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MULTILEVEL LESSON PLANNER

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Introduction

Meeting the needs of students in any classroom is always a challenge. Meeting the needs of students in the multilevel classroom is an even bigger challenge. It requires ongoing assessment of the students' very different needs and expectations; it requires diligent and potentially time-consuming lesson preparation; it requires careful selection of appropriate grouping strategies and classroom management; and not least of all, it requires judicious selection of materials to exploit the learning possibilities unique to the multilevel classroom.

The *Ventures Multilevel Lesson Planner* has been updated for the 4th Edition. It was written to simplify the preparation for and address the challenges of the multilevel teaching situation.

The chapters:

- describe the multilevel classroom;
- define what teachers need to know in order to promote success and create a learning community;
- present the key features in the *Ventures* series that make it the appropriate resource for the multilevel setting;
- introduce the Multilevel Organizers to streamline class preparation time;
- promote pedagogically sound instructional strategies and materials that require limited teacher preparation.

The *Ventures Multilevel Lesson Planner* also includes:

- reproducible Multilevel Organizers: At-a-Glance for lessons A to F in the *Ventures Student's Books*
- reproducible Multilevel Organizers: Teaching Steps for lessons A to F in the *Ventures Student's Books*
- reproducible Multilevel Lesson Plan Templates for lessons A to F to customize lesson planning

In the *Ventures Online Teacher's Resources*, you can find additional Multilevel Lesson Planning content including:

- Twenty illustrations selected from the unit-opening illustrations and photos in the *Student's Books* across the series. These visuals support the teaching suggestions in the Organizers that help build

community in the classroom, preview common themes across levels of *Ventures*, and encourage whole-group activities.

- reproducible Multilevel Organizers for lessons A to F in the *Ventures Student's Books*
- reproducible Multilevel Lesson Plan Templates for lessons A to F for teachers to customize their lesson plans

Ventures Multilevel Lesson Planner helps teachers using multiple levels of *Ventures* within a single classroom address the widely divergent needs of students at different levels in the class. Using *Ventures* at levels appropriate for students, the class can become a place in which all students are challenged and all goals are met.

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