



The Challenge of Teaching Controversial Issues (Paperback)

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Institute of Education Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is eighteen years since an authoritative book appeared on teaching controversial issues. Today new and pressing issues, local and global, challenge our capacities as teachers. In England, the compulsory secondary citizenship curriculum and primary guidelines in the national curriculum have completely altered the educational context. How should we respond to children s questions about war or refugees? How can we teach children about democracy? Or about climate change? Children urgently need to learn about controversy and approaches to managing conflict democratically and rationally. But evidence from teachers indicates that while they believe teaching about controversial issues is crucial, they find it challenging. They want to understand their own role and be equipped with effective approaches to sensitive and complex issues. This timely book will do precisely this. International in its vision, relevant, practical, up to date, it spans preschool through to Higher Education. Each chapter dissects the nature of a specific controversy and offers practical strategies for helping students work through possible solutions. Whether describing work with five year olds about war and peace, for instance, or exploring racism with university students in...



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