to states across the nation and has been an international keynote speaker.Â Â Fred Spooner, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Special Education and Child Development at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He has over two decades of experience conducting research and writing on instructional practices for students with severe developmental disabilities, alternate assessment, and validating evidence-based practices. He currently serves as co-principal investigator (with Diane M. Browder) for the Institute of Education Sciences What Works Clearinghouse research-to-practice guides in intellectual disabilities. Dr. Spooner has held numerous editorial posts, including coeditor of *Teaching Exceptional Children* and *Teacher Education and Special*

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I would recommend this book to anyone who is considering studying Special Education, in the area of Moderate to Severe.

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Very informative. Clarified many subjects which have been covered in other classes, but much more detail. Would definitely encourage anyone who is working with students with exceptional needs to purchase this book.

This book was useful for my class.

Great book.

I've had to buy this book twice. I go to UNC Charlotte and both of the professors who wrote the book made it required reading for their class. One class is systematic instruction and the other one had something to do with curriculum. The book is fine. I didn't learn too much since I have been teaching EC for years and I have a Master's in Disability Counseling and Advocacy. I was irritated I had to buy it twice for two fairly different course structures. The book loses one star for the facetiousness of pushing your own book as required reading. The information would be helpful to someone new to this field and in my first class we actually used the text.

I was really happy with this buy!!!!

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