

Buzzeo, Toni. *The Collaboration Handbook*. Columbus, Ohio: Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2008. 125 pp. \$42.95. (ISBN: 1-58683-298-0).

As with her previous Linworth books on collaboration, Buzzeo presents a well-written, practical book on the topic she knows best. Section One thoroughly covers the various stages of instructional partnerships between teachers and librarians, namely cooperation, coordination, and collaboration. Section Two deals with the use of templates to record plans for units and assessing student learning after units have been taught. A variety of planning templates are provided, as well as some templates for student use. Section Three provides excellent coverage on overcoming common roadblocks to collaboration and information on advocating for collaboration at both the school and district level. Finally, Section Four includes the major research studies throughout the country that support the critical nature of a strong school library program on student achievement. Also included in this section is a chapter on new technologies with examples of utilizing some web 2.0 tools in each level of instructional partnership, i.e. cooperation, coordination, and collaboration. The resource list at the end of the book is generous and will help readers learn more about collaboration as well as best practices in school libraries. Buzzeo's book should be a "must read" for all school librarians who desire to partner with teachers to improve their library program and positively impact student learning!

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