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The Reflective Educator's Guide to Practitioner Inquiry

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Grounded in real-world examples and more than 30 years of research in professional development, the fifth edition of *The Reflective Educator's Guide to Practitioner Inquiry* addresses how inquiry fosters curiosity, reflection, and practical action to enhance equitable and effective classroom learning. This latest edition invites educators to view inquiry as a process, a product, and a stance.

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